

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Training Registration Form

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Parish or School Name		Please Check <input type="checkbox"/> Parish <input type="checkbox"/> School	
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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - LEVEL I, PART 1 OF 2			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Training for CGSAC Members*		<input type="checkbox"/> \$425 Training for NON CGSAC Members	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Daily Refresher Class CGSAC MEMBERS		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Daily Make-Up Class CGSAC MEMBERS	
* REFRESHER REQUIREMENTS: COMPLETION OF CGS COURSE - LEVEL I & CGSAC MEMBERSHIP			
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PLEASE PROVIDE:	*CGSAC MEMBERSHIP NO.	LEVEL I COURSE LOCATION	LEVEL I COURSE DATES
REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS - PLEASE CHECK TO INCLUDE WITH TOTAL PURCHASE			COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Potential of the Child 3-6 Years Old, Volume 1		\$37
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey, 2nd Edition		\$26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Listening to God with Children		\$22
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting		\$20
PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT OPTIONS		PLEASE CHECK CARD TYPE	TOTAL COSTS
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About our Formation Leaders



Susan Perna

Susan is a founding member of CGSAC. She began her journey with The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd over 30 years ago and has been trained by its founders. She opened and directed the atrium at St Benedict Parish, Toronto for 20 years, serving hundreds of children and has been instrumental in opening several atria. She delights in training adults to become catechists knowing that each adult trained means that even more children will have the chance to experience this work



Carolyne-Marie Petch

Carolyne-Marie Petch is a certified catechist and Formation Facilitator for levels 1-3. As one of the founders and past board members of CGSAC, she serves a key role on the formation team. Carolyne-Marie continues to "listen to God with children" as a catechist in all 3 levels in her parish atrium in Toronto. She received her initial formation from Sofia Cavalletti, Gianna Gobbi and Paticia Coulter.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training - Level I - Part 1 of 2



A formation experience for adults working with children in a parish or school setting

LEVEL 1 PART 1 OF 2

March 25 - 30, 2019

St. Patrick's School
2850 Quebec Street, Vancouver



Offered in cooperation with:
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada (CGSAC)

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Introduction

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12. It is based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori and on the understanding that there is a deep bond between God and each child which produces in the child the desire to draw near to God.

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the classroom, called the atrium, is a spiritual environment - a place of worship rather than a traditional classroom. It is perceived as 'holy ground' where Christ may be encountered in Word and Action; a place for community and worship where the spiritual life of the child is nurtured; and a place of work that becomes prayer and conversation with God. It is a prepared environment where children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and His love. The work in the atrium prepares them for involvement in the larger worshipping community.

The hands-on materials encourage children to explore and deepen their experiences at their own pace. The children are free to work with materials that represent the essence of the Christian message. The adult's role is to prepare the environment; present works that call forth the child's response; then step back allowing God and the child to work together.

The vision for this faith experience began in Rome in 1954 with Dr. Sofia Cavalletti, a Hebrew Scripture scholar and her co-worker, Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori educator. It has now spread internationally.

There are three levels of training for adults:

- 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

The Training

- 100% attendance and engagement in group discussions, prayer and in simulated presentations using the materials.
- 10 hours minimum observation in a level 1 atrium and/or Montessori classroom.
- Submit a minimum of 10 completed personal album pages from 5 different subjects.
- Complete all mandatory readings prior to course.

Your Invitation

WHAT: Level I - Part 1 of 2 Formation Training

WHEN: March 25 - 30, 2019

TIME: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

WHERE: St. Patrick's Elementary School
2850 Quebec Street, Vancouver V5T 3A9

NOTE: Bring your own Bible, mug and lunch

Required Texts

- **Religious Potential of the Child** by Sofia Cavalletti.
- **The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey** by Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvano Quattrocchi Montanaro M.D., Rebekah Rojcewicz
- **Listening to God with Children**, by Gianna Gobbi and Rebekah Rojcewicz
- **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting** by Tina Lillig.



Course Description

The Level I course is the foundation for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It aims to prepare the adults to work, to listen and to learn with children. The participants will be prepared to develop and facilitate in an atrium or integrate the methodology in the existing religious education programs for elementary schools and PREP. This is a 90+ hour course.

Course Objectives

- To explore the methodology and guiding principles of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6 year old child.
- To explore the religious nature and the spiritual needs and capacities of the child
- To meditate on the mystery of the incarnation and the paschal mystery through the scriptural accounts shared with children.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing an atrium, writing album pages and making materials.
- 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.

Financial Aid

Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. The Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is available to CGSAC members for tuition assistance. For scholarship and financial assistance, please email membership@cgsac.ca

If you are a member and have forgotten your membership number, please email Murita Chua at mchua@rcav.org