

## **Novena for a safe and blessed return to school: August 2020**

We are grateful for our Catholic Schools. Let us unite in prayer that our Blessed Mother Mary may intercede for our students, families, educators, staff and Catholic Education throughout Alberta.

We pray this novena daily from August 28 until September 5, 2020.

*Let us pray...*

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God, we thank You for the new school year.  
Bless and keep safe all those who are returning to school,  
whether it be to our buildings or through online learning.

We pray that You will guide our staff always in the daily work they do,  
and that your will be done.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.

Rosary