

PRAYERS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER 2017

Tuesday, September 5

Remembering the Promise – Faire mémoire de la promesse

Dear Lord,

Thank you for your promise that has made all of us your dearly loved children. Empower us to love others the way you love us. Wash us clean from every sin. Remind us to praise you, O Lord, with all our hearts. Jesus, be Lord of our lives today in new ways and transform us into faithful followers. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Make us an instrument of your grace, truth, forgiveness, righteousness and justice. Empower us today with your glory and to invite others to follow in your footsteps.

We pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen. +

Wednesday, September 6

The Promise is Within You – La promesse est en toi

God of faith,

Strengthen our commitment to you, today and every day. In Baptism, we have been promised to God and to one another. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic and courage to accept new opportunities. Open our hearts and minds to a new beginning this school year as we work together to renew the promise of Catholic education that is within each one of us.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our teacher and friend.

Amen. +

Thursday, September 7

Praying the Promise – Prier la promesse

Heavenly Father,

We offer you glory, praise and honour on this day and always. We promise to believe and trust in you, who has made a promise to us. We pray for patience and perseverance as we wait for your glory. We pray for peace and hope for the world as we promise to actively do our part to build your kingdom on earth. We promise to love others as your son Jesus taught us; for we know that your love is unfailing and everlasting.

Amen. +

Friday, September 8

Living the Promise – Vivre la promesse

God of all that is good,

We thank you for the promises you have made to us. Guide us to see each other with your loving eyes. Show us how to use our gifts to serve others. Free us from the things that hold us back. Inspire us to be compassionate people you call us to be. Make our school a place of warmth, acceptance and light. Teach us to act in ways that promote peace and justice so that we may build your kingdom, here on earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen. +

