



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*

