

# **Catechist Training Course Outline (Level 1) - 2022**

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is committed to providing quality training that equips Catechists for their role in DEC Schools. The training provided below fulfils the training requirements endorsed by the NSW Catholic Bishops. Further, it provides the essential training required of providers the NSW Government for Special Religious Education volunteers.

**Session will be conducted live online via Zoom**

**9:30am - 1:00pm**

**Please join the Zoom at 9:20 am for a prompt start at 9:30 am**

## **Week 1 - Friday 4 February / Monday 7 February**

1. Mission and Ministry of the Catechist [Peter Gilmore]
2. SRE in the Parish and School [Jude Hennessy]
3. Using an Authorised Curriculum [Frances Fairs]

## **Week 2 - Friday 11 February / Monday 14 February**

1. Introduction to the Bible [Peter Gilmore]
2. Nature of God, Revelation, Living our Faith [Peter Gilmore]

## **Week 3 - Friday 18 February / Monday 21 February**

1. Development of the Child and Adolescent [Frances Fairs]
2. Children with Diverse Learning Needs [Peter Gilmore]
3. Teaching Authority of the Church [Darren McDowell]

#### **Week 4 - Friday 25 February / Monday 28 February**

1. Child Protection [Jude Hennessy]
2. Classroom Management [Frances Fairs]

#### **Week 5 - Friday 4 March / Monday 7 March**

1. Lesson Plan Writing [Frances Fairs]
2. Teaching Tips [Peter Gilmore]

#### **Classroom Observation**

Individual Classroom lesson observation within 12 months of commencement of teaching is a requirement of CCD to support beginning Catechists.

**Course Coordinators:** Peter Gilmore & Frances Fairs

*The elements of Level 1 training must be completed within a 12-month period through attendance at the course or online learning options. Please consult with Director of CCD if you would like to request recognition of prior learning (RPL).*

