

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation  
Grant Summary 2019-2020  
SCHOOL GRANT**

**All projects followed strict COVID protocols**

SCHOOL	PROJECT
<b>Bishop Filevich</b>	School-Wide Student Retreat – In June at the Ukrainian Catholic Chapel at St. Volodymyr Park (on the way to Pike Lake). The day will be full of various faith and team building activities, religious crafts, prayer, nature walks, singing, campfire. Craft supplies \$200, busing \$300
<b>Bishop Klein</b>	Classroom Prayer Tables – Increasing Our Faith in Our Classrooms – Classrooms will have a stronger representation of our Catholic faith present and teachers will have the resources to teach and enhance our Catholic faith and liturgical seasons. Brick Bibles \$170, New Testament Novel \$160, rosary supplies \$120, crucifixes \$95, liturgical cloth \$95
<b>Bishop Pocock</b>	Spring Retreat – Fr. Darryl will provide a video with guiding questions for students to respond to. Specific crafts for K-1, 2-4, 5-8 that connect to the school mission and vision that the students will take home. Craft supplies \$200, Rosaries \$100, Holy Cards \$100, Honorariums \$100
<b>Cardinal Leger</b>	Prayer in all Spaces – Focus on prayer, the liturgical year, prayer corners and sacred spaces. To purchase material for banners to highlight the seasons, rosaries for students to use during May and October, crosses and candles for prayers corners All Materials \$800

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<p><b>Father Robinson</b></p>	<p>Rooted in Faith, Growing in Gratitude Retreat – will take place in individual classrooms, outside of the school on the playground and in the community. A full day retreat- each student will receive soil, seeds and a pot painted with 'Bloom Where You Are Planted', 'Growing Gratitude' or 'Rooted in Gratitude', to grow their own flowers. Older grades students will help to plant flowers in the school's flower bed, assist with a school yard clean-up. These are examples of giving back and a work and service project. Watercolor paintings, prayer journals and bookmarks will be created to express gratitude by saying thank you to God for our everyday blessings. Students will recognize that their faith starts out small and just like flowers, it must be tended to grow and blossom. Liturgy: Intentions, Scripture Reading, Reflections Prayer. Seeds \$100, Soil \$250, Watercolor Paper \$100, Flowers \$160, Journals \$450</p>
<p><b>Father Vachon</b></p>	<p>Be a Light – K-8 Retreat in May. A virtual retreat in the morning, then students are broken into class groups and will rotate through activities. Students will also create a collaborative art piece for the school. School Wide Retreat \$600, Grade 8 Retreat \$270</p>
<p><b>Georges Vanier</b></p>	<p>Indigenous Art – Artist Kevin Peece and Visual Art Specialist Jill Ramsay will create indigenous art reflective of our FNMI culture. Indigenous spirituality and history will be studied by the students. Kevin will work virtually with K-8 students collaborating the design and development of the school mural. Each class will have the opportunity to contribute to the sketching and painting of the developed mural. Canvas \$280, Paint \$150, Commission \$700</p>
<p><b>Holy Family</b></p>	<p>School Retreat – A full day spiritual retreat led by Face to Face and Legacy One Ministries. Students will have the opportunity to hear faith stories and topics about prayer and the importance of faith in their lives and to develop a close relationship with God. They will experience how others witness to their faith through personal stories, faith sessions and activities. Retreat team fee \$1420</p>
<p><b>Holy Mary (M)</b></p>	<p>School Wide Retreat – May 2021- Fr Peter video recording message, building crosses, make a decade of the rosary keychain, reflection time, watch video of Bishop Marc's Feb 2 Homily, mini pilgrimage scavenger hunt, virtual living rosary, make Star of David, make paper lilies. Materials \$910 (itemized on application)</p>
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<b>Holy Trinity (W)</b>	School Retreat – Face to Face will lead a virtual retreat to enhance faith in K-8 students. The retreat will take place during Catholic Education wee in May. Retreat Team Fee \$850
<b>Mother Teresa</b>	In House School Wide Retreat – To be held in May – Igniting the students' and staff's zeal for our Catholic faith. Presentations in classrooms, creating a memento to facilitate continued devotion in the prayer corner. Crafts and activities to learn about angels, miracles, and saints. Community prayer through the living rosary. Sub costs (for presenters) \$1000, keepsakes \$300, materials \$190, activities \$100
<b>Pope John Paul II</b>	Student Retreat – Pulse Ministries will lead a full day retreat to celebrate and connect and will be streamed live on YouTube for the whole school – each session will be 30 min. After session activity is a collaborative art collage centered on the retreat theme of school unity. Retreat team fee \$500 (actual fee is \$1200)
<b>St. Angela</b>	Living Our Mission Statement 'Let all that you do be done in Love' – Lenten activities such as: Home Kits to connect home and school will contain devotionals, reflections, activities, prayers, placemats, and calendars. Large cardboard pancakes for each class to decorate. For Ash Wed students will make their own ash cross on burlap. Large Lenten crosses will be made to practice praying, fasting, giving and good deeds. Painting canvases with crucifixes. Many other activities to follow the theme. Resources \$649, craft materials \$111
<b>St. Anne</b>	Visual Religious Resources – the resources will be used during the Lenten season as well as throughout the year. Hands on resources, materials, and visuals to promote growth and understanding of Catholic sacraments, virtues and prayers. Learning Tools \$348
<b>St. Augustine</b>	School Wide Student Retreat – Apr 22, 21. Led by staff ministries, along with Fr. Kevin, Brigid Fuller and FN Knowledge Keeper as guest speakers. Faith-based presentations, music and reflections, drama, signing, group work, reading/writing and art and FN Sacred Teachings. Honorariums \$100, posters \$250, materials \$150
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	Grade 8 Faith Retreat - In June, grade 8 students will spend a day at their home

<b>St. Dominic</b>	parish St. John Bosco. A day to reflect on their faith and prepare for their transition to high school. Busing \$125, Honorariums \$125 School-wide Retreat – In May, all students will experience a virtual retreat with different sessions throughout the day that will enhance and deepen their faith. Materials/Supplies \$225
<b>St. Edward</b>	Student Retreat Fish Project – To purchase supplies and to continue to replenish fish along fence. To provide a meaningful task that students can see and remember the message of the retreat. Connect with feeder school EDF to help make the fish. To teach the symbolism of the fish in Catholicism. Building materials and paints \$500
<b>St. George</b>	School Wide Retreat – Virtual Retreat with the theme 'Parables' lead by Fr. Matthew and the youth coordinators from St Anne's Parish will take place Jan 28/21. Guest speaker videos, music, prayer reflections, prayer bags, faith crafts and learning activities will all take place in classrooms and follow safety protocols. Materials \$320, honorarium for speakers \$250.
<b>St. Gerard</b>	Student Retreat – Pray Fast Give. March 25/21. Pray: to further explore different form of prayer, create a prayer, prayer card and icons provided. Fast: modest lunch, discussion on what is fasting and how its practiced, other ways to fast, make a fasting promise. Give: explore the lives of saints, watch The Friar video collection, explore ways to give ourselves to God and others. Cards/Books \$190, Classroom Icons \$650, The Friar videos \$250
<b>St. Kateri</b>	Honoring St Kateri Tekakwitha through the Treaties – Fall of 2021 a leadership team (admin, 2-3 teachers, rep from Holy Spirit Parish, school Faith Facilitator) will meet with Delvin Kanewiyahiko to plan treaty study that will focus on the relationships with God, their neighbours and the earth as well as plan a treaty medal installation. Winter of 2022 teachers will teach treaties, indigenous worldview and spirituality with the guidance and support of Delvin and leadership team. March 2022 Delvin will lead a school wide smudge, April treaty medal installation. Transportation and supplies for land-based learning \$1000, materials for treaty installation \$610
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	St. Mark LIONS – scheduled for one day in May each classroom will be provided a special opportunity to partake in such as:

<p><b>St. Mark</b></p>	<p>Outdoor smudge. Fr David 'Priest in the Park' will provide a visit either in person or on video to learn about the gospel according to St Mark. Specific crafts depending on the grade level that students can take home. Craft supplies \$800, tobacco and cloth for the Elder \$200</p>
<p><b>St. Matthew</b></p>	<p>Student Retreat – Face to Face Ministries will provide a pre-recorded video retreat that K-8 classroom teachers will present to students while adhering to covid-19 restrictions. The retreat will highlight and celebrate Catholic schools and Catholic education. Resources &amp; Supplies – Replenish and grow religion resources in the school. Retreat team fee \$1000, resources \$400</p>
<p><b>St. Michael</b></p>	<p>Tower Garden – Students will participate in the Catholic value of stewardship by caring for God's creation, learn about food as a gift and as medicine, experience connection to environment and God's gifts. The tower will be housed in the culture room (Michif Room) where there is access to water and light. Students will plant, care for and harvest the plants and use the fresh produce in the school kitchen and lunch program. Materials \$500</p>
<p><b>St. Nicholas</b></p>	<p>Student Faith Retreat – Theme: 'Finding Peace, Hope and Faith in 2012' to promote spiritual growth and to learn about the Gospel virtues of peace and hope and to use the faith to find support through a challenging year. The team will lead a one-day retreat January 29. Prayer, Faith video, reflection, activities, and crafts. Quilt/Bead materials \$460, Prayer Resources \$90, Student Memento \$380, Prayer table supplies \$140</p>
<p><b>St. Paul</b></p>	<p>Virtual School Wide Retreat – in collaboration with St. Anne Parish workers and Fr. Matthew and the staff team will create three 30 min recorded presentations based on a theme to be decided, hands-on classroom activities and a virtual liturgy will deepen students' relationship with God and learn more about their faith. Honorariums and supplies \$500</p>
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<p><b>St. Philip</b></p>	<p>A Marian Retreat – K-8 will take part in a virtual and partially classroom-based Marian retreat indoors and outdoors in May. Students will explore prayer and meditation, listen to recordings, hands-on activities, a prayer walk, virtual guest speakers and a virtual liturgy.</p>

	Purchase of religious items for Classroom Prayer Corner Enhancement. Retreat materials \$440, Honorariums \$100
<b>St. Therese</b>	Praying the Rosary – a faith-filled day of prayer and reflection centered around Marian devotion and the rosary. Students will learn about Mary and her role as an intercessor. Students will make their own rosaries. Lesson and activities and a living rosary. Partnering with Holy Spirit Parish for the teaching aspect and teacher will deliver the lessons and lead the making of the rosaries. Materials \$700, Honorarium \$25
<b>St. Volodymyr</b>	Student Faith Retreat – A half day retreat with guest presenters from the parish and other sources that will prepare virtual pre-recorded or live talks related to Lenten themes. A school-wide art project 'Create a New Heart in Me' quilt that will be displayed during Lent. Classroom Prayer Corner Improvement – Purchase faith resources such as an icon set of Christ the Teacher and The Mother of God, and First Nations Our Father posters. Retreat materials \$250, honorariums for presenters \$200, Prayer corner items \$450
<b>Sister O'Brien</b>	School-wide Retreat – The Holy Family. In May, a day of prayer and theme related activities through live video presentations by special guests. Crafts and social distanced activities of faith in action. Personal prayer/reflection activity and finally a livestream Mass. Holy Cards \$130, medals \$260, Resources & Supplies \$200
<b>Bethlehem</b>	Grade 12 Retreat – Will be held in late April. A virtual liturgy, a variety of faith development activities and a ritual of sending forth. Reflection on where they have come from and where their future will go. Potpourri bag & Herbs \$200, Postage for Grad Letters \$200 Year of Hope School Wide Art – Under the direction of teacher artists the students will create a large piece with the theme of Hope in these difficult times. All students will have an opportunity to 'make their mark' in the production. Canvas & Paints \$300 Human Trafficking Education – Interactive presentation on human trafficking facilitated by 'BRAVE Education for Trafficking Prevention' via web conference for grade 11 students on two separate occasions. To provide a transformative experience for students who may otherwise not be exposed to these issues and a deeper understanding of the social injustice of human trafficking in Canada and abroad. BRAVE \$300
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<b>Bishop Murray</b>	School Medicine Wheel – Provide students with an outdoor prayer center to connect Catholic faith and FNMI culture. Smudge takes place weekly to gather and pray. The medicine wheel is used to connect culture and faith. Stone \$500

<p><b>E.D. Feehan</b></p>	<p>Chapel Sacred Art II – to continue the renewal of the chapel and the relationship with a local artist to create an original depiction of St. Lorenzo Ruiz (a Filipino refugee and martyr). The image will be printed on a banner to complete the existing image of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The outcome will be an increased devotion to and awareness of patron of migrants, St. Lorenzo  Artists fee \$700, printing costs will be paid by the Chaplaincy Budget.</p>
<p><b>St. Joseph</b></p>	<p>School Liturgical Décor – The Guardian liturgical theme for the year is ‘Creating Connections 2020-2021’. Enhancing the décor in the school and chapel is an important part of this effort.  Students will be provided with a tapestry cloth, paint/fabric marker, wool, thread, ribbon beads etc. to create a class tapestry representing the unique and faith-based connections that have helped stay connected during the pandemic. The finished tapestries will be displayed in the rotunda then put in the chapel as a legacy of the solidarity, energy, resilience, community, and faith that helped them through the year.  Approx. 300 Grade 12 students will graduate this year. They will create the traditional keepsake thank you card to their parents.   Cloths/dowels/art supplies \$300, Sub Costs \$500, Thank you card Supplies \$200</p>