



Catholic Education Week

15-22 March 2026

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne from 15-22 March 2026.

This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools everyday.

The theme for this year's celebrations is,

"Christ beside me: Walking in the footsteps of Saint Patrick".

This year's theme celebrates the significance of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of our local Church in Melbourne. Saint Patrick's Cathedral, our mother Church, is named after the saint of Ireland.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity, the pivotal role they play within their local community and the strength of the sector.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and walk the way of the gospel to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

There are 335 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne that educate around 150,000 students and employ more than 20,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

**At St Catherine's we will mark Catholic Education week with Whole School Prayer on Wednesday 25th of March @ 8:45 am under the COLA.
All are welcome to attend.**
