## TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE | Catholic Special Religious Education (SRE) – Sydney

## **Level 1 – SRE Induction Training**

- 1.1
  The Role of the SRE
  Catechist in the Church
  and the Public School,
  and SRE Safeguarding
  Induction
- \*Initial training unit required for SRE Teacher authorisation (Catechist/Helper)
- + 1.2
  Using the Authorised
  Curriculum "COLAL"
  and Lesson Planning
  Skills
  - \*Initial training unit required for SRE Teacher authorisation (Catechist/Helper)
- + 1.3 Classroom Management
  - \*Initial training unit required for SRE Teacher authorisation (Catechist/Helper)
- + 1.4
  Classroom Management
   Insights & Upskilling
  - \*\* to be completed after one term as a SRE Teacher (Catechist/Helper)
- \*\* to be completed after <u>one term</u> as a SRE Teacher (Catechist/Helper)

Classroom Skills

and Resources

1.5

 To be completed within the first year of service as a SRE Teacher (Catechist/Helper)

Completion of Level 1

## Level 2 – Understanding the Learner / How to Get the Message Across Age-Appropriately

- 2.1
  How children learn.
  The Old Testament:
  (What we believe and how to teach about
  God, Creation and Old
  Testament stories)
- The Stage 1 child.
  The New Testament:
  (What we believe and how to teach about Jesus)
- The Stage 2 child.
  The Story of the Faith
  Community: (What we believe and how to teach about the Commandments and Moses)
- 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

## Level 3 – Holy Spirit Gathering a People for God

- Pentecost to the
  Council of Nicaea; what
  we believe and how we
  teach about Pentecost
  and the Early Church
  community.
- Charlemagne to the Crusades; the Eastern Church and the Western Church; The Liturgical Year.
- 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

**CERTIFICATE** 

OF ACCREDITATION



Two years'
experience as an
SRE Catechist