

st. paul school newsletter

OCTOBER
2025



Principal's Message:

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." (Psalm 69:30)

We would be remiss if we were to overlook the fact that gratitude needs to be acknowledged daily. In the verse above, we must recognize that through music and song, there is a need to accept God's character and deeds, as well as express gratitude towards His blessings and provisions. Adopting an attitude of thankfulness and humility helps us recognize God's power and presence in our daily actions.

Throughout October, our St. Paul school community will be focusing on 'gratitude'. We know that being thankful requires a state of mind that sees not only the good deeds done to us but also those we can share with others. It is a fitting theme, as this is also the month that celebrates 'Thanksgiving Day', a day when families give thanks for the harvests and the closely knit relationships that God has blessed them with.

As we make our way through October, we see many events occurring: boys' and girls' volleyball is in full swing, our grades 3-5 classes attend Wednesday Masses at St. Basil's Church, and Christian Action Awards and Thanksgiving Prayer Services headline several important events on our calendar. Teachers will participate in a Divisional Spiritual Development Day and a Divisional Collaborative Day in the middle of the month.

From September, we would like to extend our gratitude to Father Kevin, the School Council, and the teachers for their assistance with the Family Fiesta. The event was a great success, and new families to St. Paul were blessed as they joined our special school community. The fundraising event saw over 100 families join us for dinner and celebrate the start of another great year at St. Paul School.

As we enter October and the months that follow, you will continue to join our students and families in celebrations and events that showcase our beloved St. Paul community.

God Bless,
Mr. Myndio

upcoming events



- Oct. 2: Christian Action
- Oct. 9: Tie Dye Day
- Oct. 13: Thanksgiving - No School
- Oct. 14: Spiritual Dev Day - No School
- Oct. 14: School Council Meeting 6:30PM
- Oct. 15: Div Collab Day - No School
- Oct. 27: Picture Retakes
- Oct. 28: Christian Action

Associate Principal's Message:

Welcome October! This is the time of year that we are thankful and grateful for all of our blessings. God's gifts and nature's beauty surrounds us, so take the time to look around, think about, and appreciate all that we are blessed with. It is also important for us to take the time to recognize the gifts that others bring to our lives and to say thank you! At St. Paul School we are blessed with lots of love and support from our community, our families and the caring and compassion of our students. We continue to pray for all of those in need of our prayers; for those who are homeless or hungry, sick or suffering. Give thanks this month and reach out generously to others.

Tina Delinte
Associate Principal

Give *thanks*
With *a grateful*
HeART

October Faith Focus

October is a faith-filled month where we will have many opportunities to explore ways that we can be committed to proclaiming our faith, being generous with others and being grateful for the many blessings that we have.

Christian Action

The virtue of gratitude shapes our entire outlook on life. It allows us to appreciate and accept our life as a gift.

There is great growth and joy in appreciating others by saying Thank-you!

Gratitude

*This month we recognize Generosity,
a Gift of the Holy Spirit.*

"Generosity is a big-heartedness grounded in an abundance mentality. It is unselfish and expresses itself in sharing. It is extended to family and friends, strangers, and particularly those in need, and is offered not only as money, food and clothing, but also as time shared and assistance provided".

Be generous with all of your heart; with your time, your talents, your compassion, your energy and your love!



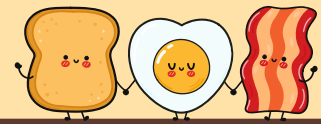
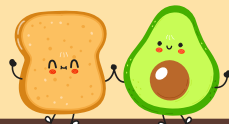
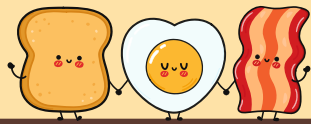
christian action

We have such a wonderful school, made up of great children. The virtue recognized for the month of September was Hospitality. We will have a monthly Christian Action Celebration allowing us to recognize children from each class and celebrate their Christian Actions as a community. If your child will be recognized a letter will come home informing you of the celebration date and time. Please join us if you can!



breakfast club

The breakfast club is open to all St. Paul School students every morning 8:00—8:35am in the gym. Please use the community room doors and enjoy a nutritious breakfast!



st. paul school student hardship donation

If you are thinking of helping out the students of our school and you are not sure how, this is one means of support. The easiest way to make a donation is with School Cash Online's Make a Donation button in the top right corner of the screen. You will be able to print a receipt right after the transaction is made! If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the school office at 403-328-0611.



parent reminder

A reminder to parents to please bring your children to the front entrance of the school if you are dropping them off before 8:20 am. An adult will bring them to the playground at 8:20 am, where they will be able to enjoy supervised play until school opens at 8:37am.



Terry Fox run:

Our Terry Fox run was held on September 12! A huge thank you goes out to all of our students and families for their donations. We were able to raise \$315 to support the dream that Terry had many years ago. The funds raised from the Terry Fox Run are given to fund research towards finding a cure for cancer. The Terry Fox Foundation believes in providing hope for those whose lives are affected by this disease. Scripture also reminds us of our apostolic responsibility to help those who are suffering:

"Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to drive them out and to cure all kinds of disease and all kinds of illness." (Matthew 10:1)

Staying Connected:

We have many ways for you to stay connected with us. Please check out our school website at <https://stpaul.holyspirit.ab.ca/>

You will notice on our home page it is easy to stay connected with FaceBook or Twitter. Please give it a try!

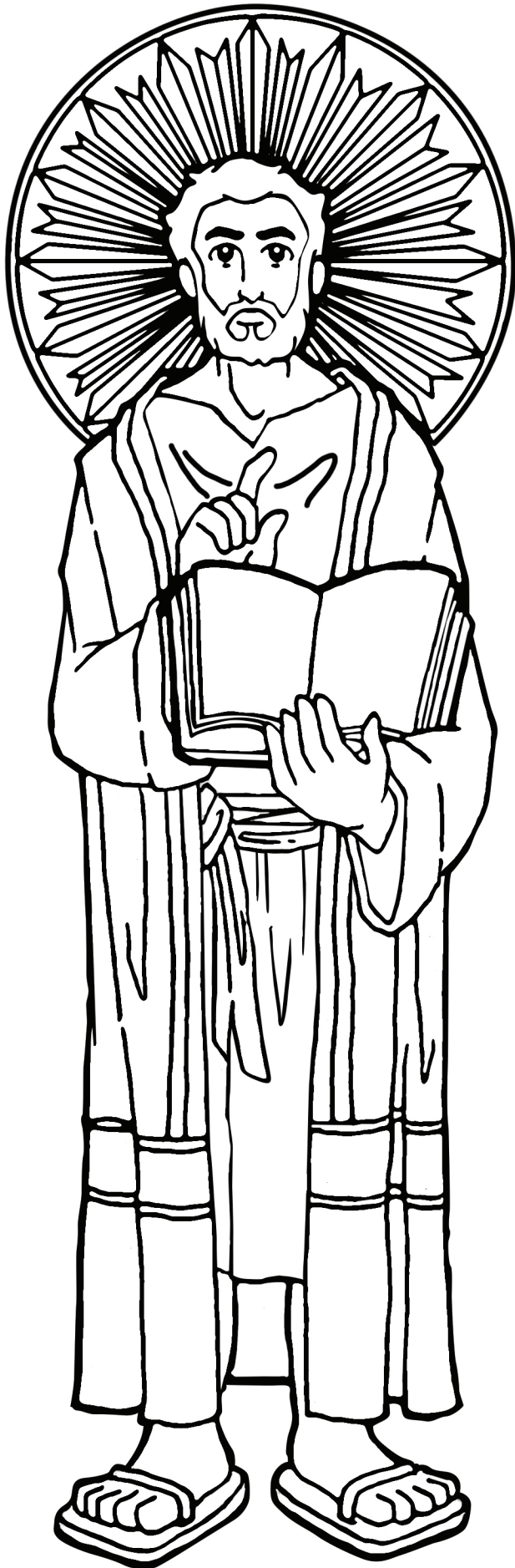


School Fees

A reminder that school Fees are Past Due. If you have any problems regarding the payment of these fees, please advise the school office as soon as possible.



St. Luke



Birthplace

Antioch

Feast Day

October 18

Born

Between 1 and 16 AD

Died

Between 84 and 100 AD

Canonized

Pre-Congregation

Patron Saint of

Physicians, Artists, Notaries
and Butchers

Prayer to St. Luke

Most wonderful St. Luke
you are animated
by the Heavenly Spirit of Love.

In faithfully detailing
the humanity of Jesus,
you also showed His Divinity
and His genuine compassion
for all human beings.

May the Holy Spirit,
instructor of the faithful,
help me to understand
Christ's words and faithfully
apply them in my life.

Amen.

St. Luke — Pray for us!



We still have a few openings in
the 12-13 (Born 2012-2013) age
group!

Contact us using the form on our
website if you are interested!

**Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or
financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?**

**We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league
for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.**

One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March.

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