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WHO IS CGD SYDNEY?

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is an Ecclesiastical Organisation of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. It was founded in 1536 in Milan, Italy, and established in Sydney in 1957 by the Archbishop as an autonomous, non-profit organisation to provide religious education and Christian formation for Catholic children in public schools.

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"I love to teach the children. I want to be a catechist and do God's work for as long as I can do it."

- Nonie, 78 yrs old & Catechist for 37 years

BECOME A GATECHIST

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Supporting Parish Catechists





WHAT IS INVOLVED?

You are invited by the Church to share our faith with children in public schools by giving time each week during the school term for lesson preparation and teaching.

What do I need?

A willingness to share your faith life.
A Working With Children Check (WWCC) which we can help you apply for.

What help will I get?

Support and encouragement from our catechist group who share your faith interests and goals.

CCD provides practical training courses including compulsory safeguarding training to help you to develop teaching skills and to make the best use of your own gifts.

A Teacher's Manual containing easy to follow lesson plans.

Student Activity Books for each child.

Resources to help you and the students enjoy interesting and creative lessons.

St Gertrude's Parish State Schools

Smithfield Public:

Tuesday – Primary
9.20am – 9.50 pm
9.50am – 10.20am
Infants
10.20am – 10.50am

Smithfield West Public:

Thursday
Infants: 11:20 am – 11:50 am
Primary: 11:50 am – 12:20 pm

Fairfield West Public:

Tuesday:
Infants: 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday:
Primary: 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm

Fairfield Heights Public:

Thursday:
Primary: 9:30 am – 10:00 am
10am - 10:30 am
Infants: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

GATECHISTS

"Being a Catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I have ever done!" ~ Rose

Catechists who are willing to help in our public schools teach children about God and His love for all.

Jesus always picked those willing to follow his way by "making the willing able".

We do not expect you to teach as soon as you begin. You will be invited to start as a helper.

A helper assists a Catechist in class and is not required to give a lesson; then, when you feel ready and have begun training you may like to start to prepare lessons and teach.

If you would like more information about the mission of a Catechist or Helper, please contact CCD Sydney or your Parish Coordinator. Details are on the back of this pamphlet.

HERE I AM SEND ME!!!