

SISTER JOAN BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary's School – Religious Studies Awards

- Highest Achievement in Religious Studies for Grades 7, 8 & 9 - \$200 per student
- Second Highest Achievement in Religious Studies for Grades 7, 8 & 9 - \$100 per student

Total \$900.00

Sister Joan Burns grew up in Saskatchewan and following teachers college became a teacher at St. Mary's Junior High School in the early 1980's and taught for over 20 years focusing on religious studies. She was warm and compassionate with students but could put the fear of God into anyone who rubbed her the wrong way! She had a unique ability to get the most from her students and was highly respected by students and fellow staff members. She belonged to the Sisters Charity of St. Louis and upon retirement from her teaching career at St. Mary's Junior High School became the caretaker for elderly nuns in Calgary and was incredibly passionate with her fellow sisters. She had become a student of natural medicine and practiced reflexology which she enjoyed immensely as she often gave treatments to her elderly sisters with loving service. She passed away in 2009.
