

St. Faustina Parish



Jesus, I trust in You

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Level 1 Sessions:

For children aged 3, 4, or 5 years on Dec. 31, 2021 (or as discussed with catechist)

Tuesdays: 1:15pm - 2:45pm

Term: October 12th, 2021 to April 26rd, 2022

Suggested fee per family: \$100 payable to St. Faustina Parish.

Registration is first come, first served and is not guaranteed until we receive your form/ payment.

Important notes to the parents:

- The catechists volunteer their time to this program because they believe in the religious potential of the child. In order for the children to fully explore the joy of their relationship with God, parents must be committed to bringing their children faithfully to the program. **Please kindly let the catechists know via flocknote message if your child must be absent for a session.**
- The program consists of a minimum of 20 sessions per year. This year, we expect to hold 24 sessions - 10 before Christmas, 12 between Epiphany and Easter and 2 after Easter. In the event of unavoidable family responsibilities, some sessions may be postponed; however, we will try to ensure this happens as rarely as possible. Extra sessions would be scheduled if necessary to ensure the minimum of 20 sessions is offered.
- Curious about the nature of the program and the presentations that the children will see? We invite parents to be involved in their child's catechesis. Parents are welcome to observe their child in the atrium; however, we would ask that a date

and time be set up after the child has become comfortable with the routine and environment of the atrium.

- COVID protocols will be in place in the atrium in order to protect the children and catechists.
 - Mandatory masking for catechists and children while in the atrium.
 - Self-screening by families before arriving at catechesis.
 - Materials can be shared while in the atrium with appropriate physical distancing measures, regular hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. This includes sharing art supplies, books, and all atrium materials.
 - Cleaning practices: high-touch surfaces will be cleaned at the end of each session (tables, chairs, light switches, door handles).
 - If a child becomes ill while in the atrium, they will be separated from the group until they can go home.
 - COVID -19 test: If your child becomes ill and is not tested, they should remain at home for a minimum of 10 days and until they are symptom free for 24 hours.
 - If tested and result is negative, they may return to the atrium when they have been free of fever (24 hours), free of vomiting/diarrhea (48 hours), any other symptoms have been improving for 24 hours, and have had no contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
 - If tested and result is positive, they cannot return until OPH says it is safe to do so.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Registration Form**

FAMILY SURNAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME (A): _____ DOB: _____

CHILD'S NAME (B): _____ DOB: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

KNOWN ALLERGIES OR OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

(A) _____

(B) _____

Authorization to use pictures of the children for the AGM, BBQ, and other events of the Parish; authorization to use the work they complete during the atrium for publication in the bulletin or religious publications (specifically the Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Canada and USA).

Name and signature of the parent: _____

Please make your donation cheques payable to St. Faustina Parish and write your envelope number in the memo line in order to receive a tax receipt.

Please place your registration form along with the donation in the basket at Mass, or contact Teresa Mitchell for drop-off

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