



## CATECHIST WANTED!

## Catechist Corner

We are looking for people who enjoy being with children, live their faith, enjoy a laugh and cares for others. If this is you – have you ever considered becoming a catechist or

helper? ***You do not need to be a teacher to share your faith with children.*** All you need is the desire and are willing to give up to 1 hour a week of your time. They say *“Faith is Caught – Not Taught!”* All resources and training are provided. If you think this could be you – here are the ***top 10 reasons for becoming a catechist or helper.***

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus’ ministry, what better way than to share your faith with our younger generations.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you’ll teach, and you’ll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today’s catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You’ll be challenged, you’ll have fun, and you’ll make new friends.
8. You’ll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You’ll be evangelizing!)
9. You’ll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. ***It’s our job: Jesus sent us to “go and teach all nations.”***

Catechists and helpers are needed now across most schools in our Chatswood Parish. We also need catechists that would like to be a part of our ministry in a relief capacity or assist in the high school – which is only twice a term. This is also a wonderful way of being involved without the commitment of weekly classes and allows the current catechists a break or time to travel when they need to. No commitment small or large is wasted.

For more information, please watch the following video link “I’m a Catechist.” <https://vimeo.com/91892546> I would love to hear from you if you would like to know more and could spare 30 mins each week to share the Good News of Jesus with our younger generation. We will be having a **morning tea at 10am on Monday, 25 June in the Bishop Barry Room** at the parish if you would like to know more or would like to take the next step. Please contact Jen Perrott at [jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au) or 9410 9000 for more information.

