



# Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During Catholic Schools Week, February 9 – 13, 2026, we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the dedicated teachers who nurture both the minds and hearts of our young people. Our Catholic schools are places where faith is lived each day, where the Gospel shapes learning, and where children are known, valued, and supported within a strong community of families, parish, and school.

Today, I wish to invite you to prayerfully consider a vocation to teaching within our Catholic schools' system. Teaching in a Catholic school is more than a profession; it is a ministry. It offers the opportunity to live your faith openly, to partner closely with parents who are deeply engaged in their children's education, and to belong to a community grounded in shared values, hope, and service.

I extend this invitation especially to pre-service teachers discerning their future, and to those currently teaching in the public system who may feel called to bring their gifts and experience into Catholic education. Your talents, faith, and commitment can make a lasting difference in the lives of young people. Information on opportunities within our schools can be found on the Manitoba Catholic Schools website.

May we continue to pray for our teachers and for those whom God is calling to this vital work. I ask you to listen to that call with generous hearts and trust in the Spirit's guidance.

With every blessing,

Yours in Christ,

+Murray Chatlain  
Archbishop of Winnipeg