



BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic School Board. We serve our students, working with the home, parish and school community to:

- *Nurture a Christ-centred environment;*
- *Provide student-focused learning opportunities;*
- *Support the growth of the whole person.*

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School in Clinton and St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Stratford are schools where students achieve very high levels of academic success in a context that values each student as a unique person made in the image and likeness of God. Students learn curriculum through the lens of the Gospel message. This means that principles of social justice, the 10 commandments and the beatitudes are reflected in people's actions and words. Students are welcomed into an inclusive environment where they are encouraged to use their God-given potential to develop their gifts and talents and to help others as well as themselves.

When parents choose a Catholic school for their 3, 4 and 5-year old child, they recognize the importance of a school environment where the whole child is nurtured: physically, intellectually and spiritually. Parents know that choosing a Catholic education means choosing a school where their child's relationship with God is honoured, cultivated and enriched. As children grow, develop and eventually mature into young adults, parents know that a Catholic secondary school education is just as valuable for their adolescent child as a Catholic elementary school education was for their young child so many years ago. As young people learn and develop their skills, Catholic schools are charged with the mandate of keeping the Gospel at the heart of daily activities, lessons and interactions. Secondary students in a Catholic school are acutely aware that their faith is an integral part of who they are and what they do at all times and in all places and this most definitely includes their learning environment at school.

If you are a grade 8 student in a Catholic school and you have not yet registered at St. Anne's or St. Michael or if you are a Catholic parent and your son or daughter has not yet registered at one of our Catholic secondary schools, please contact your local Catholic secondary school to arrange a visit, to learn more, or to have your questions answered. We look forward to working with you to ensure that your adolescent child graduates with a Catholic secondary school diploma from St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School in Clinton or St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Stratford.

Did you know that in addition to meeting all of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements, students in Catholic schools work toward living out the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations? Our secondary schools work in partnership with families, the Catholic church community and the wider community to nurture each student toward achieving the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations. Ontario's Catholic schools help students to become a discerning believer formed in the Catholic faith community, an effective communicator, a reflective creative thinker, a self-directed, responsible, life-long learner, a collaborative contributor, a caring family member and a responsible citizen.

**In Huron County, please contact:
St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School, Clinton**

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**In Perth County, please contact:
St. Michael Catholic Secondary School, Stratford**

Principal: Mr. Tim Doherty
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