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St. Gabriel's Vacation Bible School

Dear Parish Committee, Member and Local Business Owner,

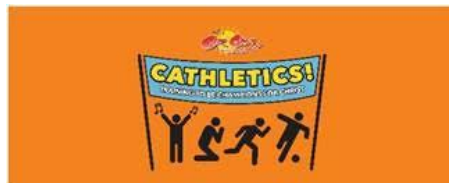
St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church is excited to announce our 2026 Vacation Bible School from July 20 – 24, 2026. The theme of this year's VBS is "Athletics! Training to be Champions for Christ". Kids from ages 4-12 are welcome. Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. In this sports-themed VBS, kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for excellence in their Catholic faith, with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

Our goal is to raise enough funds from sponsors to offset our expenses and offer the 2026 VBS free of charge. Our belief is that all children should have an equal opportunity to attend this program by eliminating financial barriers so the youth within our faith community can take advantage of this amazing program. We are asking local business, Parish Committee's & members of our faith community to consider donating to our 2026 Vacation Bible School, it is only through the kindness and generosity of sponsors and donors that we can offer this program.

Although monetary donations are necessary to offset expenses, any help that you can contribute be it monetary or through your time, talent and treasure is appreciated. Volunteers are an integral part of St. Gabriels success and without your support, programs such as this would not be possible. Given that we are a non-profit organization, your donation is tax-deductible and serves as an excellent way to give back. We graciously accept any help you can offer, and we thank you in advance for your support.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church, please feel free to submit your donations via the regular Sunday Offering collection basket or via e-transfer to St. Gabriel's. If submitting a donation via e-transfer please make sure you add a comment indicating that you would like the funds allocated to the 2026 VBS Program.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Renee: Renee_Gorman@hotmail.com or Erica: erica.shalapay@outlook.com; St. Gabriels: officeathabascastg@dostp.ca.



St. Gabriel's is a Christ-centered community called to proclaim, live and witness God's word and Gospel Values. In the image of our patron St. Gabriel, we work together as messengers of God to grow a community of love and carry on Christ's mission to know, love and serve God.