



## **Earth Day 2020 will mark the 50th anniversary of this celebration!**

During the month of April we celebrate the virtue of stewardship. As Catholics, stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time and talents. This month we especially look towards our role as stewards of the environment. How can we act responsibly as keepers of the beautiful world God has given us?

Though we are not in our schools, as a community we can still mark the occasion by joining our collective efforts and celebrating this important day. We invite you to join us in our home-based digital celebration during the week of April 20- April 24, 2020.

To participate, submit a digital format of your actions celebrating Earth Day.

Examples may include:

- Make a pledge sharing your commitment to practice environmental stewardship
- Write a poem, story, song, comic strip, etc. sharing your commitment to care for the earth
- Show your creativity by creating an art piece using only recyclable items from your home or making a nature collage
- As a family, commit to changing habits (turn off the lights, recycle, compost, etc.) and share your commitment
- Pick up litter in your yard, ensuring to practice social distancing measures
- Create an environmental ad in video format
- Plant seeds and plan a home garden
- Make seed balls to care for the birds
- Etc.

Please click [HERE](#) to upload your entry. If you are submitting a photo, please submit in a JPG/PNG format. If you are submitting a video, please record and submit in landscape format either with your cell phone or from your computer. Videos should be a maximum of 3 minutes in length.

**Please note, when submitting you will need to use a google account (Gmail). This requires a Gmail address.** For those who do not have access to their google account, submissions can be e-mailed to Joan Yawney at [yawneyj@sudburycatholicschools.ca](mailto:yawneyj@sudburycatholicschools.ca).



One winner per division (Grades K-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-8, grades 9-12) will be selected and will receive a Mason Bee Barn shipped to their homes!

**Entry deadline: April 24, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

**Winners Announced: April 30, 2020**

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