

Celebrating

EXCELLENCE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Central Niagara Community Centre

PROGRAM

Land Acknowledgement

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Liturgy of the Word

Welcome & Greetings

Award Presentations

Distinguished Alumni Awards

Presented annually to graduates from a Catholic secondary school in our Board who have achieved distinguished success in their adult life. Our award recipients are recognized for achieving and reflecting the characteristics described by the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.

Inspiration Awards

Presented annually to exemplary Niagara Catholic colleagues who embody the Mission, Vision and Values of our system, vocation and our call to serve students, colleagues and our Catholic community. The Inspiration Award is presented in recognition of faithful, passionate, innovative and extraordinary contributions to Niagara Catholic.

Catch the Spirit Student Award of Excellence

Recognizes students who exemplify outstanding leadership and commitment to Catholic values. Recipients demonstrate excellence in areas such as Catholic leadership, faith, family commitment, school and community involvement, academic achievement, and dedication to challenging tasks. This award honors students who embody the principles of justice, service, and moral leadership, contributing positively to both their school and broader community.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Meaghan Leslie, Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, Class of 2013

Sean Hudson, Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Class of 2017

INSPIRATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Samantha Antonio, St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School

Marisa Barone, St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School

Brian Carter, Saint Michael Catholic High School

Mark Casburn, Saint Michael Catholic High School

Fran CuvIELLO, St. John Henry Newman Catholic Elementary School

Dina Di Carlo-MacLean, Saint Paul Catholic High School

Tracy Elsie, St. Therese Catholic Elementary School

Lisa Incaviglia, Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School

Dana Koabel, Lakeshore Catholic High School

Leigh Ann Lowe, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School

Nancy Mancuso, Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School

Robert McAlpine, Catholic Education Centre

Brittney McGowan, Saint Michael Catholic High School

Elissa Mead, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School

Janine Paxton, St. Edward Catholic Elementary School

Teresa Putman, Saint Michael Catholic High School

Roxanne Rees, Notre Dame College School

Dan Trainor, St. Theresa Catholic Elementary School

Sarah Vaz, St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School