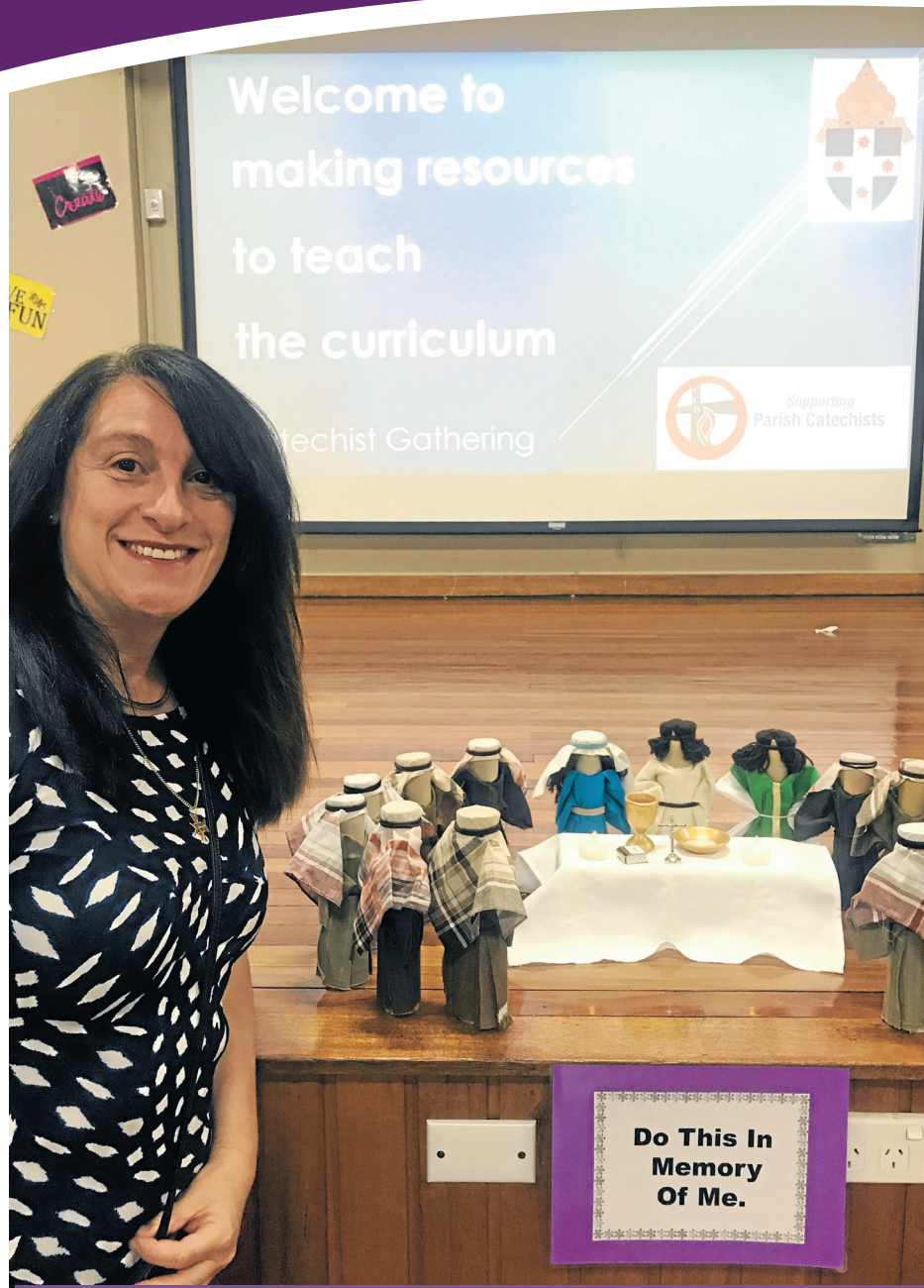


Our Parish Catechists

TERM 2, 2019

*Handing on what we have
received: the hope and joy
that Jesus brings*



**Tell me and I'll forget.
Show me and I may remember.
Involve me and I learn.**

– Benjamin Franklin



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CATECHIST NEWSLETTER

Welcome to TERM 2, 2019

Thank you for your generous and continued service to our Parish children in public schools.

Thank you to all who spoke at Catechist Sunday celebrations. To those who responded to the call, thank you and welcome.

To our wonderful Parish SRE Coordinators, thank you for your service and attendance at our start-of-year deanery meetings. Your FEOs will advise you when our midyear meetings are scheduled.

My thanks also to our politicians, particularly Paul Green, Rob Stokes, Jihad Dib for their active support of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Department of Education staff whose partnership we value in order to serve parents' choice of Faith Education for their children.

The 2015-2017 NSW Government

SRE Review highlighted the benefits of SRE (see back cover).

SRE and its benefits has such broad and well-founded support and has gained international recognition. (See photo below).

We are now in the "New life and Holy Spirit" Easter-Pentecost term wherein we hand on such Good News! The Holy Spirit, who is the Love of God, is with us and wants to work with us to make us more and more Christ-like, like our Risen Lord, Jesus.

However, children can only take in so many details at one time. That's why in our curriculum we tell the basic story each year and, year after year, add more and more details as the children grow up through the year levels. Therefore, for each year level, an overview of what we are to



hand on to students appears on the facing page.

May you continue to delight with your students in teaching the approved curriculum, Christ our Light and Life, and be blessed as you are sent forth from your Sunday Masses to gather our children in Jesus' name.

Doug Mawhinney

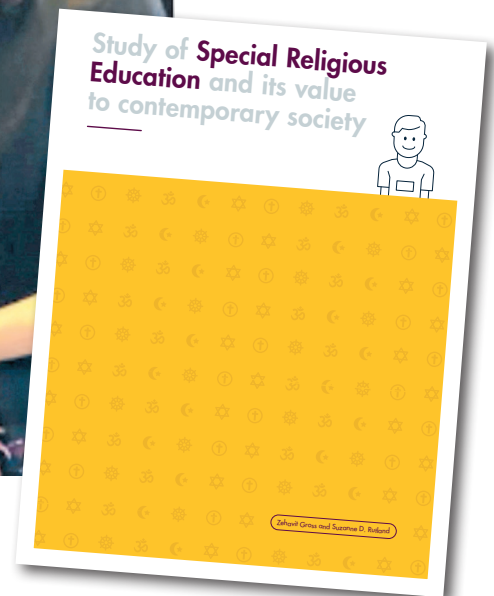
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Associate Professor Zehavit Gross from Bar-Ilan University, Israel, and Sydney University's Professor Emerita, Suzanne Rutland, with NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian at the Parliamentary Celebration of SRE in November 2018.



Easter Season and Pentecost Lessons

The Scope and Sequence in your Teacher's Manual gives you some idea of what is taught in each year level in an age appropriate manner. Part of this is reproduced below. Remember the Easter season starts on Easter Sunday and lasts until Pentecost – 50 days later.

Kindergarten

- Easter Sunday: Alleluia! Jesus is alive. Alleluia!
- Resurrection Appearance: Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene; Breakfast on the Beach.
- Pentecost: God's Holy Spirit is my helper.

Year 1

- Easter Sunday: Alleluia: Jesus is Alive. Alleluia!
- Resurrection: Road to Emmaus - I walk with Jesus every day.
- The Ascension: Prayer keeps us in touch with Jesus.
- Pentecost: We cannot see the Holy Spirit but we know God is with us.
- The Holy Spirit helps us to lead good lives.

Year 2

- Easter Sunday: Every Easter we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.
- Resurrection: Empty tomb, Peter and John run to the tomb.
- Pentecost: The Holy Spirit is alive and active in the good work of people.
- God calls me to be a person of the Holy Spirit.

Year 3

- Easter Sunday: Rejoice Jesus is risen.
- Resurrection: The Road to Emmaus - Jesus walks with us as he did the two disciples.
- Pentecost: The Holy Spirit helps us as he helped the Apostles.
- The Holy Spirit guides the Church.

Year 4

- Easter Sunday: Jesus rose from the dead
- The Ascension: The great commissioning Jesus said "Know I am always with you"
- Pentecost: The Apostles were changed by the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit helps us to live with courage.

Year 5

- Easter Sunday: The Easter Vigil is the most important liturgy of the Church calendar.
- Resurrection Appearance: The Upper Room.
- Pentecost: The Spirit, who Jesus promised, is always with us.
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit: We must never tire of doing good.

Year 6

- Easter Sunday: The Risen Jesus is with us today.
- Resurrection Appearance: All the appearances.
- Ascension: Jesus returned to his Father, now we are empowered to continue his work.
- Pentecost: Like the Apostles, we should courageously proclaim Jesus in word and deed.
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit fills us with the gifts we need to continue Jesus' Mission.



Reflection for Parish Catechist Meetings

We are an Easter People



Set up a prayer place: Parish catechist candle, a Bible, a Cross and white or gold cloth. Choose people to read the scripture passages.

ALL: Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages to him be glory and power through every age forever. (Easter Vigil Lighting of the Easter Candle)

Matthew 18:5-6:

But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.'

Luke 24:30-31

When he was at table with the he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him.

Philippians 1:1-2

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete; be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.



Reflection: (One person reads aloud)

We are an Easter People! For some reason, at times the memory and the pain of Good Friday seems to be an easier reality to grasp. We are more easily able to name and claim suffering. But we are a people called to hope, a people called to believe in and work for transformation, liberation and resurrection.

In partnership with Christ, we can break open God's saving message, a message of love, and share its joy with the world. Together we can be kingdom builders and we can declare that there is a good reason to proclaim – Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. Yes, we are Easter people

and Alleluia is indeed our song.

I Wonder what helps and hinders us being an Easter people to our students?

Concluding Prayer.

Christ Jesus you call us to bring your joy to the world. **R:** Alleluia!

You invite us to be your body on earth. **R:** Alleluia!

You mission us to reach out to the students we teach. **R:** Alleluia!

You empower us to reveal your presence to them. **R:** Alleluia!

All: Our Father ...

Adapted from Prayer for Parish Groups, Donal Harrington & Julie Kavanagh, pp. 218-219

TRAINING COURSES

Feedback

**CATECHIST
TRAINING**
See page 10

Catechists often comment on how they value the knowledge and skills gained during training courses as well as the opportunity of sharing ideas with other catechists.

Clear space in your calendar to continue your learning.

Catechist Training Courses available this term are listed in this newsletter on pages 10.

Level 1 courses are open to new catechists who

are required to complete it during their first year or for experienced catechists to redo as a refresher.

The Level 2 units cover what children can 'take in' and how to teach (see the training outline on page 9). Level 3 presents how the Holy Spirit is working with us throughout the history of the Church.

NEW CATECHISTS

Notre Dame Open Day

Early in Term 1 we attended the Notre Dame University Open Day. The university welcomed its new students with orientation sessions, live music and free food. They were also given the opportunity to explore different groups and charities operating within and outside the university.

We were approached by many students who wished to learn more about the role of Catechists in the Archdiocese. We were

delighted to be greeted by former Student Catechists who excitedly proclaimed, "I did this at high school, can I do it again?" We of course answered in the positive and signed them up!

We were encouraged by the success of the day and the level of interest we encountered. Hopefully, some of these young people will take the next step and become Catechists in their Parishes.



Suzanne Miceli and Anita Lee

CATECHIST GATHERING

Preparing for Christmas Lessons



- The Journey to Bethlehem – how we tell the Christmas story
- Harvest Pilgrimages 2020 CCD "Holy Land & Rome" Pilgrimage briefing and invitation
- Easily using art in the classroom and "The Christmas Story Art Competition & Exhibition"

Friday 3 May 2019

Lidcombe Parish Hall, 3 Keating Street, Lidcombe
Lunch provided ▪ RSVP for catering needs to office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au or 9307 8330

CENTRAL-NORTHERN AREA

Central, Concord & Northern Deaneries

We hope you had a prayerful and happy Easter.

Welcome to the many new catechists who have joined us this year. It is wonderful to have so many new and enthusiastic members of the catechist family. I hope you are enjoying your classes and feel rewarded by your new ministry with the children.

As well as training new catechists, we have been running refresher courses in our parishes. This also provides us with a wonderful opportunity to meet many catechists. The number of catechists who are eager to continue their learning in order to provide a more enriching experience for the children in their care is impressive. If you would like to book

a refresher course in your parish, please contact us.

Our Area Mass for our Central and Concord Deaneries: Tuesday 16 July at 11am at Belmore.

St Joseph's Belmore, is celebrating their 100-year anniversary and the parish is eager for catechists to celebrate this milestone with them. Parking will be available on the school playground.

Our Area Mass for our Northern Deanery: Thursday 4 July at 11am at Mosman Parish (15-21 Cardinal Street). Thank you to Fr Phil and Thomas for volunteering to host us at Mosman.

Wishing you all the best for Term 2. We look forward to seeing you at training, when visiting schools or at CCD events.

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Anita

SOUTHERN AREA

St George & Sutherland Deaneries

Welcome to all our new catechists and those who have returned for 2019.

The 2019 Southern Area Mass will be held on Friday, 17 May at St Catherine Laboure Parish, Gympie. The Mass will start at 11am. Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch after the Mass. Tea and coffee will be provided. This event offers an excellent opportunity to meet catechists from other parishes, so let's come together to give thanks and

connect.

This year, the Southern Area is also hosting the Annual Catechist Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 29 September 2019. Please save both these dates in your diaries! We would appreciate any help in assistance with the afternoon tea.

Please contact us if you would like any training courses to be brought to your parish.

Denise Humphreys and Josie D'acciaro - Southern Area Faith Education Officers



Denise



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EASTERN AREA

City & Eastern Deaneries



Pictured is Father Peter Hearn MSC (Parish Priest), Mary Bhalla (Coordinator) and the Parish Catechist Team.

2019 commenced with a number of committed volunteers who have come forward to be part of the Catechist team. On Sunday 3 February, being Catechist Sunday, I was privileged to speak at St Michael's Parish, Stanmore and St Brendan's Parish, Annandale. Through the grace of God, two new Catechists came forward to help build

the team at Annandale/Stammore Parishes. Thank you to Mary Cain, Catechist Coordinator for your perseverance. A number of Parishes held Catechist Sunday events and (pictured left) are Catechists from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, who were commissioned.

Our Eastern Area Mass will be held on Wednesday 17 July from 10:30am at Holy Family, Maroubra, commencing with Mass and following a shared lunch. Thank you to Jenny Mah, Catechist Coordinator, who has agreed to host for 2019. Please save the date. The school holiday date was chosen as parking is difficult and all may park on the school grounds. Hope to see you all there and please invite all new volunteers as well as existing Catechists.



Robert

A reminder that all Census data is due by the end of Term One. Please email, mail or drop off at the CCD Office as soon as this information is ready.

Last year we had 100% data in prior to the end of Term One.

Thank you for your hard work and God be with you.

Robert Milan

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WESTERN AREA

South-West & Western Deaneries

Welcome to Term 2. New Catechists across the Western Area have been streaming into our CCD Training Courses. It's always inspiring to hear their testimonies on how the Lord called them to this ministry. The Lord, confident in His choice chose you. Do you remember how He called you?

Western Course Update for Term 2: Level One Training will be on Fridays, St Gertrude's Parish Office, Smithfield. Level Two Training will be on Mondays at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Hall,

Mt Pritchard - please see page 10 for more details.

Our Western Area Mass will be held at 11am, Friday 12 July, at Mary Immaculate Parish, Bossley Park. Let us unite together under the Queenship of Mary and entrust our ministry to her love and protection. Lunch will be served following the Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Wishing you every blessing this Easter: Behold, He makes all things new!



Teresa

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When and how to renew your WWC

Just like a driver's licence, the Working With Children Check expires after 5 years and your Working with Children (WWC) number stays with you and needs to be renewed before it expires.

We expect many Catechists will need to renew their WWCC by March 2019. See the 3-step diagram. →

Note: for those who originally applied by post, you or your Parish can update your details via a computer to then complete your renewal online.

Or, if you have changed your email address, you may not receive a reminder email. To update your details do an internet search for

"wwcc nsw update details" or type in to the address bar: <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check/renew>



the working with children check

Office of the Children's Guardian

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Home > Child safe organisations > Working With Children Check > When to renew

When to renew your WWC number

Renewals began in March 2018

The Working With Children Check lasts for five years, so renewals began in March 2018 for those who first applied in 2013.

If your contact details are up to date, you will receive a notification when it is time to renew your WWC number.

A WWC number is like a driver licence – the number stays with you and is renewed before it expires. Do not reapply – you simply renew, and your WWC number will remain valid for another five years.

Please take a moment to make sure their contact details are up to date in the system. Do this by following the 'Update my details' link in the 'I'm an applicant' panel on the right.

Renewal applications cannot be submitted until three months before your expiry date.

I'm an applicant
Employee or volunteer

[Apply for your check](#)

[Renew your WWC number](#)

[Lost my WWC number](#)
[Find a Service Centre](#)
[Update my details](#)
[When to renew](#)

I'm an employer
Please **register** as an employer to access the new system and **verify** an

TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

Level 1 – SRE induction training ***

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| 1.1 * SRE Safeguarding; The role of the SRE Catechist in the Church and the Public School. (online option available upon request) <i>*Level 1.1 must be completed before entering a classroom.</i> | + | 1.2** Using the authorised curriculum <i>** Level 1.2 must be completed before teaching class.</i> | + | 1.3 Classroom management <i>** Level 1.3 must be completed before teaching class.</i> | + | 1.4 The Bible | + | 1.5 Classroom skills. Awareness of the child in the classroom. | = | Completion of Level 1 <i>*** within your first year of service as a SRE Teacher (Catechist).</i> |
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Level 2 – Understanding the learner / How to get the message across age-appropriately

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| 2.1 How children learn. The Old Testament: (What we believe and how to teach about God, Creation and Old Testament stories) | + | 2.2 The Stage 1 child. The New Testament: (What we believe and how to teach about Jesus) | + | 2.3 The Stage 2 child. The Story of the Faith Community: (What we believe and how to teach about the Commandments and Moses) | + | 2.4 The Stage 3 child. The story of the Church community: (What we believe and how to teach about the Beatitudes and Mary) | + | 2.5 Moral development The Sacraments (How we teach about sacraments, especially the Mass) | = | Completion of Level 2 |
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Level 3 – Holy Spirit gathering a People for God

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| 3.1 Pentecost to the Council of Nicaea; what we believe and how we teach about Pentecost and the Early Church community. | + | 3.2 Charlemagne to the Crusades; the Eastern Church and the Western Church; The Liturgical Year. | + | 3.3 The Inquisition to the Reformation; Holiness and Sainthood. | + | 3.4 From Europe to the 'ends of the earth' – The Catholic Church in Australia. | + | 3.5 Vatican II ; The Human Person; Christian Ethics. | = | Completion of Level 3 |
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**Two years'
experience as a
Catechist**



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Course Information

NSW Special Religious Education Teacher training for Catholic SRE Parish Catechists and Helpers

LEVEL 1 - SRE INDUCTION TRAINING

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| 1.1 – Safeguarding & role of the SRE Catechist | |
| Monday 15 April | City, Polding Centre |
| Thursday 2 May | Miranda |
| Tuesday 7 May | City, Polding Centre |
| Friday 10 May | Smithfield |
| Friday 7 June | Campsie |
| 1.2 – Using the authorised curriculum | |
| Tuesday 16 April | City, Polding Centre |
| Thursday 9 May | Miranda |
| Tuesday 14 May | City, Polding Centre |
| Friday 17 May | Smithfield |
| Friday 14 June | Campsie |
| 1.3 – Classroom management | |
| Wednesday 17 April | City, Polding Centre |
| Thursday 16 May | Miranda |
| Tuesday 21 May | City, Polding Centre |
| Friday 24 May | Smithfield |
| Friday 21 June | Campsie |
| 1.4 – The Bible | |
| Tuesday 23 April | City, Polding Centre |
| Thursday 23 May | Miranda |
| Friday 28 June | Campsie |
| 1.5 – Classroom skills and resources | |
| Tuesday 9 April | Campsie |
| Wednesday 24 April | City, Polding Centre |
| Thursday 30 May | Miranda |
| Friday 5 July | Campsie |

LEVEL 3 - HOLY SPIRIT GATHERING A PEOPLE FOR GOD

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| 3.1 Pentecost to the Council of Nicea | |
| Saturday 4 May | Miranda |
| 3.2 – Charlemagne to the Crusades; the Eastern Church and the Western Church; The Liturgical Year | |
| Saturday 11 May | Miranda |
| 3.3 – The Inquisition to the Reformation; Holiness and Sainthood | |
| Saturday 18 May | Miranda |
| 3.4 – From Europe to 'the ends of the earth' – the Catholic Church in Australia | |
| Saturday 25 May | Miranda |
| 3.5 – Vatican II; The Human Person; Christian Ethics | |
| Saturday 1 June | Miranda |

LEVEL 2 - UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNER / HOW TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS AGE-APPROPRIATELY

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| 2.1 – How children learn / The Old Testament | |
| Monday 29 April | Mt Pritchard |
| Wednesday 8 May | Enfield |
| Monday 8 July | City, Polding Centre |
| 2.2 – The Stage 1 child / The New Testament | |
| Monday 6 May | Mt Pritchard |
| Wednesday 15 May | Enfield |
| Wednesday 10 July | City, Polding Centre |
| 2.3 – The Stage 2 child / The story of the Faith Community | |
| Monday 13 May | Mt Pritchard |
| Wednesday 22 May | Enfield |
| Friday 12 July | City, Polding Centre |
| 2.4 – The Stage 3 child – The story of the Church Community | |
| Monday 20 May | Mt Pritchard |
| Wednesday 29 May | Enfield |
| Tuesday 16 July | City, Polding Centre |
| 2.5 – Moral development / The Sacraments | |
| Monday 27 May | Mt Pritchard |
| Wednesday 5 June | Enfield |
| Thursday 18 July | City, Polding Centre |

COURSE LOCATIONS

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| Campsie | St Mel's Parish, 16 Duke St, Campsie |
| City | Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney |
| Enfield | St Joseph's, 126 Liverpool St, Enfield (carpark entrance is on Barker St) |
| Lidcombe | St Joachim's Parish Hall, 31 – 33 John St, Lidcombe |
| Miranda | CCD Centre, 50 Kiora Rd, Miranda |
| Mt Pritchard | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 230 Humphries Rd, Bonnyrigg |
| Smithfield | St Getrude's Parish, 6 Justin St, Smithfield |

Courses are subject to change - Bookings are essential

To book, please contact the CCD Office

Email: office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au **or phone** 9307 8330 **or online** ccd.sydneycatholic.org

Courses run from 9.45am – 2.15pm unless otherwise noted or advised. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

CCD CALENDAR - APRIL TO JULY 2019

| APRIL | |
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| Friday 12 April | Catechist Retreat, Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa 10.00am - 2.00pm |
| Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April | School Holidays |
| Thursday 18 April | Maundy Thursday |
| Friday 19 April | Good Friday |
| Saturday 20 April | Holy Saturday |
| Sunday 21 April | Easter Sunday |
| Sunday 28 April | Divine Mercy Sunday |
| Monday 30 April | Start of Term 2 |
| MAY | |
| Friday 3 May | Catechist Gathering, St Joachim's Parish Hall, 31 – 33 John St, Lidcombe 10.00am - 2.00pm |
| Friday 17 May | Southern Area Mass, St Catherine Laroure, Gympie at 11.00am |
| JUNE | |
| Sunday 2 June | Ascension |
| Sunday 9 June | Pentecost |
| Sunday 16 June | Trinity Sunday |
| Friday 28 June | Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| JULY | |
| Monday 1 July | Western Area Coordinator Meeting. Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield 10am - 12 noon |
| Thursday 4 July | Northern Area Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 23 Cardinal St Mosman at 11.00am |
| Friday 5 July | End of Term 2 |
| Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July | School Holidays |
| Thursday 11 July | Southern Area Coordinator Meeting 10am-12noon. CCD Office, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda |
| Friday 12 July | Western Area Mass, Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, 110 Mimosa Rd, Bossley Park at 11.00am |
| Tuesday 16 July | Central Area Mass, St Joseph's, 763 Canterbury Rd, Belmore at 11.00am |
| Wednesday 17 July | Eastern Area Mass, Holy Family Catholic Church, 214 Maroubra Rd, Maroubra at 10.30am |

Visit your CCD Team on Level 6 for all Parish catechist enquiries & support



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- Eleanor & Priscilla



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Doing your best

Respect

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Compassion**

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Tolerance and
Inclusion**

Our relationship with **JESUS** and his **VIRTUES** that Catholic SRE teaches supports the **NSW Student Wellbeing Framework** and the Australian School Values

**SRE provides key
benefits including:**



- An effective **values education** that empowers student decision making, fosters student action and assigns real student responsibility



- Important **psychological benefits** to students' health and wellbeing



- **Strengthening the multicultural fabric** of Australian schools



- Creating **safe places** for students to explore deeper questions of identity



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