



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

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April 13th – April 17th, 2020 -EASTER BREAK

Dear Parents,

As we head into our Easter Break, we once again want to thank-you for your continued patience & understanding as we work together with the Calgary Catholic School Board to provide at home learning to our students. We understand the challenges that come with learning from home in addition to the challenges we are all facing as a larger community as we adjust to a “new normal”.

Friday, April 10th is the start of the CCSD Easter Break. We are expecting all staff & students to recognize this as a recognized break from school. We encourage you to take this time to step back from the school routine and spend time with your family re-charging. Whether that be a movie, a board game, a walk, or facetimeing a distant relative or friend. It is so important right now for all of us to feel connected in whatever way possible.

During the Easter Break, our staff will not be working nor will they be responding to email or SeeSaw communication.

Please see below for information on how you can celebrate mass during Holy Week.

The staff at St. Gerard wish you all Easter Blessings. The office will re-open on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 9am.

Take care & God Bless.

Christine Hooey

**Important Numbers from
CSS Family &
Community Safety:**

For the latest updates on services, supports, or resources: follow on twitter: @AlbertaCSS

Family Violence Info Line: call 310-1818, 24/7 in over 170 languages.

Info. On the Gov't of AB's response to COVID-19:

Alberta.ca/COVID19



Great News!! St. Gerard School will remain open for the 2020-2021 School year!!

We are continuing to accept new registrations for the 2020-2021 school year, and we look forward to continuing to work with our families in September. If you know of any families interested in St. Gerard please have them contact the school at 403-500-2028 or via email to the general mailbox at St.Gerard@cssd.ab.ca. **Word of mouth** is the best advertising, so please continue to share the news that we are open this fall. Thank-you.

Online Learning: Please note that teachers will not be available during the Easter Break



Library books & Textbooks—If you have any outstanding library books, you will be receiving a notice in the mail from us advising that these books do need to be returned. If you have any textbooks or library books belonging to the school, we ask that you please contact the office after the Easter Break to make arrangements for all books to be returned. Thank-you.



Did you know?

Bishop McGrattan and the priests at our Calgary churches continue to reach out to ensure that we know that we are not alone. God is with us, and we can come together as a community in a variety of ways. To nourish our spirits, the [Calgary Roman Catholic Diocese](#) is offering live streaming of church services. Let us pray together and continue to support each other as we journey through this challenging time. On the Hymn Sing and Schoolwide Activities Google Classroom – code **imv2gqj**, using your child's @learn.cssd.ab.ca account, there are a variety of links to Bible stories, activities and prayers that you can do as a family or your children can do on their own.

HOLY THURSDAY

Chrism Mass - Livestream Mass with the Bishop at 10 am
Holy Thursday - Livestreamed Mass with the Bishop at 7 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday - Livestreamed liturgy with the Bishop at 3 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil - Livestreamed Mass with the Bishop at 9:30 pm

EASTER DAY

Easter Sunday - Livestreamed Mass with the Bishop at 10 am



Important - Contact Information for parents:

Parents if you have recently changed any phone numbers or email addresses please contact the school at 403-500-2028 or you can email Mme. Kelly at Kelly.phelan@cssd.ab.ca, and let us know so that we can ensure you are kept up to date and informed.

Healthy Children Newsletter: Please find attached the Healthy Children Newsletter.



Alliance Française—Looking for fun activities in French? For children aged 7-12, free online kids club takes place via Zoom on Wednesdays 3pm-3:30pm. Please [RSVP](#) to participate.