



# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

## Level III: Formation Course (children ages 9-12)

*Called to be Collaborators:* Formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for nine to twelve year olds prepares catechists to guide children, as they reflect on God's acts of self-revelation throughout sacred history and ponder ever more deeply, the covenant relationship and God's invitation to participate in His plan of salvation. Work in the level III environment includes studies in sacred history, the moral life, sacraments, virtues, and typology.

This CGS certificate course is offered through the CGS office for the Archdiocese of Toronto and Continuing Education at the University of St. Michael's for catechists, who have already received their Level I and Level II formation and who have worked with children of both levels in the Atrium. The full course is comprised of 120 hours of formation; it will be offered over the course of three consecutive summers, beginning in July 2019 and finishing in July 2021.

### REQUIRED TEXTS

- *The Religious Potential of the Child 6 to 12 Years Old*, Sofia Cavalletti (Liturgy Training Publications, 2002)
- *The History of the Kingdom of God: Part 1*, Sofia Cavalletti (Liturgy Training Publications, 2012)
- *The History of the Kingdom of God: Part 2*, Sofia Cavalletti (Liturgy Training Publications, 2013)
- *The Development of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Inside the Atria in Rome*, Sofia Cavalletti (Liturgy Training Publications, 2017)
- Please bring your Bible to each session

These publications are available through Joseph's Inspirational Services: 416-291-1772 or [www.josephsinspirational.ca](http://www.josephsinspirational.ca)

### FORMATION FACILITATORS



**Anna Hurdle** has enjoyed listening to God with children as a catechist for the past 25 years. She is recognized as a

formation leader for all three levels and is actively involved in leading formation courses around the country. Anna is a Lower Elementary Montessori Guide in Charlotte, NC. and coordinates Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Anna serves on the Formation Committee for CGSUSA.



**Patricia Stenton** has been working in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 24 years and received her formation in Canada,

the United States and Rome. She has been a formation facilitator for all 3 levels of catechesis since 2004. She has served on the International Council for CGS in 1996 as well as from 2007-2012. Patricia directs a bilingual Atrium for children of all levels at St. Margaret's Church in Midland, Ontario. She is a formation leader and catechetical consultant for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

### SCHEDULE

#### Part 1:

Sunday, July 14:  
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, July 15-19:  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Part 2 & Part 3:

TBD

### LOCATION

Corpus Christi Parish  
16 Lockwood Road,  
Toronto ON M4L 3M8

### REGISTER

Please register at  
<http://bit.ly/csg-certificate>

### CONTACT

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*"If we want to help the child draw nearer to God, we should, with patience and courage, seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The children will be our teachers if we know how to observe them."*