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CDSBEO to Celebrate Catholic Education Week

Kemptville, On - The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario will celebrate the beginning of **Catholic Education Week on May 1, 2006** with the celebration of Mass at **Holy Cross Parish** in Kemptville, Ontario at **11:00 a.m.**

This celebration will be presided by **Most Rev. Anthony G. Meagher, Archbishop of Kingston**. Representatives from each school community, including principals, teachers, students, parents, support staff, parish priests, senior administration and trustees, will gather together as a sign of the unity of the Board which spans eight counties across Eastern Ontario.

This will be the fourth consecutive year that Catholic Education Week will open with the celebration of Mass.

The theme of Catholic Education Week is “**And God Saw That It Was Good**”. This theme comes out of the Creation story found in the Bible in the book of Genesis. It emphasizes our Christian call to be good stewards of the earth’s resources. Stewardship for creation is of concern to the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario as it strives to live well it’s vision this year, “**We are People of God ... Transforming the World!**”

Many activities are planned during Catholic Education Week 2006, (April 30 – May 5, 2006) in individual school communities and regions that will demonstrate the ways in which Catholic education transforms the world one child at a time. Students across the Board will mark the week by celebrating the distinctive contributions that Catholic schools make to our communities and our society.

Among the many events planned are living Rosaries, Poverty Walk Fundraisers, a Family Faith Day, and a March for Catholicity.

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 41 elementary and 10 secondary schools. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.

Learning and Growing Together In Christ

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