



Renfrew County Catholic Schools

Virtues: Building Character, Equity & Inclusivity

Teaching the virtues is a time-tested way of building character. The virtues provide a foundation for fostering equity and inclusivity in our Catholic schools.

Theological Virtues

- Faith** *A new way of seeing, a shared way of believing*
- I believe, and welcome Christ in my neighbour
- Hope** *Trusting God's promises in prayer and work for justice*
- I give God our needs in prayer, and work for justice
- Love** *Loving God above all things, others as God loves them*
- I show love in worship, kindness, solidarity, welcome

Cardinal Virtues

- Prudence** *Seeking, judging, acting in confidence and love*
- I seek the believing community's wisdom to act in confidence and kindness
- Justice** *Seeking the good, meeting obligations to God and neighbour*
- I give God my worship, my neighbour mercy and fairness
- Temperance** *Enjoying life's pleasures in keeping with the Gospel*
- I strive for moderation through honesty, chastity, stewardship, healthy friendships
- Fortitude** *Practising the good and just in challenging situations, patience with obstacles*
- I welcome and defend my neighbour, even if others do not

