

# 2023-2024 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Schedule

# Called by name

## Level 1 Sessions

- For children aged 3, 4, or 5 years on Dec. 31, 2023 (or as discussed with catechist)

## Level 2 Sessions

- For children aged 6 years on Dec. 31, 2023 (or as discussed with catechist), who have completed level 1 of CGS

**Saturdays: 9:30am – 11:30am**

**Term: October 14th, 2023 to May 11th, 2024.**

Intro session for new children to be held on Sep. 23rd and 30th. More details will follow.

## Programing

- The program consists of a minimum of 20 sessions per year. This year, we expect to hold 27 sessions:
  - 11 before Christmas (with NO SESSION on Dec. 31rd )
  - 10 between Epiphany & Easter (with NO SESSIONS Feb. 17th, March 16th and 30th).
  - 6 from Easter to Victoria Day weekend (with sessions ending May 11th)
  - Our Pentecost celebration and picnic will be held on May 11th. All parents and family members are invited to attend.

## Registration

- Download application or reenrolment form at Blessed Sacrament Parish website ([click here](#)).
- Submit form to the parish office with \$150 registration fee, by cash or cheque made payable to 'Blessed Sacrament Parish before September 20th 2023. No e-transfer available.

## Important note to parents

- The catechists volunteer their time to this program because they believe in the religious potential of the child. In order for the children to fully explore the joy of their relationship with God, parents must be committed to bringing their children faithfully to the program. Please kindly let the catechists know via e-mail or text if your child must be absent for a session.
- In the event of unavoidable illness, family responsibilities, or public health requirements some sessions may be cancelled; however, we will try to ensure this happens as rarely as possible.

