

# ECCS Three-Year Faith Plan – 2025-2028



## *Educating in Truth, Beauty, and Goodness*

Yearly Focus	Message	Scripture	Scriptural Passage	Scripture Message	Essential Question	Symbol	Saint	How?
<b>YEAR 1</b> 2025 -2026 <b>Truth</b> (Worship)	Seeking and living in truth (reason).	John 8:31-32	<i>"Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'"</i>	The Spirit awakens the desire for truth in every heart—the truth which sets us free in Christ.	How am I using my knowledge of Catholic and Indigenous worldviews to lead to the common good of all?	Head (Book/Knowledge)	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Learn and integrate the teachings of the Catholic worldview and Indigenous knowledge in the common pursuit of the truth.
<b>YEAR 2</b> 2026-2027 <b>Beauty</b> (Witness)	Seeking the beauty of creation & divine (emotion).	Wisdom 13:5	<i>"For from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator."</i>	Beauty, like truth and goodness, guides us to God, who is the ultimate truth, the highest good, and beauty itself.	How does recognizing beauty in creation contribute to spiritual insight and growth towards God?	Heart (Sacred Heart of Jesus)	Saint Francis of Assisi	Look at beauty in creation through various forms of art (music, nature, scripture, prayer).
<b>YEAR 3</b> 2027-2028 <b>Goodness</b> (Service)	Seeking goodness following Catholic teachings (morality)	Exodus 33:19	<i>"I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy."</i>	God shows goodness and mercy. We can do the same according to His teachings.	How am I living according to the virtues of the Catholic church? How can these principles be applied to my interactions with students and staff?	Hands (Prayer & good works)	Saint Teresa of Calcutta	Learning and teaching the Catholic virtues (faith, hope, love) will guide my moral conduct and create a deeper relationship with God.



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### YEAR 1: 2025-2026

**Theme:** Seeking and living in truth (emotion)

**Scripture:** John 14:16, John 8:31-32

**Focus:** This year centers on understanding and living in the truth as revealed through the Holy Spirit and Christ's teachings. The theme, "Seeking and Living in Truth," invites a journey guided by the Advocate (the Holy Spirit) to seek truth in ways that bring freedom in Christ, as Jesus teaches in John 8:31-32: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

The focus calls for integrating Catholic and Indigenous perspectives to enrich this pursuit of truth. Through a commitment to learning and respecting the Catholic worldview alongside Indigenous knowledge, individuals are encouraged to use this understanding to work toward the common good. The year emphasizes the Spirit's role in awakening a desire for truth in every heart and encourages the faithful to apply this knowledge actively in their communities and personal lives.

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| ● Mission and Ministry Day, 29th, 2025                 | * PGP Faith Goal | * St. Thomas Aquinas                           |
| ● Looking at Catholic Worldview & Indigenous Worldview | *GIFGIC          | * Parables                                     |
| ● Instructional leadership (Third Path Condition 7 &8) | * Lectio Prayer  | * Arch Diocese of Edmonton Pastoral Priorities |

### YEAR 2: 2026-2027

**Theme:** Seeking the beauty of creation & the divine (emotion)

**Scripture:** Wisdom 13:5

**Focus:** This year's theme is "Seeking Beauty of Creation & the Divine," emphasizing the emotional connection between beauty and the spiritual journey toward God. Inspired by the Scripture verse, "For from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator" (Wisdom 13:5), the focus is on recognizing and appreciating beauty as a pathway to understanding and drawing closer to God.

Beauty, truth and goodness serve as a guide to God, who embodies the ultimate beauty, truth, and goodness. This year invites reflection on how recognizing and experiencing beauty, whether in nature, art, music, or Scripture, can deepen spiritual insight and foster growth in one's relationship with God. By contemplating the beauty in creation and art, individuals are encouraged to open their hearts to divine wonder and allow these experiences to inspire gratitude, awe, and a more profound sense of God's presence.

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| ● Mission and Ministry Day | * Beauty of the Eucharist     | * Eucharist Presentation (possibly Dr. Troy Davies)                 | *Witness stories (Encounters with God)         |
| ● Learn more about Mary    | * Saint Francis of Assisi     | *Express beauty through art forms(music, prayer, nature, scripture) | *Visio   |
| ● PGP Faith Goal           | * Implementation GIFGIC Gr. 9 | * Prayer Garden   | * Arch Diocese of Edmonton Pastoral Priorities |

**Year 3: 2027-2028**

**Theme:** Seeking goodness following Catholic teachings (morality)

**Scripture:** Exodus 33:19

**Focus:** This year's theme, "Seeking Goodness," emphasizes living a moral life rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, inspired by Exodus 33:19: "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy." Just as God's goodness and mercy are abundant, we are called to reflect this divine goodness in our own lives.

The focus is on embodying virtues such as faith, hope, and love, which guide moral conduct and foster a deeper relationship with God. This year invites reflection on how living according to these virtues can positively impact interactions with students, staff, and the broader community. By practicing goodness, one grows closer to God and experiences spiritual joy and the beauty of moral living.

Teachers and staff are encouraged to model these virtues, demonstrating compassion, mercy, and love in their daily interactions. The goal is to create a supportive, faith-filled environment that uplifts and inspires everyone, promoting a community grounded in Catholic values. Individuals who pursue goodness contribute to a more compassionate and virtuous world, embodying God's love and mercy.

● Mission and Ministry Day	* Growing in Holiness	* Archdiocese of Edmonton Pastoral Priorities	
● Social Justice Projects schools	* St. Theresa Calcutta	* PGP Faith Goal	*CST - Poster Campaign for
● Inclusion of Lectio Divina in staff prayer times	* Catholic Virtues	* GIFGIC	*Fruits of the Spirit

This three-year plan aims to create a holistic educational environment that nurtures the search for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. By grounding these elements in scripture and Church teachings, the school division can foster a rich Catholic culture that respects and integrates diverse worldviews, ultimately guiding students toward a fulfilling and virtuous life.

