

Registration Form

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Please print:
Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Course Fee: \$700
(or \$350 now and \$350 April 1, 2019)

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www.cgsac.ca

*Audit course \$20.00 / day
Only Level I certified catechists may audit

Amount enclosed: \$ _____
Make cheques payable to CGSAC

Alternatively:

Register & pay 'on-line' www.cgsac.ca

Or:
Complete registration form and give with your
cheque to Sr. Bibiana at Holy Cross Church

Meet the Facilitators:



Deb Zeni

. Deb has been involved in pastoral ministry with children since '82. She mentored with Patricia Coulter and is certified as a Catechist and Facilitator at all 3 levels. Deb opened and directed an atrium in Georgetown and now serves children at the Holy Rosary Atrium in Guelph. She has a Masters in Pastoral Studies – CGS and is a Doctoral Candidate in homiletics. Deb is delighted to have this opportunity to share the 'good news' of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd with other adults.



Carolyne-Marie Petch



Carolyne-Marie first discovered CGS in the fall of 1983 and quickly became involved in making materials for atria. She is a volunteer in her parish atrium in Toronto and is certified in all three Levels of CGS as a catechist and as a recognized formation facilitator. Carolyne-Marie received her CGS

training in Toronto, the USA and in Rome and continues personal formation in CGS through active study and workshops. She has instructed adults in CGS since 1998 and is now very involved in training upcoming CGS Facilitators. Carolyne-Marie served on the CGSAC board as Chair and now works on various CGSAC

The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd



Level I Course

A formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year old child in a parish, home, or school setting

Holy Cross Parish
252 Dubuc St.
Winnipeg



Feb. 16-21 & April 9-14, 2019

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



The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Christian formation for

children starting at the age of 3 years, is founded on the deep bond of love God establishes with every child and their own desire to draw near to God.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd uses the teaching methods of the "Fathers of the Church" and Maria Montessori. The special place in which the children gather, once a week for 2 hours, is called an atrium. On this 'holy ground' with the help of the adult, the children encounter Jesus – the Good Shepherd in the Word and in action.

The atrium is a friendly place for building community; a space where the spiritual life of the child is nurtured and the child's work is prayer-joy filled conversation with God.

In a CGSAC atrium children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and His love using child-friendly materials to explore and deepen their understanding of their experiences of God - at their own pace.

The adult listens to, reflects with, nurtures and guides the children. Then we step back allowing God and the child to be 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.



Come and Learn:

To listen together with children to the Word of God and...
proclaim the 'Good News'

To encourage the growth of a child's relationship with Jesus

To reflect with children on the prayers we say together in church

To nurture the spiritual needs and capacities of 3-6 year old children

To guide 3-6 year old children into the mystery of the Kingdom of God through the words of scripture and the prayers of the Church.

Course Readings:
The Good Shepherd and the Child: The Joyful Journey 2nd Edition
Patricia Coulter

Listening to God with Children
Gianna Gobbi

The Religious Potential of the Child Volume 1 Sofia Cavalletti

Ways to Nurture the Relationship with God, Sofia Cavalletti

Mustard Seed Preaching
Ann Garrido

Expectations:
(1) 10 hours of observation in atrium or casa
(2) Active participation at sessions
(3) Read and reflect on the course readings.
(4) Collaborate on 'homework' assignments

Course Location: Holy Cross Parish
Time: 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Mass 7:45 am)

Snacks Meals and Lodging:
Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Please check if you need accommodation:
Yes No

Financial Aid: Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. Scholarships and other assistance is available from CGSAC.

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