

# CATECHIST

## FORMATION PROGRAM **2024**



*Being a Catechist... means abiding in the Lord's presence and letting ourselves be led by him.*

POPE FRANCIS



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## A Catechist Prayer

Lord Jesus, Divine Teacher,  
thank you for the privilege  
of sharing your Word of Life  
with the children in my care.

Continue to open my heart  
to the fullness of your Holy Spirit  
so I may accompany them as  
a true witness of your presence.

May my teaching proclaim  
the joy of your Good News.

Gather the children to yourself  
in prayer, knowledge and grace.  
May they become ever more open  
to your goodness, truth and beauty  
in their lives and in all things,  
as together, we celebrate  
your unconditional love.

We pray in the unity of the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



# FOREWORD

*All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are “missionary disciples”.*

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As missionary disciples we serve by being committed to the person of Jesus, to a way of life, to the gospel and to living it radically. The Catechist has a very special task to help others understand what a missionary disciple is and to empower them to live as missionary disciples as well.

We are privileged to serve the mission of Jesus through our catechetical ministry and to pass on our faith so that it may continue from one generation to the next. Through faith we can look at our lives and the future of our world with hope.

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Hope. In anticipation, 2024 has been named a ‘Year of Prayer’. At the 2023 Catechists’ Thanksgiving and Commissioning Mass, Bishop Sproxtton emphasised in his homily:

*The most important thing that a catechist can do for any young person is to teach them to pray, rather than what to pray.*

This leads us to reflect on what is necessary for us to assist children in developing their prayer lives.

Catechists are also encouraged to enrich their own prayer lives by participating in one of the three retreats available next year: the Lenten retreat, Spring retreat, and Advent retreat.

Each year, the Initial Formation Course is made available for individuals new to this ministry. I strongly encourage Coordinators and Parish Priests to motivate those interested in sharing their faith with children to undertake this course. It equips participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary for the role. Successful completion of the course results in commissioning as a Catechist for the Archdiocese of Perth.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR 2024

For experienced Catechists, I invite you to explore other engaging formation events and courses to further enhance your skills in religious education and deepen your personal faith. I look forward to welcoming you to various courses and events throughout the upcoming year.

### **Baptism Module for School Aged Children**

This is a new addition to our offerings. The Baptism module is an innovative resource designed in response to the observation that some catechists in parishes are now involved in Baptism Preparation sessions.

The eight lessons in this module are tailored for school-age children and designed to assist you in your role. Details about the catechist training for this module can be found in this booklet.

### **Sacrament of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation Training**

The modules for the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist have been available for some time now. We will conduct training sessions for each of these modules, catering to both new and experienced catechists. The sessions will walk you through the lessons, especially focusing on the theology of the sacraments and extending the range of activities to enhance the lessons, to enrich the overall learning experience.

The team and I are privileged to be able to support your catechetical ministry. We wish you and your family every blessing for 2024.

**Dr Pina Ford**

Coordinator, Catechist Service





# CATECHIST SERVICE



**MR WAYNE BULL**  
Executive Director  
**Catholic Education  
Western Australia**

The Catechist Service is a team within the Religious Education Directorate of Catholic Education Western Australia. The role, resourcing and positioning of the team derive from the following:

***We, the Bishops of Western Australia, mandate the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia to foster the continuous development and improvement of Catholic schools in Western Australia, and to act on behalf of the Catholic community for the benefit of all catholic school-aged children, be they in Catholic schools or not.***

Mandate of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, p. 3

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# 2024 CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAM

## TERM ONE

COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Coordinators' Morning	16	Wednesday 7 February	N/A	N/A	CEC
Initial Formation: Part 1	17	Wednesday 7 Feb – 17 April OR Saturday 10 Feb – 20 April	Provisional Accreditation	N/A	CEC
Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People	18	Tuesday 20 February	Certificate I/II	N/A	NSC
Process for Sacrament Meetings/Workshops	19	Friday 23 February	Certificate I/II or Ongoing Renewal	Religious Education	NSC
Revise and Refresh: Gathered in My Name	20	Thursday 29 February	Certificate I/II	Religious Education	NSC
Lenten Retreat	21	Friday 1 March	Certificate I/II	Spirituality	SCC
Sacrament of Eucharist	22	Monday 18 March	Certificate I/II	Religious Education	NSC

## TERM TWO

COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Journey to Baptism	24	Tuesday 23 April OR Tuesday 30 April OR Thursday 2 May OR Tuesday 14 May	N/A	N/A	Ocean Reef Morley Spearwood Thornlie
Initial Formation: Part 2 <i>Scripture in the Classroom</i>	25	Wednesday 24 April – 15 May OR Saturday 27 April – 18 May	Towards Commissioning or Certificate I/II	Scripture	CEC
Sacrament of Confirmation	26	Friday 3 May	Certificate I/II	Religious Education	NSC
Liturgy	27	Thursday 16 May	Certificate I/II	Theology	NSC
Initial Formation: Part 2 <i>Theology in the Classroom</i>	28	Wednesday 22 May – 19 June OR Saturday 25 May – 22 June	Towards Commissioning or Certificate I/II	Theology	CEC
Priests and Coordinators' Day	29	Tuesday 11 June	N/A	N/A	CEC
Gospel of John	30	Tuesday 18 June Tuesday 25 June	Certificate I/II	Scripture or Theology	NSC
Sacrament of Reconciliation	31	Friday 28 June	Certificate I/II	Religious Education	NSC



### TERM THREE

COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Regional Coordinator's Meeting	34	Please check your region	N/A	N/A	Please check your region
Prophets of Old	35	Friday 16 August Tuesday 20 August	Certificate I/II	Scripture	Morley Canning Vale
Safeguarding Workshop	36	Tuesday 27 August	N/A	N/A	NSC
Spring Retreat	37	Friday 6 September	Certificate I/II	Spirituality	SCC
Come and Sing: Andrew Chinn	38	Friday 13 September	Certificate I/II	Religious Education	NSC

### TERM FOUR

COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People	40	Tuesday 15 October	N/A	N/A	NSC
Commissioning Eucharist	41	Tuesday 22 October	N/A	N/A	CEC
Come & See: Intro to Catechists:	42	Wednesday 30 October	N/A	N/A	CEC
Advent Retreat	43	Friday 29 November	Certificate I/II	Spirituality	SCC

### VENUES

#### CEC

Catholic Education Centre  
50 Ruislip Street  
WEST LEEDERVILLE WA 6007  
Tel: 9380 1722

#### NSC

Newman Siena Centre  
33 Williamstown Road  
DOUBLEVIEW WA 6018  
Tel: 9278 0200

#### SCC

St Catherine's Centre  
(behind Newman Siena Centre)  
33 Williamstown Road  
DOUBLEVIEW WA 6018

# HOW DOES THE **CATECHIST FORMATION** PROGRAM WORK?

## **INITIAL FORMATION**

### **PART 1: PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION**

- Initial Formation Course  
8 sessions consisting of Adult Faith Education and Religious Education Teaching Skills.

### **PART 2: FULL ACCREDITATION**

- Scripture in the Classroom (four sessions) and
- Theology in the Classroom (five sessions) Part 1 must be completed before enrolling for Part 2.

### **Requirements**

- Endorsement of Parish Priest
- Participants must complete all sessions.

**On completion of Parts 1 and 2 participants will be commissioned as Catechists (see flow chart on next page)**

## **ONGOING FORMATION**

### **CATECHIST CERTIFICATES I AND II**

To be accredited with Certificate I or II Catechists must complete one unit in each of the following:

- Theology
- Scripture
- Religious Education
- Spirituality

A unit normally consists of 2 days, and a half-unit is 1 day.

Units can be accredited towards either:

- Certificate I or
- Certificate II

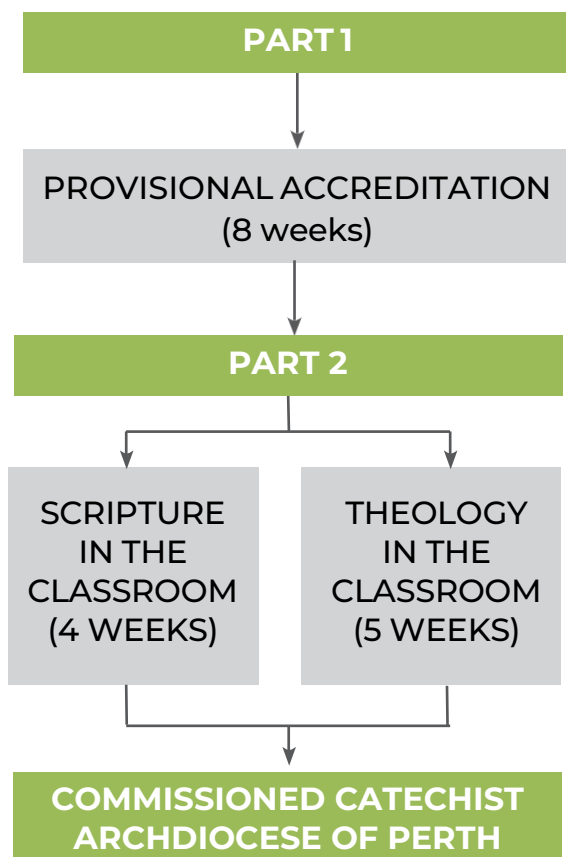
## **ADVANCED FORMATION**

Advanced Formation is available to commissioned Catechists who have completed Certificates I and II. In 2024 those eligible for Advanced Formation may choose from the following:

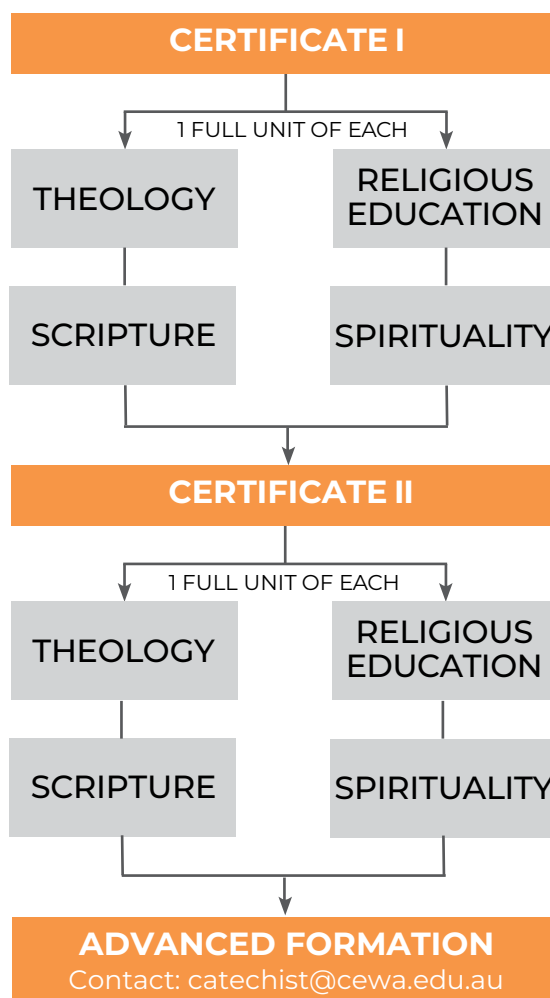
- Centre for Faith Enrichment courses
- Content Courses, and
- Information about biblical study scholarship, etc.

Please contact Mildred on 9380 1722 if you have any queries before enrolling.

## INITIAL FORMATION



## ONGOING FORMATION



# COURSE REQUIREMENTS

*Every Catechist must be a witness to the faith, a teacher and mystagogue, a companion and pedagogue, who teaches for the Church.*

*Only through prayer, study, and direct participation in the life of the community can they grow in this identity and the integrity and responsibility that it entails.*

POPE FRANCIS, ANTIQUUM MINISTERIUM

## REGISTERING FOR COURSES

- Please register by the closing date. Courses may be cancelled if we do not have enough interest by then.
- To register, every course has its own online registration form whose link can be found in the grey *Registrations Close* box on each course's page.
- Alternatively, a hard copy of the registration form is on page 46. Email or post the form beforehand or bring it on the day of the course.

## ACCREDITATION

All sessions need to be attended to gain accreditation. Please sign the signature list upon arrival so that the course or inservice can be accredited to you.

## CANCELLATION

Please email [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au) if you cannot attend. This is very important for catering requirements.



## PAYMENT

Please wait for an invoice before making payment.

## CHANGE OF DETAILS

Our database is only useful if it is current and accurate. To notify us of any changes, please either complete the Database Update Form on page 47 and return it to us by post or email; phone us on 9380 1722; or submit the Update form online: <http://tinyurl.com/2024CatechistUpdate>



# COURSES ON REQUEST

## SUPPORT FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Parish/school communities are invited to make bookings for presenters for the following:


### 1. **Adult Faith Formation for the Sacraments**

You can request a presenter for:

- a) General introduction to the Sacraments, focusing on the Sacraments of Initiation
- b) Introduction to the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation

### 2. **Parent-Child Workshop for Sacrament Preparation**

These are facilitated interactional workshops for parent and child on the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

 Contact Mildred on 9380 1722 or [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au).

## HOSTING A COURSE IN YOUR PARISH

Most courses in this Formation Booklet (except for the Initial Formation Course) can be presented in your parish. Contact us if you wish to arrange this; please keep the following in mind:

- Advertise the course in your parish and inform Catechist Coordinators from nearby parishes.
- Ensure that the hall, including seating and other equipment, is set up and the event can start on time.
- Organise tea and coffee as required.
- Ensure a host from the parish is available for the duration should any needs arise.

## RETREAT DAYS

Quiet days of reflection are an opportunity to pause, to be with our God as we explore our deepest needs and be nourished and refreshed.

Lenten, Advent, seasonal and other themes are available. These can be presented at your parish and can include other parishioners

# PARTNERS IN MINISTRY



Many courses offered by the Centre for Faith Enrichment (CFE) meet the requirements of the Catechist Service and can be accredited toward Certificate I or Certificate II. Please inform the Catechist Service of any courses that you may have completed with CFE.

## **Centre for Faith Enrichment**

33 Williamstown Road,  
Doubleview WA 6018  
Phone: 9278 0261  
Email: [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)  
Website: [cfe.org.au](http://cfe.org.au)



Supporting WA school communities

YouthCARE, the Churches' Commission on Education Inc., has been coordinating the provision of Christian Religious Education in State Schools in Western Australia since 1971.

## **YouthCARE, CRE Department**

Unit 1/103 Catherine Street, Morley  
WA 6062  
Phone: 9376 5000  
Fax: 9275 9442  
Email: [cre@youthcare.org.au](mailto:cre@youthcare.org.au)  
Website: [youthcare.org.au](http://youthcare.org.au)

## **The Office of Christian Initiation**

provides support and training for parishes conducting the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and children (RCIA) process – for those who are not Catholic and have a desire to be prepared and enter into the life of the Church.



## **Office of Christian Initiation**

450 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000  
Phone: 6104 3696  
Email: [christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au)  
Website: [initiation.perthcatholic.org.au](http://initiation.perthcatholic.org.au)

## **Personal Advocacy Service**

initiates & nurtures friendships between people with intellectual disabilities & volunteers from the local parish or wider community. It focuses on the development of the 'whole person' over an extended period rather than on the resolution of issues as its primary aim.



## **Personal Advocacy Service**

28 Holdhurst Way,  
Morley WA 6062  
Phone: 9275 5388  
Website: [paswa.org.au](http://paswa.org.au)

# TERM ONE

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY –  
THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2024



# COORDINATORS' MORNING

**Wednesday, 7 February 2024**

This is an opportunity to network with other Coordinators and members of the Catechist Service, while enjoying breakfast.

The morning will also include a short presentation and sharing of information about upcoming events.

Date	Wednesday 7 February
Time	9.00am – 11.00am
Venue	St Catherine's Centre (behind Newman Siena Centre) 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
Room	Staffroom and Chapel
Breakfast	Provided
Cost	Nil
Facilitators	Catechist Service
Accreditation	N/A



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Wed 31 Jan**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-1](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-1)**  
**Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)**



# INITIAL FORMATION: PART 1

**Wednesdays, 7 Feb – 17 April 2024 | or | Saturdays, 10 Feb – 20 April 2024**

The Initial Formation Course Part 1 provides Provisional Accreditation for Catechists in parishes.

This eight-week course offers participants personal faith development and the religious education skills for working with children.



<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Wednesdays, 7 Feb - 17 April 6.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Saturdays, 10 Feb to 20 April 9.00am – 12.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Morning Tea / Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$80.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service and outside presenters
<b>Accreditation</b>	Provisional Accreditation or Towards Certificate I/II

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Wed 31 Jan**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-2](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-2)**  
 Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

## 2024 Course Schedule

Wk	Date	Session One	Session Two
1	7 & 10 Feb	Images of the Catechist	Understanding the Learner
2	14 & 17 Feb	Images of God	Religious Education (RE Process)
3	21 & 24 Feb	Images of Church	RE Demo Lesson and Planning
4	28 Feb & 2 Mar	Trinity	Classroom Management
5	6 & 9 Mar	Images of Jesus	Prayer
6	13 & 16 Mar	Children with Additional Needs	Liturgy
7	20 & 23 Mar	Sacramentality	The Sacraments of the Church
8	17 & 20 Apr	Spirituality	Children's Spirituality and Prayer

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**Tuesday, 20 February 2024**

Do you have older children interested in the Parish RE Program, some of whom may not have been baptised? This inservice aims to answer questions about how best to support older children and young people in their faith journey and prepare them for the Sacraments.

The Archdiocesan Office of Christian Initiation (OCI) Field Officer, Anne Kennedy, will introduce the *Come and See* resource designed especially for unbaptised young people as they ponder questions of life's meaning and the existence of God. This useful resource, available through the OCI and authored by Anne, will assist Catechists in becoming more aware of how to work in collaboration with the RCIA ministry in their parish that is primarily responsible for preparing these young adults.



<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 20 February
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 1.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S3.01
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$10.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Anne Kennedy
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 13 Feb**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-3](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-3)**  
**Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)**

# SACRAMENT WORKSHOPS

## TRAIN THE TRAINER SESSION

**Friday, 23 February 2024**

Particularly useful for APRE's, Classroom Teachers of Sacraments, PREP Coordinators, Catechists and Parish Sacramental Coordinators.

This one-day inservice aims to develop the skills for facilitating an interactional approach for sacrament meetings. Such an approach involves both parents and children coming to a deeper understanding of the sacrament by:

- relating the sacrament to the lived experience of the family;
- connecting Church with everyday life by using language that is familiar;
- providing the structure and support parents need to be nurturers of faith;
- engaging both parent and child in sacrament preparation for Penance and Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.



<b>Date</b>	Friday 23 February
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	Flexi 2
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 16 Feb**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-4](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2024-T1-4)**  
**Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)**

# REVISE AND REFRESH

## GATHERED IN MY NAME

**Thursday, 29 February 2024**

Are there aspects of the Gathered in My Name Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) that you need to revise?

Catechists are invited to revise and renew their understanding of Gathered in My Name.

- Explore how to effectively teach the Program;
- Refresh how to reach the children in your care;
- Explore elements of the Confirmation Supplement used in Year 6.



<b>Date</b>	Thursday 29 February
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S2.02
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Thurs 22 Feb**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-5](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-5)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# LENTEN RETREAT

## ACCOMPANIED BY LOVE

Friday, 1 March 2024

*"Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God." JOEL 2:13*

The season of Lent engages us in life's deepest mysteries: who is God for us? Where is God in our suffering world and in our own lives?

The season draws us to quiet times of reflection to become aware of God's desire for our wholeness and holiness.



Date	Friday 1 March
Time	9.30am – 2.30pm
Venue	St Catherine's Centre (behind Newman Siena Centre) 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
Room	St Catherine's Chapel
Morning Tea & Lunch	Provided
Cost	\$25.00
Facilitators	Dr Pina Ford
Accreditation	Half Unit in Spirituality

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 23 Feb**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-6](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-6)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

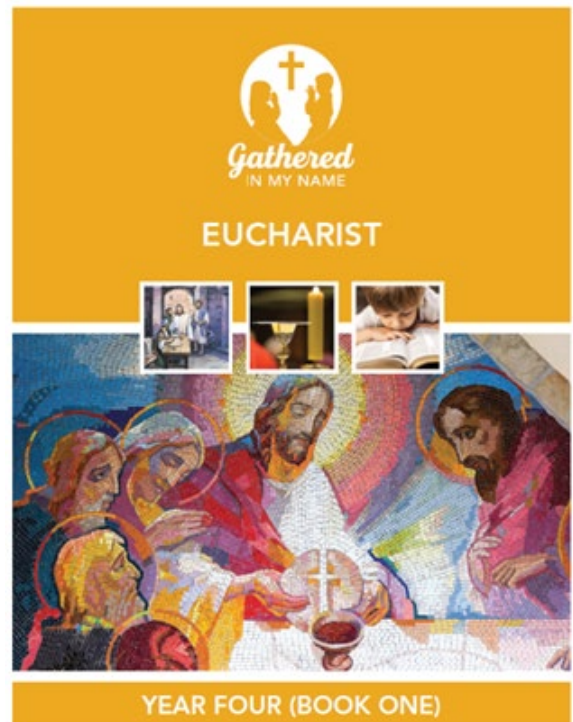
# SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

**Monday, 18 March 2024**

This inservice aims to provide participants with an understanding of the theology behind the Year Four Eucharist Module of *Gathered in My Name* highlighting the special features of the program.

We will unpack the lessons in this module to gain hands-on experience with effective teaching strategies for this Sacrament. The inservice is particularly suited for Catechists teaching the Sacrament of Eucharist.

<b>Date</b>	Monday 18 March
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S2.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Mon 11 March**

**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-7](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T1-7)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# TERM TWO

MONDAY 15 APRIL –  
FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2024





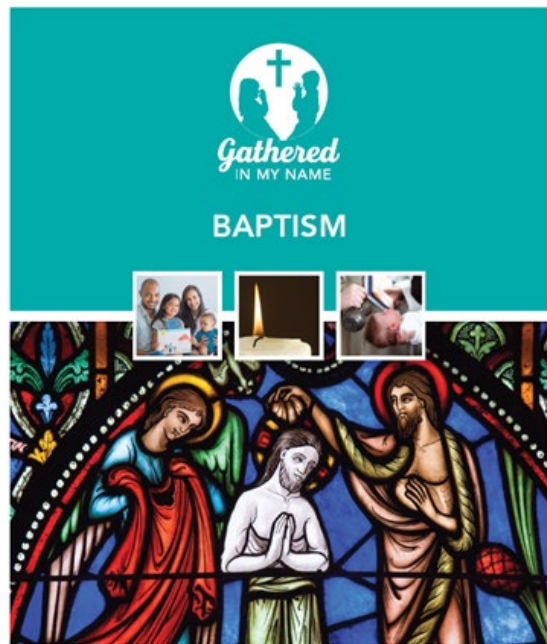
# JOURNEY TO BAPTISM

**Multiple Dates and Locations** (Please see below)

Many parishes are now encountering school-aged children who have not been baptised. To help these children journey to Baptism, a new module has been developed to facilitate this process.

These Baptism books will be inserviced so that Catechists understand the process and are equipped to use them.

Please register for one session only.



<b>NORTH</b> Tues 23 April <b>OR</b>	St Simon Peter Parish 20 Prendiville Avenue OCEAN REEF WA 6027
<b>CENTRAL</b> Tues 30 April <b>OR</b>	Infant Jesus Parish 47 Wellington Road MORLEY WA 6062
<b>SOUTH</b> Thurs 2 May <b>OR</b>	St Jerome's Parish 32 Troode Street SPEARWOOD WA 6166
<b>EAST</b> Tues 14 May	Sacred Heart Parish 50 Ovens Road THORNLIE WA 6108
<b>Session Times</b>	9.30am – 1.00pm
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$10.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 16 April**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1A](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1A)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 23 April**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1B](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1B)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 26 April**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1C](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1C)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 7 May**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1D](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-1D)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# INITIAL FORMATION: PART 2

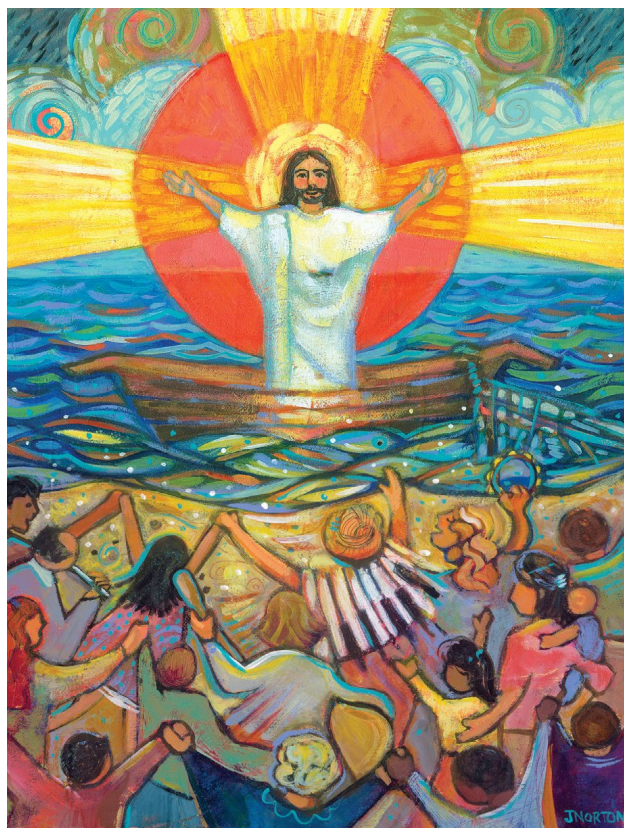
## SCRIPTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

**Wednesdays, 24 April – 15 May 2024 | *or* | Saturdays, 27 April – 18 May 2024**

This four-week course will provide a basic understanding of Revelation and an overview of the Old and New Testaments. It will also provide Catechists with creative ideas and resources to teaching scripture to children.

***Please bring your own Bible to each session.***

<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Wed 24 April - 15 May 6.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Saturdays, 27 April - 18 May 9.00am – 12.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Morning Tea / Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$40.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catherine Nguyen
<b>Accreditation</b>	Towards Commissioning or Full Unit in Scripture



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Wed 17 April**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-2](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-2)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Friday, 3 May 2024**

This inservice aims to provide participants with an understanding of the theology behind the Confirmation module in the Year Six *Gathered in My Name* program, highlighting the special features of the program.

We will unpack the lessons in this module to gain hands-on experience with effective teaching strategies for this Sacrament. The inservice is particularly suited for Catechists teaching the Sacrament of Confirmation.

<b>Date</b>	Friday 3 May
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S2.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 26 April**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-3](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-3)**  
**Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)**

# LITURGY

**Thursday, 16 May 2024**

This course will examine the structure of the Mass; the understanding of the Real Presence; participation by all in the Liturgical actions and how to plan for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Pope Francis reminds us that, *"The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of an encounter with the living Jesus. We need to be present at the Supper."*



<b>Date</b>	Thursday 16 May
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S2.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Mildred Rego & Cordelia Nicholas
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Theology

*Every Eucharistic celebration brings  
awakening and awareness  
to the meaning of love: God's love.  
Given, poured out, and shared.*

*It is this love that changes everything.*

BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Thu 9 May**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-4](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-4)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# INITIAL FORMATION: PART 2

## THEOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

**Wednesdays, 22 May – 19 June 2024 | *or* | Saturdays, 25 May – 22 June 2024**

This five-week course will assist Catechists to deepen their understanding of the foundations of Catholic theology. The topics presented are: the Theology of God, Jesus, Mary, and Sacraments, and Moral Theology.

Each session of this course includes two components, faith formation and religious education, that provide opportunities to explore how these themes fit in with the *Gathered in My Name* Program.

<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Wed 22 May to 19 June 6.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Saturdays 25 May to 22 June 9.00am – 12.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Morning Tea / Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$40.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service and outside presenters
<b>Accreditation</b>	Towards Commissioning or Full Unit in Theology



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Wed 15 May**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-5](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-5)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# PRIESTS & COORDINATORS' DAY

**Tuesday, 11 June 2024**

Parish Priests and Catechist Coordinators are warmly invited to this key networking event. It will provide an opportunity for matters of mutual importance in the area of parish/school partnership interpretation for and celebration of the sacraments to be addressed.

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 11 June
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	Nil
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 4 June**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-6](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-6)**  
**Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)**

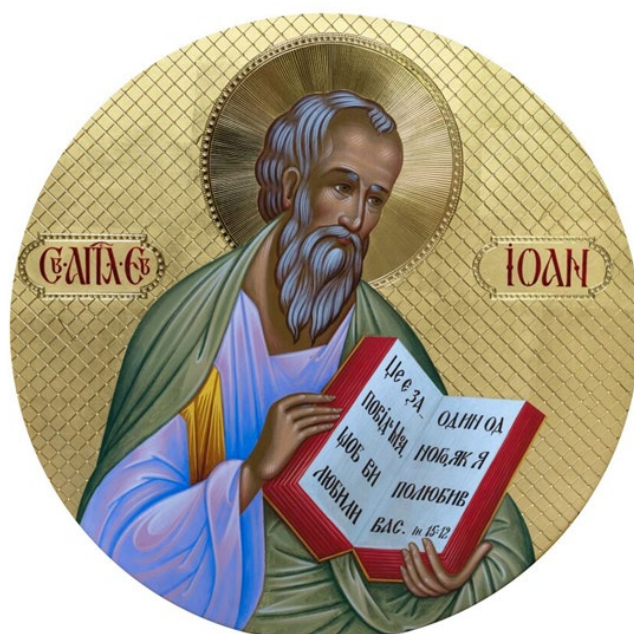
# GOSPEL OF JOHN:

## LIFE ABOUNDING

**Tuesdays, 18 and 25 June 2024**

John writes his gospel to reveal to us the divine communion between Jesus and his Father and to let us know that we too can be drawn into the same communion of love.

This touches on the entire Christian story: in Jesus we have access to the living God, and through this relationship come light and life, grace, and truth.



<b>Date</b>	Tuesdays, 18 and 25 June
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	Flexi 1
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Pina Ford
<b>Accreditation</b>	Full Unit in Scripture or Theology

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 11 June**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-7](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-7)**  
**Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)**

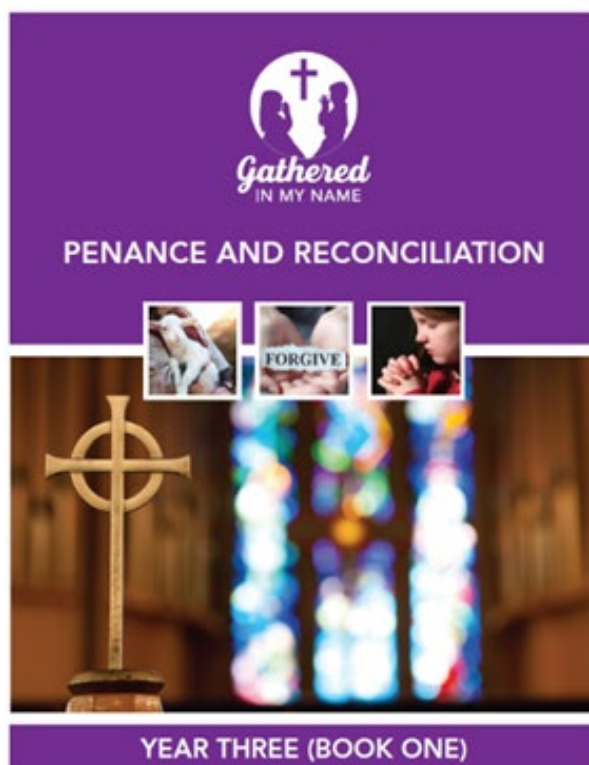
# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Friday, 28 June 2024**

This inservice aims to provide participants with an understanding of the theology behind the Reconciliation module in the Year Three *Gathered in My Name* program, highlighting the special features of the program.

We will unpack the lessons in this module to gain hands-on experience with effective teaching strategies for this Sacrament. The inservice is particularly suited for Catechists teaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

<b>Date</b>	Friday 28 June
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S2.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 21 June**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-8](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T2-8)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

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**TERM THREE**  
**MONDAY 15 JULY –**  
**FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024**



# REGIONAL COORDINATORS'

## MEETINGS (RCMs)

**Multiple Dates and Locations** (Please see below)

RCMs are important occasions for contact with other Coordinators and with the Catechist Service. It is a time when practical difficulties can be discussed and resolved, and successes shared for others' benefit. So much can be learned when we come together.

Participation at RCMs is a key responsibility for Coordinators. If this is not possible, please send another Catechist. It would be appreciated if you could bring a brief written report to the meetings (template will be provided) and email it to [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au) prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

ZONE	DATE	ADDRESS
<b>GREENWOOD</b>	Thursday 1 August	All Saints Catholic Church 7 Liwara Place GREENWOOD WA 6024
<b>BAYSWATER</b>	Tuesday 6 August	St Columba's Parish 20 Almondbury Street BAYSWATER WA 6062
<b>MIDLAND</b>	Wednesday 7 August	St Brigid's Church 69B Morrison Road MIDLAND WA 6056
<b>THORNIE</b>	Thursday 8 August	Sacred Heart Parish 50 Ovens Road THORNIE WA 6108
<b>RIVERTON</b>	Tuesday 13 August	Our Lady Queen of Apostles 55 Tudor Avenue South RIVERTON WA 6148
<b>SPEARWOOD</b>	Wednesday 14 August	St Jerome's Parish 32 Troode Street SPEARWOOD WA 6166
<b>LEEDERVILLE</b>	Thursday 15 August	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street LEEDERVILLE WA 6007

# PROPHETS OF OLD

**Multiple Dates and Locations** (Please see below)

Who are the Prophets of the Old Testament? What motivated them to write God's message? When were their books written? What secrets do they contain? What messages can we draw from their writings?

Come and join in exploring these interesting characters and their writings.

Please register for one session only.



<b>MORLEY</b> Fri 16 August	Infant Jesus Parish 47 Wellington Road Morley WA 6062
<b>CANNING VALE</b> Tue 20 August	St Emilie de Vialar Parish 151 Amherst Road Canning Vale WA 6155
<b>Session Times</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Scripture

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 9 August**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-1A](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-1A)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 13 August**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-1B](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-1B)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, 27 August 2024**

An essential part of being a Catechist is to care for and build relationships with the children you are entrusted with teaching.

This inservice will help new and experienced Catechists renew their understanding of their roles and responsibilities regarding Safeguarding, in line with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Program. It will also explore real life examples that Catechists may encounter.

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 27 August
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 1.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	Flexi 1
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$10.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 21 Aug**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-2](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-2)**  
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# COME AND SING: WITH ANDREW CHINN

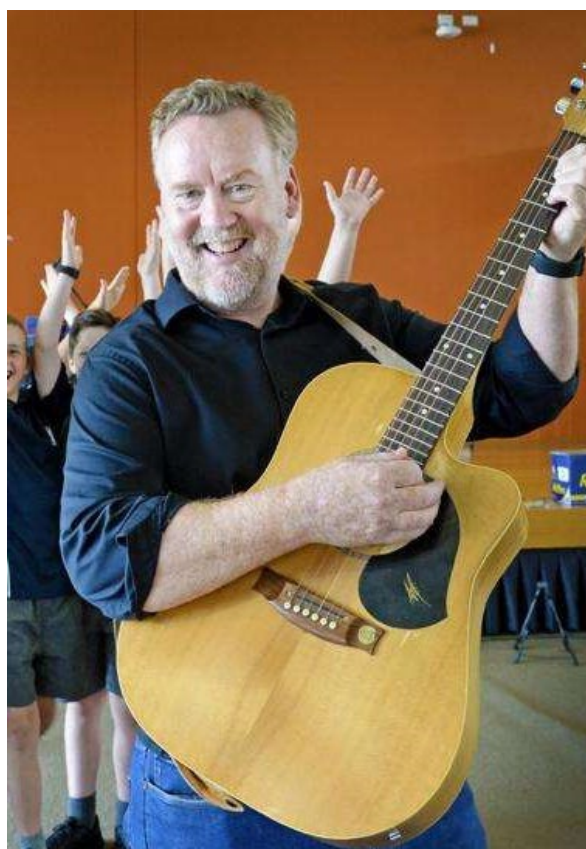
**Friday, 13 September 2024**

Andrew Chinn, a renowned composer, and performer of children's liturgical music will be leading an engaging workshop designed for Catechists and teachers.

Andrew's music has been used extensively in the *Gathered in My Name* program, and this inservice will be a delightful experience, featuring elements of storytelling, singing, and actions.

We strongly urge you not to miss out on this outstanding opportunity.

<b>Date</b>	Friday 13 September
<b>Time</b>	9.00am – 2.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S3.01
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Andrew Chinn
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 6 Sept**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-3](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-3)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# SPRING RETREAT:

## IN COMMUNION WITH CREATION

**Friday, 20 September 2024**

One of the great gifts St Francis gave the Church and the world 800 years ago was his love of creation. In the *Canticle of the Creatures* he joyfully praises God for this gift – recognising that as humans we live in a loving kinship with all God's creatures.

This gentle retreat day offers space to reflect on the beauty and responsibility of this kinship relationship:

*We are beloved creatures of God, who in his goodness calls us to love life and live it in communion with the rest of creation.*

POPE FRANCIS



<b>Date</b>	Friday 20 September
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Catherine's Centre (behind Newman Siena Centre) 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	St Catherine's Chapel
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Pina Ford
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Spirituality

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 13 Sept**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-4](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T3-4)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# TERM FOUR

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER –  
FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024





# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**Tuesday, 15 October 2024**

Do you have older children interested in the Parish RE Program, some of whom may not have been baptised? This inservice aims to answer questions about how best to support older children and young people in their faith journey and prepare them for the Sacraments.

The Archdiocesan Office of Christian Initiation (OCI) Field Officer, Anne Kennedy, will introduce the *Come and See* resource designed especially for unbaptised young people as they ponder questions of life's meaning and the existence of God. This useful resource, available through the OCI and authored by Anne, will assist Catechists in becoming more aware of how to work in collaboration with the RCIA ministry in their parish that is primarily responsible for preparing these young adults.



<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 15 October
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 1.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S3.01
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$10.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Anne Kennedy
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 8 Oct**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T4-1](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T4-1)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# COMMISSIONING EUCHARIST

**Tuesday, 22 October 2024**

A Eucharist celebration in thanksgiving for the ministry of Catechists and the Commissioning of new Catechists.

All Parish Priests, Coordinators, and Catechists are invited to celebrate with us.



<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 22 October
<b>Time</b>	6.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Michael the Archangel Chapel 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Celebrant</b>	Most Rev Donald Sproxton Auxiliary Bishop of Perth
<b>Supper</b>	Provided

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 11 Oct**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T4-2](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2024-T4-2)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# COME AND SEE: INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

**Wednesday, 30 October 2024**

The Initial Formation Course for Catechists combines a study of Scripture, prayer, and Church documents. It incorporates training in teaching the mandated Catechist program, *Gathered in My Name* and pedagogical techniques to help Catechists share the Gospel message faithfully.

Prospective Catechists are invited to come and see what participating in the catechetical ministry in the Archdiocese of Perth involves, and the training available. Meet the team who will form, guide, and support you in your ministry.



<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 30 October
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	Nil
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 23 Oct**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T4-3](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2024-T4-3)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# ADVENT RETREAT

**Friday, 29 November 2024**

*"In his name the nations  
will put their hope."* MATTHEW 12:21

Advent 2024 ushers in a Jubilee Year to be celebrated throughout 2025 whose theme Pope Francis has designated as 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

In this gentle day of retreat, we will reflect on the hope the world needs and the hope that has been given to us by a God who remains faithful and true in good times and in bad.

<b>Date</b>	Friday 29 November
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Catherine's Centre (behind Newman Siena Centre) 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	St Catherine's Chapel
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Pina Ford
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Spirituality



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 22 Nov**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T4-4](https://tinyURL.com/Courses2024-T4-4)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

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# REGISTRATIONS AND PLANNERS



# COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

EVERY COURSE HAS ITS OWN ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM WHOSE LINK  
CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREY **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE** BOX ON EACH COURSE'S PAGE.

**REPLY TO:**  
**Administration Assistant**

**CATECHIST SERVICE**

Catholic Education WA  
PO Box 198  
LEEDERVILLE WA 6903  
Phone 9380 1722  
[catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**Payment:**

- Please DO NOT send any money. Parishes will be invoiced.
- Courses are normally funded by the Parish.
- If you intend to self-fund, please pay the Parish.

**Cancellation Notice:**

Unless 24 hours' notice is given, parishes will be invoiced for those who do not attend workshops/ courses for which they are registered.

**Section 3** must be completed by the Parish Priest and/or the Catechist Coordinator.

**Privacy Statement:**

The purpose of collecting the personal information supplied on this form is to process your registration. The Catechist Service will not disclose your information to a third party.

- Registration must be approved and signed by the Parish Priest.
- Use one form per participant per course (please print or make photocopies as required).

## SECTION 1: COURSE DETAILS

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2: PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Title (please tick): ☐Sr ☐Mr ☐Mrs ☐Ms ☐Other: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## SECTION 3: APPROVAL OF PARISH PRIEST (must be signed by Parish Priest)

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Priest Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# DATABASE UPDATE FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN BY 29 FEBRUARY 2024

OR ONLINE: <http://tinyurl.com/2024CatechistUpdate>

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Priest: \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is important that you complete this form with accurate information. If you are unsure of the details for your Catechists, please contact them and confirm before completing this form.**

## CATECHIST DETAILS

Role (please tick): ☐ Catechist ☐ Coordinator ☐ Sacrament Coordinator ☐ Co-Coordinator

Title (please tick): ☐ Sr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ONLY FOR QUALIFIED CURRENT/FORMER TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY CATHOLIC EDUCATION WA

☐ This Catechist is a Primary Teacher ☐ This Catechist is a Secondary Teacher

This Catechist has an Accreditation to Teach Religious Education Certificate ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2024 YEARLY PLANNER

## SEMESTER ONE

WK	TERM 1		TERM 2	
1	29/1 31/1 <b>Term 1 begins</b>		15/4 <b>Term 2 begins</b> 21/4 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	
2	5/2		22/4 25/4 Anzac Day 28/4 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	
3	12/2 14/2 Ash Wednesday 18/2 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent		29/4 5/5 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	
4	19/2 25/2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent		6/5 12/5 Ascension of the Lord	
5	26/2 3/3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent		13/5 19/5 Pentecost	
6	4/3 Labour Day 10/3 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent		20/5 24/5 Our Lady, Help of Christians 26/5 Most Holy Trinity	
7	11/3 17/3 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent		27/5 31/5 Visitation of the BVM 2/6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
8	18/3 St Patrick 19/3 St Joseph 24/3 Palm Sunday		3/6 WA Day 7/6 Sacred Heart of Jesus	
9	25/3 28/3 Holy Thursday 29/3 Good Friday 30/3 Holy Saturday 31/3 Easter Sunday		10/6	
10			17/6	
11			24/6 Nativity of John the Baptist	
TERM HOLIDAYS 29 MARCH – 14 APRIL			TERM HOLIDAYS 29 JUNE – 14 JULY	



# 2024 YEARLY PLANNER

## SEMESTER TWO

WK	TERM 3		TERM 4	
1	15/7 Term 3 begins		7/10 Term 4 begins	
2	22/7		14/10	
3	29/7		21/10	
4	5/8 Transfiguration of our Lord 6/8 8/8 St Mary MacKillop		28/10 1/11 All Saints 2/11 All Souls	
5	12/8 Assumption of the BVM 15/8		4/11	
6	19/8		11/11	
7	26/8		18/11 24/11 Feast of Christ the King	
8	2/9		25/11 1/12 1st Sunday Advent	
9	9/9 Exultation of the Holy Cross 14/9		2/12 8/12 2nd Sunday Advent	
10	16/9		9/12 Immaculate Conception of the BVM 12/12 End of School Year	
TERM HOLIDAYS 21 SEPT – 6 OCT			TERM HOLIDAYS 13 DEC – 4 FEB 2025	

# 2024 LITURGICAL YEAR

## YEAR B

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<b>2</b> The Presentation of the Lord/World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life <b>4</b> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Word of God Sunday <b>11</b> 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Day of Prayer for the Sick <b>14</b> Ash Wednesday <b>18</b> 1st Sunday of Lent <b>25</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	<b>3</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent <b>10</b> 4th Sunday of Lent <b>17</b> 5th Sunday of Lent <b>18</b> St Patrick (moved from Sunday) <b>19</b> St Joseph <b>24</b> Palm Sunday <b>28</b> Holy Thursday <b>29</b> Good Friday <b>30</b> Holy Saturday <b>31</b> Easter Sunday	<b>7</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter <b>8</b> The Annunciation of the Lord <b>14</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter <b>21</b> 4th Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations <b>25</b> ANZAC Day <b>28</b> 5th Sunday of Easter
MAY	JUNE	JULY
<b>5</b> 6th Sunday of Easter <b>12</b> Ascension of the Lord/World Communications Day <b>19</b> Pentecost <b>24</b> Our Lady, Help of Christmas <b>26</b> Most Holy Trinity <b>31</b> Visitation of the BVM	<b>2</b> Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <b>7</b> Sacred Heart of Jesus <b>9</b> 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>16</b> 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>23</b> 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>24</b> The Nativity of John the Baptist <b>29</b> Sts Peter and Paul <b>30</b> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>7</b> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ National Aboriginal and TSI Sunday <b>14</b> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Apostleship of the Sea <b>21</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>28</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Day for Grandparents/Bible Sunday
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<b>4</b> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>6</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord <b>8</b> St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop) <b>11</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>15</b> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>18</b> 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>25</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Social Justice Sunday	<b>1</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Day of Prayer for Creation <b>8</b> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time /Safeguarding Sunday <b>14</b> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <b>15</b> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>22</b> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>29</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ World Refugees & Migration Day	<b>6</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>13</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>20</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>27</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ World Mission Day
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
<b>1</b> All Saints <b>2</b> All Souls <b>3</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>9</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <b>10</b> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>17</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ World Day of the Poor <b>24</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	<b>1</b> 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C/I) <b>8</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent <b>9</b> Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>15</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent <b>22</b> 4th Sunday of Advent <b>25</b> Christmas Day <b>29</b> Holy Family	





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