

## Registration Form

Please return this form by September 28, 2018 to  
Maureen Foster-Fernandes, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Winnipeg,  
MB. R3R 0G4

Or register and pay online at [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca)

Payment may be made in 2 installments.

You are registered when payment is received.

I consent to receive course communications from CGSAC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear on your certificate)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a CGSAC member? \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or School \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation (circle)

RC Anglican Orthodox Lutheran Other \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Level 1 course \_\_\_\_\_  
(for auditors) (place & date)

Course Fees: fill in fees that apply:

Tuition \$700 (for CGSAC members) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make up day or refresher \$20/day\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Not a CGSAC member? add \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to CGSAC

If you wish to pay in two installments, please include two post-dated  
cheques of \$350 each dated Oct. 1, 2018 and Feb. 1, 2019.

\* Level 1 catechists are welcome to take a refresher or make up days  
missed previously.

## The Formation Team



Nancy Wood established the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Winnipeg and has been working in this method for over 20 years. She is Montessori trained and has an MA in pastoral ministry from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.



Heather Skublics Lampman is an elementary music teacher and a recognized CGSAC formation facilitator. She spent seven years on the CGSAC board, completing her term as chair. She incorporates Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Montessori methodology in her classroom and in sacramental preparation, and works in both Roman Catholic and Anglican atrium contexts.

Heather and Nancy will be assisted by a team of experienced catechists.

### Financial Aid

Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. The Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is available to members for tuition assistance. Please contact Joe Tanel for an application form before Sept. 28, 2018 at [joetanel@yahoo.com](mailto:joetanel@yahoo.com), 416-574-4039.

### Not a CGSAC Member?

Go to [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) for a membership application.

### For more information contact

Maureen Foster-Fernandes  
(204) 832-4336 or [religioused@olphwinnipeg.ca](mailto:religioused@olphwinnipeg.ca)



## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

### Level 1 Course

A formation experience for adults

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

4588 Roblin Blvd.  
Winnipeg, MB R3R 0G4

Dates (Saturdays except Nov. 11):



Oct. 13, 2018  
Nov. 10, 2018 (Sat)  
Nov. 11, 2018 (Sun)  
December 8, 2018  
January 12, 2019  
February 9, 2019  
March 9, 2019  
April 13, 2019  
May 11, 2019  
June 15, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In addition, 5 hours of material making workshops will be required during the course of the year.

Offered in cooperation with:

The Roman Catholic Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, 'hands-on' space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can listen, ponder and celebrate the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy. Founded in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi in 1954, the Catechesis has spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions to nurture the child's relationship with Jesus.

The course is presented in the Roman Catholic tradition but includes awareness of material adaptations to the Anglican, Lutheran and Orthodox traditions.

There are three levels of training for adults interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:  
Level 1 for children 3-6 years of age  
Level 2 for children 6-9 years of age  
Level 3 for children 9-12 years of age

Level 1 training must be completed before beginning Level 2 and Level 2 training must be completed before beginning Level 3.

The Level 1 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all three levels of CGS. This 90+ hour course concretely prepares the adult to work, to listen to the Word of God and to learn with and from children.



## Expectations of Participants

1. 100% attendance and engagement in group discussions, prayer and in simulated presentations using the materials.
2. 10 hours minimum observation in a level 1 atrium and / or Montessori school.
3. Submit a minimum of 10 completed personal album pages from 5 different subjects.

## Mandatory Course Reading

1. **The Religious Potential of the Child.**  
Sofia Cavalletti.  
Chicago LTP 1992. ISBN 0-929650-67-0
2. **The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.**  
Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvano Quattrocchi Montanaro M.D., Rebekah Rojcewicz.  
LTP Chicago 2013. ISBN 978-1-61671-178-8
3. **Mustard Seed Preaching**  
Ann M. Garrido.  
LTP 2004. ISBN 1-56854-555-X
4. **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting**  
Tina Lillig.  
LTP Chicago 1998. ISBN 1-56854-262-3

Books will be available on the first day of class.

Bring your Bible!

Coffee, tea and water will be provided.  
Snacks 'pot-luck.'  
Bring your own lunch.  
Bring your own reusable water bottle and coffee mug.

## Course Objectives

1. To explore the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6 year old child.
2. To explore the religious nature and the spiritual needs and capacities of the child.
3. To meditate on the mystery of the incarnation and the paschal mystery through the scriptural accounts shared with children.
4. To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing an atrium, writing album pages and making materials.
5. To deepen the participant's ability to observe and learn from children, and to discuss the challenges of engaging the child in the work of Level 1.

