



CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# CATECHIST

## FORMATION PROGRAM 2025



***"In his name the nations will put their hope."***

MATTHEW 12:21



### **The Jubilee Logo**

The logo shows four stylised figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need.

There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves.

The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.

From <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/logo.html>

# Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

*Franciscus*

POPE FRANCIS

# FOREWORD

*“For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God’s word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome.”*

POPE FRANCIS, SPES NON CONFUNDIT.

As we celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis urges us to journey together as pilgrims of hope, carrying the light of Christ into a world that deeply longs for healing, unity, peace and restoration.

Your commitment to this ministry makes you a bearer of hope because a Catechist as Pope Francis says: Is one who is mindful of God, who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others.

With this in mind we present the 2025 Catechist Formation Program, knowing that Formation, like pilgrimage is a journey into deeper meaning: we learn, grow and are transformed as we encounter Christ anew.

This year’s program offers a variety of opportunities to deepen your knowledge and understanding and improve your teaching practice. We will explore the theme of hope and resilience together and share our mission of bringing God’s love to those we teach.

The Initial Formation Course has been revitalised to give more emphasis to the content and teaching of the *Gathered in My Name* program. This course is rooted in the wisdom of the Church’s catechetical mission, and equips catechists with the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills to engage learners in encountering the Gospel.

## **OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR 2025**

For the ongoing journey of formation, I invite you to explore other engaging courses and events. Some of these are identified below.

### **Sacrament Coordinators’ Formation**

I invite all those serving in this essential role to participate in this two-day course. You will be guided through all the necessary components of this multifaceted work – from the overall understanding to the very practical. This preparation will help alleviate some of the pressures and demands of this role and ensure your contribution is effective and inspiring.

## **Pilgrimage**

Pilgrimage is a central theme of this Jubilee, reminding us that faith is a journey and a dynamic movement, deeper into the heart of the God who loves us and is always with us. During Lent a special opportunity is offered for Catechists to participate in a pilgrimage to designated Jubilee sites within the Archdiocese of Perth. These sacred spaces will enable us to walk in solidarity with one another as witnesses to God's enduring hope, and also to be united with the global Church in embracing the Jubilee's themes of reconciliation, mercy, and renewal.

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

The workshops for the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist are suitable for both new and experienced catechists. The sessions focus on one of the most essential aspects of the work of Catechists: sacramental formation.

You will be guided through the lessons, especially focusing on the theology of the sacraments and extending the range of activities so that children's learning experience and understanding of the sacraments is enriched.

## **Choosing Hope**

This two-day course will draw upon the hope offered in the Good News and the richness of our tradition. The content will support us in living our alternative life-filled choice to be followers of Christ. With deepened knowledge and understanding we can respond with more confidently and with active hope to the needs of families, our parishes and our Church.

We look forward to welcoming you to various courses and events throughout the year. The team and I are privileged to be able to support your catechetical ministry. We are ever grateful for your dedication to this essential work.

## **Dr Pina Ford**

Coordinator, Catechist Service





# CATECHIST SERVICE



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Executive Director



**REV MARK POWELL**  
Director of  
Religious Education

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

## CATECHIST SERVICE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS



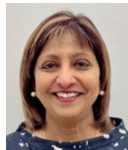
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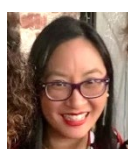
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# 2025 CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAM

TERM ONE					
COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Sacrament of Eucharist	16	Friday 7 February	Certificate I/II or Ongoing Renewal	Religious Education	Willetton
Coordinators' Morning	17	Friday 14 February	N/A	N/A	NSC
Initial Formation: Part 1	18	Wednesday 19 Feb – 2 April OR Saturday 22 Feb – 5 April	Provisional Accreditation	N/A	CEC
Sacrament of Confirmation	19	Friday 21 February	Certificate I/II or Ongoing Renewal	Religious Education	Bayswater
Gathered in My Name: Pre-Primary - Year Two	20	Friday 28 February	Certificate I/II or Ongoing Renewal	Religious Education	NSC
Journey to Baptism	21	Friday 14 March	N/A	N/A	NSC
Sacrament Coordinators' Formation	22	Monday 17 March & Monday 24 March	Certificate I/II	Religious Education	NSC
Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation	24	Friday 21 March	Certificate I/II or Ongoing Renewal	Religious Education	Applecross
Gathered in My Name: Pre-Confirmation	25	Thursday 27 March	Certificate I/II or Ongoing Renewal	Religious Education	NSC
Safeguarding Workshop	26	Friday 4 April	N/A	N/A	CEC
Jubilee Pilgrimage: Footsteps of Hope	27	Monday 7 April	Certificate I/II	Spirituality	Cathedral

TERM TWO					
COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Initial Formation: Part 2 <i>Scripture and Theology</i>	30	Wednesday 30 April – 18 Jun OR Saturday 3 May – 21 June	Towards Commissioning or Certificate I/II	Scripture and Theology	CEC
Gospel of Luke	31	Friday 2 May & Friday 9 May	Certificate I/II	Scripture	CEC
Priests, Principals and Coordinators' Day (2 sessions available)	32	Tuesday 10 June Morning: 9.00am-12.00pm OR Afternoon: 1.00pm – 4.00pm	N/A	N/A	CEC
Liturgy	33	Thursday 26 June	Certificate I/II	Theology	Armadale



### TERM THREE

COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Regional Coordinator's Meeting	36	Please check your region	N/A	N/A	Check your region
Pastoral Theology	37	Thursday 24 July	Certificate I/II	Theology	NSC
Scripture for Children	38	Wednesday 20 August	Certificate I/II	Scripture	CEC
Choosing Hope	39	Friday 29 August & Friday 5 September	Certificate I/II	Spirituality	CEC

### TERM FOUR

COURSE NAME	PG	DATE	ACCREDITED TOWARD	UNIT IN	VENUE
Commissioning Eucharist	42	Thursday 23 October	N/A	N/A	CEC Chapel
Come & See: Intro to Catechetical Ministry	43	Tuesday 28 October	N/A	N/A	CEC
Advent Retreat	44	Friday 5 December	Certificate I/II	Spirituality	CEC Chapel

### 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

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

## INITIAL FORMATION

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

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

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

- Scripture & Theology in the Classroom  
7 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 2025 those eligible for Advanced Formation may choose from the following:

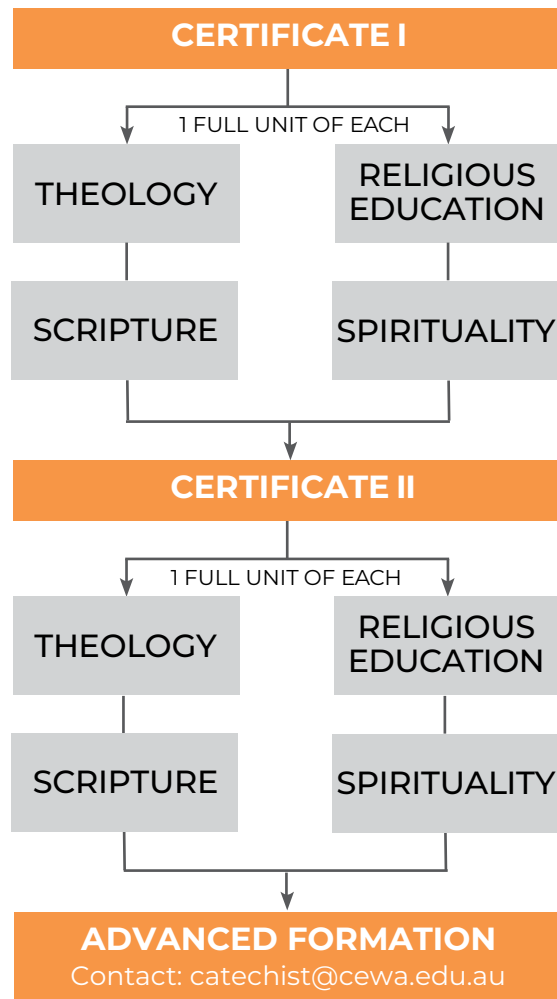
- Centre for Faith Enrichment courses
- Content Courses, and
- Information about biblical study scholarship, etc.

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 1624; or submit the Update form online: <http://tinyurl.com/2025CatechistUpdate>

# 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 interational workshops for parent and child on the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

## 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.

 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.



# 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: (08) 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: (08) 9376 5000  
Fax: (08) 9275 9442  
Email: [cre@youthcare.org.au](mailto:cre@youthcare.org.au)  
Website: [youthcare.org.au](http://youthcare.org.au)

### **Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy**

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 the life of the Church.



### **Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy**

39 Jugan St, Mount Hawthorn WA 6016  
Phone: (08) 9242 4066  
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: (08) 9275 5388  
Website: [paswa.org.au](http://paswa.org.au)



# TERM ONE



**WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY –  
THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2025**

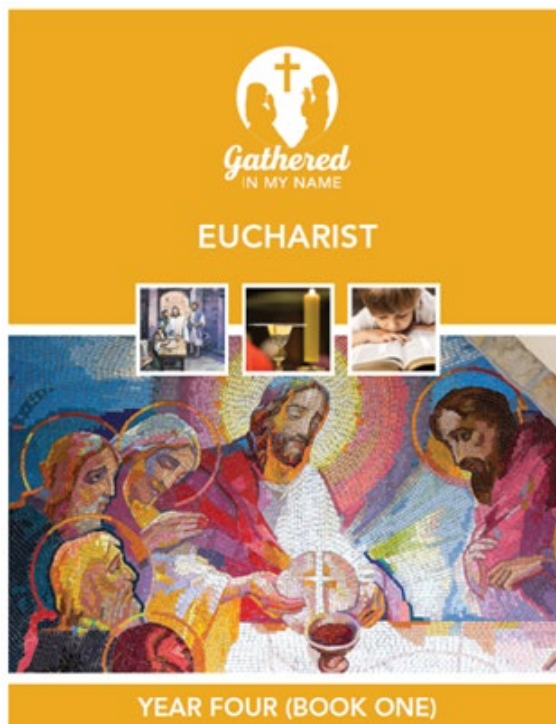
# SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

**Friday, 7 February 2025**

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>	Friday, 7 February 2025
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Sts John and Paul Parish 5 Ingham Court Willetton WA 6155
<b>Room</b>	Parish Hall
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 31 Jan**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-1](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-1)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# COORDINATORS' MORNING

**Friday, 14 February 2025**

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.

A wonderful way to begin the year! Please join us.



<b>Date</b>	Friday, 14 February
<b>Time</b>	9.00am – 11.00am
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	Meet at Reception
<b>Breakfast</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	Nil
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 7 Feb**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-2](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-2)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# INITIAL FORMATION: PART 1

Wednesdays, 19 Feb – 2 April 2025 | **or** | Saturdays, 22 Feb – 5 April 2025

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

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



<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Wednesdays, 19 Feb – 2 April 6.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Saturdays, 22 Feb - 5 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 or Supper</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 12 Feb**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-3](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-3)**  
 Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

## 2025 Course Schedule

Wk	Date	Session One	Session Two
1	19 Feb & 22 Feb	Images of the Catechist	Understanding the Learner
2	26 Feb & 1 Mar	Images of God/Theology	PREP Program and Scheduling
3	5 Mar & 8 Mar	Images of Jesus/Christology	GIMN for Pre to Lower Primary (PP-Y3)
4	12 Mar & 15 Mar	Trinity/Holy Spirit	GIMN for Middle/Upper Primary (Y4-Y6)
5	19 Mar & 22 Mar	Images of Church	Sacrament of Confirmation
6	26 Mar & 29 Mar	School-Aged Sacraments	Sacrament of Eucharist
7	2 Apr & 5 Apr	Children with Additional Needs	Classroom Management

\*GIMN: *Gathered in My Name* – mandated teaching program of the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) in the Archdiocese of Perth.

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Friday, 21 February 2025

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, 21 February
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Columba's Parish 20 Almondbury Street BAYSWATER WA 6062
<b>Room</b>	Parish Hall
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 14 Feb**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-4](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-4)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# GATHERED IN MY NAME:

## PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR TWO

**Friday, 28 February 2025**

All Catechists teaching Pre-Primary, Year One, or Year Two are encouraged to attend this inservice which will give participants a comprehensive understanding of Early Years' modules. Key points include:

- Recognising children as precious gifts from God and building the warm and respectful relationships with Catechists, crucial for their learning and development.
- Emphasising Early Childhood practices with hands-on activities.
- Implementing the *Gathered in My Name* program, which balances intentional teaching with play-based learning, allowing children to explore, discover, imagine, and engage in meaningful experiences.



<b>Date</b>	Friday, 28 February
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S1.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitator</b>	Cordelia Nicholas
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 21 Feb**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-5](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-5)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# THE JOURNEY TO **BAPTISM**

**Friday, 14 March 2025**

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

The new Journey to Baptism books will be inserviced so that Catechists understand the processes and strategies in the program. This is also an opportunity to collect a set of these books for your parish.



<b>Date</b>	Friday, 14 March
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S1.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitator</b>	Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 7 Mar**

**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-6](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-6)

Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# SACRAMENT COORDINATORS' FORMATION

**Mondays, 17 and 24 March 2025**

Sacrament Coordinators play an essential role in supporting parish and school communities that are implementing and overseeing the Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy for School Aged Children (2014).

The Catechist Service team is committed to walking alongside Sacramental Coordinators as they lead in this vital ministry. The Sacramental Coordinator training will equip Catechist with the skills, strategies and approaches to ensure success for leaders of parish based, school supported, family focussed programs. This course will be beneficial for both new and experienced coordinators. All participants will be provided with the new templates and packages to support parishes.



<b>Date</b>	Mondays, 17 & 24 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>	\$50.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Full Unit in Religious Education

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Mon 10 Mar**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-7](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-7)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

## SACRAMENT COORDINATORS' FORMATION 2025

SESSION	DAY ONE	DAY TWO
1	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>FORMATION OF COORDINATOR'S LEADERSHIP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of <b>Sacraments</b></li> <li><b>Understanding Sacramentality</b> Sacraments of the Catholic Church.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE</b></p> <p><b>Community Engagement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategies for reaching out and encountering community members.</li> <li><b>Conflict Resolution:</b> Handling conflicts and sensitive situations with care.</li> </ul>
2	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>ARCHDIOCESAN SACRAMENT POLICY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parent Information Sessions-</b> Materials and guidance for running effective and welcoming parent meetings.</li> <li><b>Family-Centered Catechesis Tools</b> – activities and reflections to encourage faith practice at home.</li> <li>Essential skills for supporting individuals and families.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>RESOURCES FOR SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AND PLANNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guidelines</b> for organising Sacramental liturgies in collaboration with the Parish staff and school community.</li> <li><b>Celebration checklists:</b> Practical tools to ensure every detail is in place for sacramental celebrations.</li> </ul>
3	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>ROLE OF THE COORDINATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Role Responsibilities:</b> Key responsibilities and expectations of a Sacramental Coordinator.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>ADMINISTRATION &amp; COMPLIANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Record-Keeping Support:</b> Templates for tracking attendance and sacramental records. What are the Archdiocesan requirements?</li> <li><b>Safeguarding</b> and Duty of Care documents.</li> </ul>
4	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of the Sacramental Modules in the Gathered in My Name Program.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; margin: 0;"><b>PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Communication Templates:</b> Letters, Sacramental Enrolment packages and emails to keep families informed and connected.</li> <li><b>Scheduling tools</b> – templates and recommendations for creating program timelines and event schedules</li> </ul>

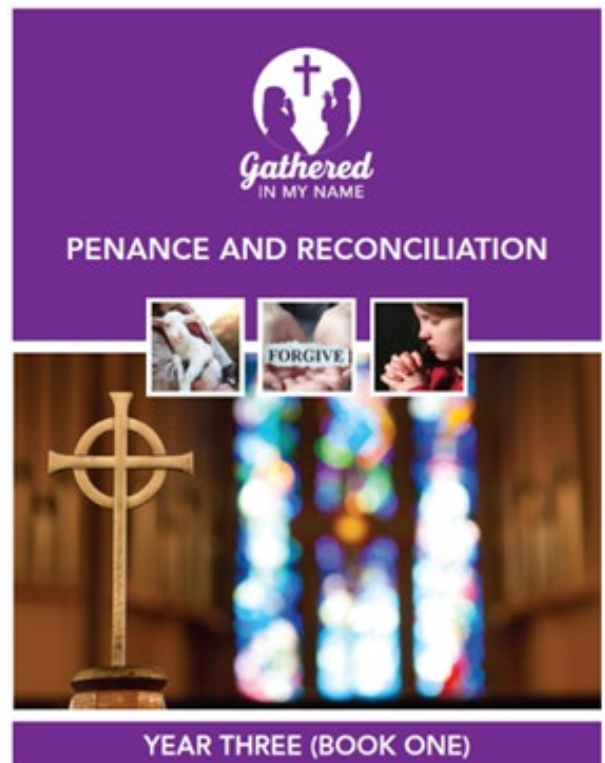
# SACRAMENT OF **PENANCE** **AND RECONCILIATION**

**Friday, 21 March 2025**

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, 21 March
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Benedict's Parish 115 Ardross St Ardross WA 6153
<b>Room</b>	Parish Hall
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 14 Mar**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-8](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-8)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

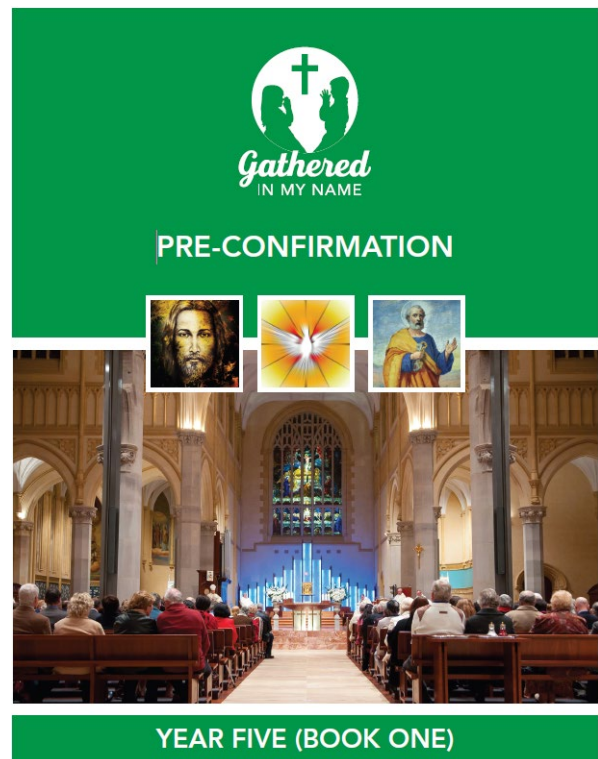
# GATHERED IN MY NAME: PRE-CONFIRMATION

Thursday, 27 March 2025

This inservice aims to provide participants with an understanding of the theology behind the Pre-Confirmation module in the Year Five Gathered in My Name program, highlighting the connection to Year Six Confirmation.

We will unpack the lessons in this module and offer some new teaching strategies. The inservice is particularly suited for Catechists teaching children in the year prior to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 27 March
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S1.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitator</b>	Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Religious Education or 5hrs CEWA Ongoing Renewal



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Thu 20 Mar**  
Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-9](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-9)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Friday, 4 April 2025

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 Coordinators and Catechists renew their understanding of their duty and care in line with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Guidelines. It will also explore real life examples that Catechists may encounter. The new **Catechist Service Duty of Care Booklet** will be available on the day.



<b>Date</b>	Friday, 4 April
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Barbara Blaney and Stephen Harris
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 28 Mar**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-10](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-10)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: FOOTSTEPS OF HOPE

**Monday, 7 April 2025**

Step into the spirit of the Jubilee Year of Hope with a special pilgrimage for catechists!

Embark on a journey of prayer and reflection, visiting St John's Pro-Cathedral, passing through the historic grounds of Mercedes College, and culminating with a tour and Mass at St Mary's Cathedral.

This pilgrimage invites you to walk together in faith, renew your commitment to your ministry, and celebrate the hope we share in Christ.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your spiritual journey and connect with fellow catechists in this sacred Jubilee celebration.



<b>Date</b>	Monday, 7 April
<b>Time</b>	9.00am – 2.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Meeting at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Spirituality

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Mon 31 Mar**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T1-11](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T1-11)  
**Email:** [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

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# TERM TWO



**MONDAY 28 APRIL –  
FRIDAY 4 JULY 2024**

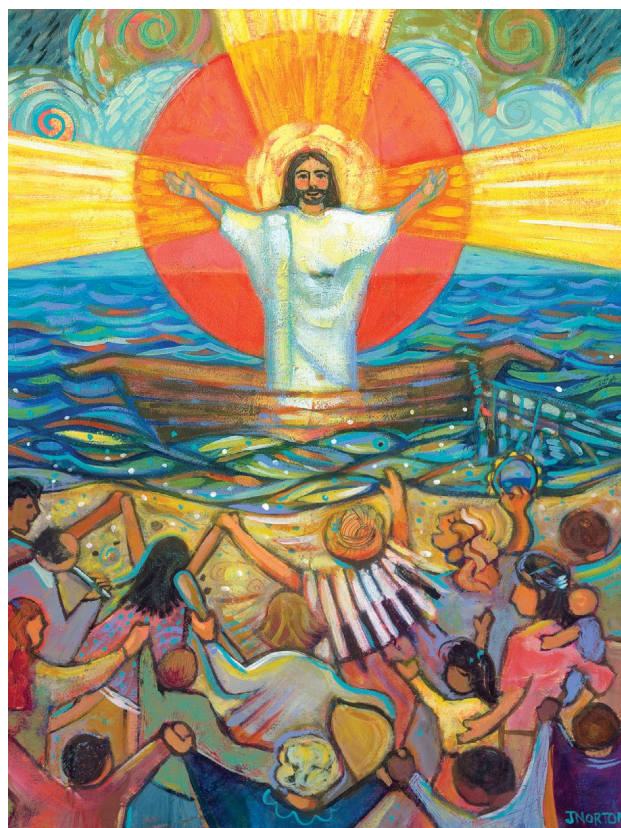
# INITIAL FORMATION: PART 2

## SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY

Wednesdays, 30 April – 18 June 2025 | **or** | Saturdays, 3 May – 21 June 2025

This seven-week course will provide a foundational understanding of Revelation and an overview of the Old and New Testaments. It will also provide Catechists with creative ideas and resources for teaching scripture to children. This course will also deepen understanding of the foundations of Catholic theology.

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



<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Wed, 30 April – 18 June 6.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Sat, 3 May – 21 June 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 or Supper</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$80.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	Towards Commissioning or Full Unit in Scripture and Theology

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Wed 23 April**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T2-1](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T2-1)**  
 Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# GOSPEL OF LUKE:

## THE HOSPITALITY OF GOD

**Fridays, 2 and 9 May 2025**

The people for whom St Luke wrote his Gospel were a privileged community, much like ourselves today. His message of God's mercy, welcome of outsiders, and of a universal and tender love was deeply challenging to them just as it might be in our world today. It comes as a shock that the 'least, the last and the lost' are always closest to God's heart.

Join us for this study of the Gospel of Luke and benefit from the valuable insights it will provide for your life and your ministry.



<b>Date</b>	Fridays, 2 & 9 May
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	S15
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$50.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Pina Ford
<b>Accreditation</b>	Full Unit in Scripture

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 25 April**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T2-2](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T2-2)**  
 Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# PRIESTS, PRINCIPALS & COORDINATORS' DAY

**Tuesday, 10 June 2025 (choice of morning or afternoon session)**

Parish Priests, Primary Principals and Catechist Coordinators are warmly invited to this key networking event. It will provide an opportunity for matters of mutual importance in parish/school partnerships to be considered and shared.

The key focus will be around partnerships and collaborating to celebrate the sacraments as a unified parish community.



<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 10 June
<b>Time</b>	9.00am – 12.00pm OR 1.00pm – 4.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	James Nestor Hall
<b>Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	Nil
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 3 June**  
Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T2-3](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T2-3)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# LITURGY

**Thursday, 26 June 2025**

This course will examine the structure of the Mass; the understanding of the Real Presence; participation by all in the Liturgical words and 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, 26 June
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Francis Xavier Parish 279 Forrest Rd Hilbert WA 6112
<b>Room</b>	Parish Hall
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Mildred Rego and 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 19 June**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T2-4](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T2-4)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

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# TERM THREE



MONDAY 21 JULY –  
FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

# 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	TIME	ADDRESS
<b>MIDLAND</b>	Tue 5 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	St Brigid's Parish Centre 69 Morrison Road Midland WA 6056
<b>BAYSWATER</b>	Wed 6 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	Bayswater Parish Centre 20 Almondbury Street Bayswater WA 6053
<b>GREENWOOD</b>	Thu 7 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	Greenwood Parish Centre 7 Liwara Place Greenwood WA 6024
<b>THORNLIE</b>	Tue 12 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre 50 Ovens Road Thornlie WA 6108
<b>RIVERTON</b>	Wed 13 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	Applecross Parish Centre 115 Ardross Street, ARDROSS WA 6153
<b>SPEARWOOD</b>	Tue 19 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	Spearwood Parish Centre 24 Troode Street Spearwood WA 6166
<b>LEEDERVILLE</b>	Thu 21 Aug 2025	10:00am – 12:00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre 17 Angelico Street Woodlands WA 6018

# PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Thursday, 24 July 2025

Pastoral Theology reflects on the goodness of being a gift of self to others.

Through discussions, practical exercises, and spiritual enrichment, you'll gain insights and skills to integrate pastoral theology into your catechetical work.

We invite you to join us as we focus on nurturing our own spiritual wellbeing, ensuring we are equipped to guide others with confidence and compassion.



Catholic spirituality takes its root in the life of Christ. Through the gift of faith, we are drawn into the Paschal mystery of Christ. Catholic Pastoral Theology is putting faith into action.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 24 July
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newman Siena Centre 33 Williamstown Road Doubleview WA 6018
<b>Room</b>	S1.01
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Mildred Rego and Cordelia Nicholas
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Theology

*Pastoral ministry is about doing what is needed for bringing the Gospel into people's lives."*

– POPE FRANCIS

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Thu 17 Jul**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T3-1](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T3-1)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# SCRIPTURE FOR CHILDREN

**Wednesday, 20 August 2025**

Catechists are invited to a practical and inspiring course on teaching Scripture to children, based on the *Gathered in My Name* Parish Religious Education Program.

Learn creative and engaging ways to bring the Word of God to life, helping children deepen their faith and understanding of Scripture. This course will equip you with tools and strategies to make Scripture meaningful and accessible to the young hearts in your care.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your ministry!



<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 20 August
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	S15
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catherine Nguyen
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Scripture

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Wed 13 Aug**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T3-2](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T3-2)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# CHOOSING HOPE

**Fridays, 29 August and 5 September 2025**

Over the two days of this course, we will explore hope by stepping into the wisdom of the Scriptures and the richness of our Tradition. The latest Papal encyclical 'He loved us' (October 2024) bringing together the human heart and the Sacred Heart, will be a feature.

Our explorations will help us claim Christian hope as 'a gift that does not disappoint' as St Paul wrote (Romans 5:5), and Pope Francis reminded us, in launching the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Like its close companions - faith and charity, hope is a theological virtue. It goes beyond optimism in successful outcomes, and rests upon our turning towards the never-ending faithfulness of our God.



<b>Date</b>	Fridays, 29 August & 5 September
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 2.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	S15
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$50.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Pina Ford
<b>Accreditation</b>	Full Unit in Spirituality or Theology

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 22 Aug**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T3-3](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T3-3)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

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# TERM FOUR



**MONDAY 13 OCTOBER –  
FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2024**

# COMMISSIONING EUCHARIST

Thursday, 23 October 2025

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 at this annual event, and to share in the warm hospitality that follows.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 23 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: 17 Thu Oct**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T4-1](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T4-1)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

# COME AND SEE: INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

**Tuesday, 28 October 2025**

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>	Tuesday, 28 October
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	S15
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	Nil
<b>Facilitators</b>	Catechist Service
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tue 21 Oct**  
**Online: [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T4-2](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T4-2)**  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

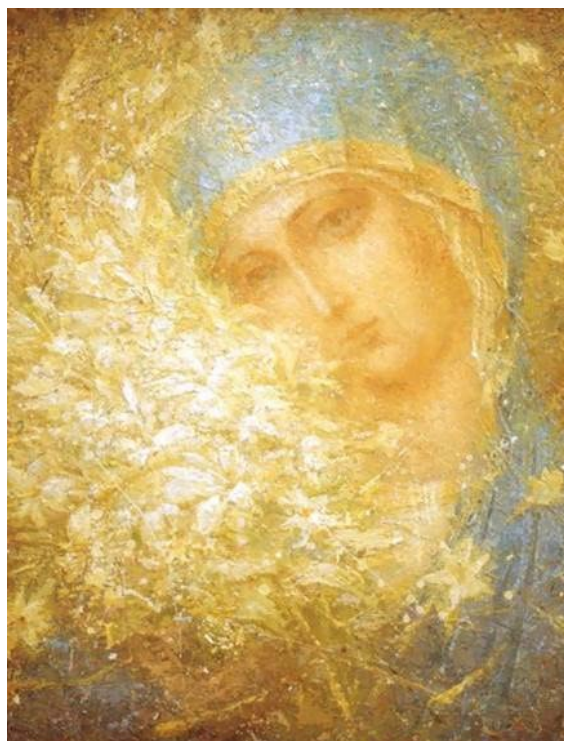
# ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT: **MORNING COMES**

**Friday, 5 December 2025**

The Advent mystery continues to unfold through time, and more urgently in uncertain times. When our hearts are stilled and our vision adjusts, we may notice in the darkness that hope is being seeded again and again - often unexpectedly.

We will focus on Mary in whom Advent itself takes place and share her questions, courage and openness to the unknown path from which new life comes.

The coming of God never ceases. As we awaken, we become part of a new dawn for humanity.



**Who is this, arising like the dawn?**  
SONG OF SONGS 6:10

<b>Date</b>	Friday, 5 December
<b>Time</b>	3.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Catholic Education Centre 50 Ruislip Street West Leederville WA 6007
<b>Room</b>	St Michael the Archangel Chapel
<b>Light Supper</b>	Provided
<b>Cost</b>	\$15.00
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Pina Ford
<b>Accreditation</b>	Half Unit in Spirituality

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Fri 28 Nov**  
**Online:** [tinyURL.com/Courses2025-T4-3](https://tinyurl.com/Courses2025-T4-3)  
Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)



# TERM PLANNERS & REGISTRATION FORMS



# COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

EVERY COURSE WE OFFER HAS ITS OWN PAGE IN THIS BOOK AND ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM WHOSE LINK CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREY **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE BOX**.

**REPLY TO:**  
Administration Assistant

**CATECHIST SERVICE**

Catholic Education WA  
PO Box 198  
LEEDERVILLE WA 6903  
Phone 9380 1624  
[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 or 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dietary Requirements: No Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 28 FEBRUARY 2025

OR ONLINE: <http://tinyurl.com/2025CatechistUpdate>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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# 2025 YEARLY PLANNER

## SEMESTER ONE

WK	TERM 1	TERM 2	
1	3/2 5/2 <b>Term 1 begins</b> (Wednesday)	28/4 <b>Term 2 Begins</b> 4/5 3rd Sunday of Easter	
2	10/2	5/5 11/5 4th Sunday of Easter	
3	17/2	12/5 18/5 5th Sunday of Easter	
4	24/2	19/5 24/5 Our Lady Help of Christians 25/5 6th Sunday of Easter	
5	3/3 Labour Day 5/3 Ash Wednesday 9/3 1st Sunday of Lent	26/5 31/5 Visitation of the BVM 1/6 The Ascension of the Lord	
6	10/3 16/3 2nd Sunday of Lent	2/6 WA Day 8/6 Pentecost	
7	17/3 St Patrick 19/3 St Joseph 23/3 3rd Sunday of Lent	9/6 15/6 The Most Holy Trinity	
8	24/3 25/3 The Annunciation of the Lord 30/3 4th Sunday of Lent	16/6 22/6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
9	31/3 6/4 5th Sunday of Lent	23/6 29/6 Sts Peter and Paul	
10	7/4 11/4 <b>End of Term 1</b> 13/4 Palm Sunday	30/6 4/7 <b>End of Term 2</b> 6/7 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>TERM HOLIDAYS 12 APRIL – 27 APRIL</b>		<b>TERM HOLIDAYS 5 JULY – 20 JULY</b>	

# 2025 YEARLY PLANNER

## SEMESTER TWO

WK	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	21/7 <b>Term 3 begins</b> 27/7 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13/10 <b>Term 4 begins</b> 19/10 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2	28/7 3/8 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20/10 26/10 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3	4/8 6/8 Transfiguration of our Lord 8/8 St Mary MacKillop 10/8 19th Sunday Ordinary Time	27/10 1/11 All Saints 2/11 All Souls
4	11/8 15/8 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 17/8 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3/11 9/11 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5	18/8 24/8 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10/11 16/11 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6	25/8 31/8 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	17/11 23/11 Christ the King
7	1/9 7/9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	24/11 30/11 1st Sunday of Advent
8	8/9 Nativity of the BVM 14/9 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	1/12 7/12 2nd Sunday Advent
9	15/9 21/9 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8/12 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 14/12 3rd Sunday of Advent
10	22/9 26/9 <b>Term 3 Ends</b> 28/9 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	15/12 18/12 <b>End of School Year</b> 21/12 4th Sunday of Advent
TERM HOLIDAYS 27 SEPT – 12 OCT		TERM HOLIDAYS 19 DEC – 1 FEB 2026

# 2025 LITURGICAL YEAR

YEAR C/1

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



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