

## Liturgical Celebrations 2011-2012



At St. Patrick SUCCEED Academy we strive to provide students with different experiences of liturgical worship. Through these experiences we teach church tradition and acknowledge the many forms of prayer that may be expressed as people of God. Through our Catholic identity everyone is invited to participate in all forms of prayer whether they are Catholic or not. In our community we are united and accept that we are all children of God.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:** Central to the Catholic faith, Eucharistic celebrations are liturgies in which we remember the promises of Christ and celebrate our union in His body and blood as a community of faith, hope and love. These celebrations are guided by the Roman Missal and are particular to either the Ordo or the feast of the day. Special celebrations may be intertwined with Eucharistic celebrations in special circumstances such as Catholic Schools Week.

**Prayer Services:** These are scripturally and culturally based services that invite the entire faith community to participate in prayer. These services may be used to acknowledge a certain culture, saint, martyr or world event. This prayer allows us to identify the needs of the community and to pray together united as one church and one school.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** The Liturgy of the Hours is a special form of public prayer of the Catholic Church. The Liturgy of the Hours is an official set of daily prayers produced by the Catholic Church to be recited at various hours of the day. The Liturgy of the Hours consists primarily of psalms complimented by hymns and readings. Together with the Eucharist, it forms the official public prayer life of the Church. Through the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Eucharist, we are able to experience the long tradition of the Catholic Faith.