

Dear Families,

The Bishops of Ontario are pleased to welcome you to this Online Family Resource, which is part of the renewed edition of *Fully Alive*, the Family Life Education program sponsored by the Ontario Bishops. This online resource for families, together with the publication of updated materials for teachers and students, is a clear sign of our continuing commitment to the Catholic families and schools of Ontario.

Our experience with the first edition of the program confirmed the Bishops' insight twenty years ago that such a program was needed, timely, and important. Since then, *Fully Alive* has become an integral part of the Catholic school curriculum. Its focus on the dignity of the persons offers your children a Christian vision of who we are and how we are meant to live together.

This online resource for families is an essential part of *Fully Alive*. It allows you to know what your children are learning in the classroom and, more importantly, to participate in the program as the most significant educators in your children's lives. We encourage you to adapt and use the suggestions in the online resource in a way that works for your family.

Fully Alive is designed to support and complement the efforts you make each day to guide your sons and daughters to full Christian maturity. We recognize that your role is irreplaceable, and assure you of our support, appreciation, and prayers for all of your efforts.

Bishop Paul-André Durocher,
Chair, OCCB Education Commission
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