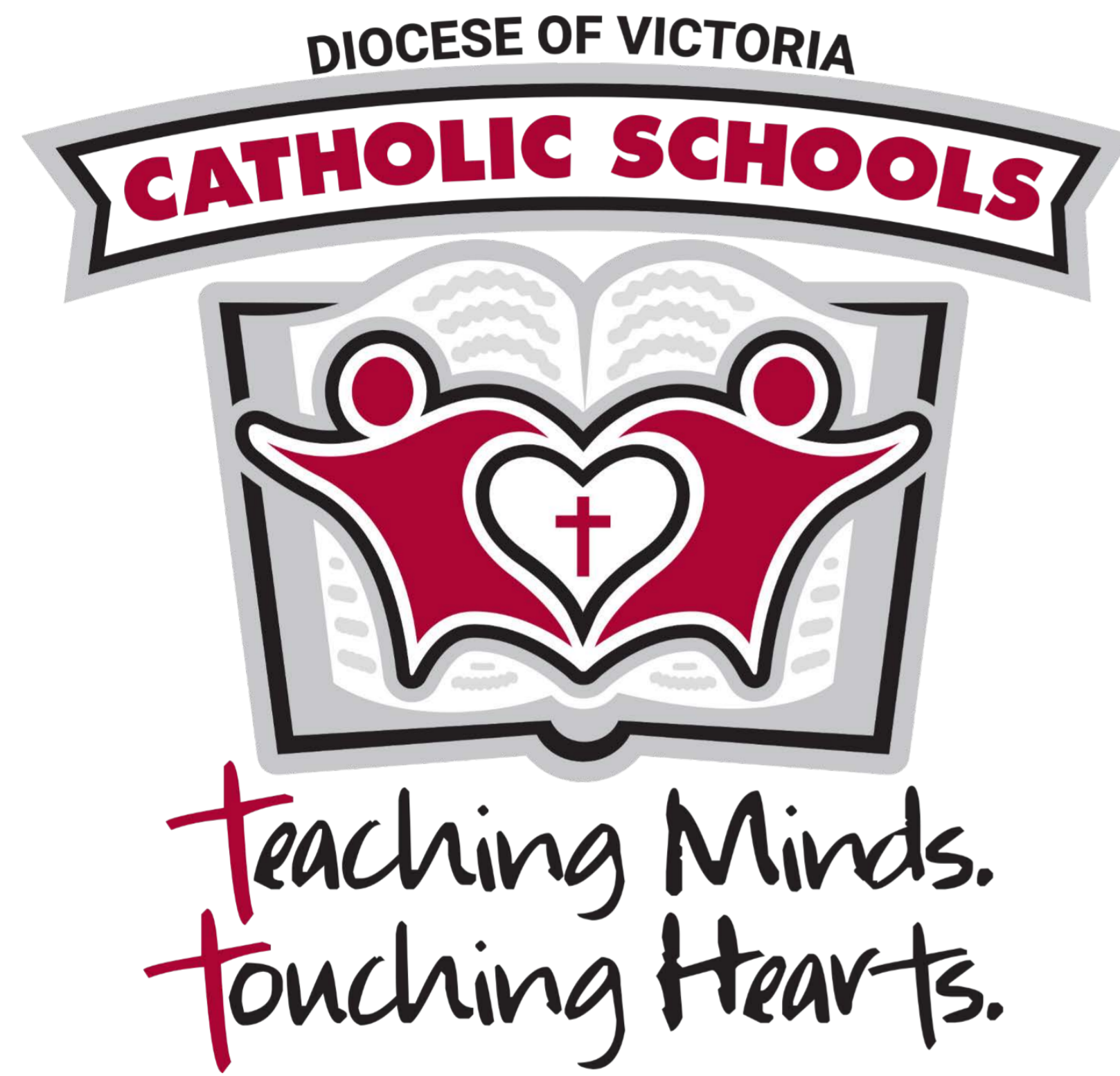


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2021 Diocese of Victoria Catholic School Seminar Schedule

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Main Auditorium	St. Gabriel Hall	St. Raphael Hall	Our Lady of Victory School Cafeteria	Cathedral Center Foyer	Diocese of Victoria Chancery
7:30a Check-in begins; 8:20a Short Intro/ Announcements					
8:30a to 9:00a Prayer Service with Father Jacob Koether Presiding					
9:00a to 9:50a – Keynote Address: Father Jacob Koether Teacher of the Year Address: Donna Kunz					
10:00a – Brunch service begins, Aflac presentation via DOV HR Department					
<b>BREAKOUT A</b>					
11:00-11:50	<b>Inspired by a Divine Mission: God is in the Details</b> Loueva Hatfield, from the learning habitat and consulting firm HATCH, will lead a discussion on curriculum design and alignment. <i>This session is designed for Cherubim and Thrones.</i>	<b>God is Listening: Providing Catholic Answers to Today's Secular Questions</b> Sean Mooney, principal at St. Joseph Catholic School in Yoakum, teams up with Father Jacob Koether, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria and leads a discussion on the appropriate ways to tackle the tough questions today's students are asking. <i>This session is designed for Seraphim, Dominions, and Archangels.</i>			
<b>BREAKOUT B</b>					
<b>Dominions (High School Teachers) will proceed to the OLV cafeteria for Subject-Matter Breakouts. TIPS-ers (New Teachers) will proceed to the DOV Chancery with Dr. Quarry for TIPS Presentation.</b> TIPS = Teacher Induction Program of Support					
12:00-12:50	<b>I am a Gift from God: Early Identification of Learning Challenges</b> Mrs. Hatfield will continue her session, but switch gears to lead a conversation regarding early identification of diverse student populations with reading challenges. <i>This session is geared towards Thrones only.</i>	<b>God's Gifts to Us: Wonder and Awe Through Listening, Speaking, and Writing</b> Wendy Becka and Donna Kunz, junior high teachers from St. Rose in Schulenburg, will lead a discussion and share techniques on effective writing and how to engage students all while keeping God at the center. <i>This session is designed for Seraphim only.</i>	<b>God Created Me in His Image: Bringing the Lord to Our Littles</b> Debi Bludau, PreK teacher from Sacred Heart in Hallettsville, will discuss how to help the youngest members of our school community GROW in God's love and grace. <i>This session is designed for Cherubim only.</i>	<b>Leading Men and Women of God: Equipping High School Students with the Tools for Success</b> John Gilley and Megan Schott from St. Joseph High School in Victoria will provide a networking and brainstorming session designed specifically for our high school teachers. <i>This session is geared towards Dominions only.</i>	<b>God for the Win: Being Godly in the Midst of Competition</b> Coach Rick Masek from Sacred Heart in Hallettsville will discuss what it means to be a team player on the road to holiness. <i>This session is designed for Archangels only.</i>
<b>BREAKOUT C</b>					
<b>Dominions (High School Teachers) and members of the TIPS (New Teachers) Team may continue the session from Breakout B or join in Breakout C's sessions based on their assigned angel group. Archangels (Coaches) may join the session of their interest/liking or leave for the day pending direction from their principal.</b> (If you have questions about how to proceed, please connect with your principal.)					
1:00-1:50	<b>We are the Kingdom of God: Making Your Classroom and Holy Place</b> Amy Alegria, third grade teacher at Nazareth Academy, will lead a discussion about how to incorporate our Lord into everything you do with your students; through your lessons, through your focus, and through your example. <i>This session is designed for Thrones only.</i>	<b>God Has Always Been There for Me: Junior High Theology of the Body</b> Danette Cantu from St. Anthony in Columbus will lead a discussion on Theology of the Body: What it is, what it means, and how it can transform the lives of our students. <i>This session is designed for Seraphim only.</i>	<b>Reflecting God's Love: Helping the Littles Find Their Gift of Reading</b> Liz Baker and Karen Cervenka, teachers from St. Joseph School in Yoakum, will discuss what it means to help your kiddos SHINE BRIGHT AND SPARKLE with the joy of reading and of the joy of the Lord. <i>This session is designed for Cherubim only.</i>	<b>Leading Men and Women of God: Equipping High School Students with the Tools for Success</b> High School networking session will continue. <i>This session is geared towards Dominions only.</i>	<b>Worshipping God from Your Right Mind</b> Theresa Dent, principal of Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca will lead a networking session with all fine arts teachers to discuss expressing God's beauty through the arts. <i>This session is designed for music and art teachers only.</i>
2:00 to 2:45	<b>Final Gathering/Closing Remarks/Door Prizes: All Groups to the Main Auditorium</b>				

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-8