



Archdiocese of Cape Town



Centre for Pastoral Development



Catechetical Calendar 2022

**Training, Formation, Meetings,
Special Events and Celebrations**

Major Areas of Training and Formation in 2022

We hope to introduce a new process of **“Journeying Together”** and mentorship for Catechetical Co-ordinators in the Archdiocese. This will work at various levels but will initially involve Parish Catechetical Co-ordinators. The thread running through the whole process is that of Evangelisation, a key area of need in the Church, especially emphasized by Pope Francis in much of his writings.

Our **Training, Formation, Gatherings and Celebrations** have had to adjust in this past time to keep in line with Covid Protocols. However, in this time of pandemic, there is much uncertainty and we know that things can change very quickly. So it is with this in mind that we tentatively have planned the following:

1. Co-ordinators’ “Journeying Together Programme” (JTP):

This is for Parish Catechetical Co-ordinators to be formed, informed and to pray together.

2. The Catechetical Formation Programme (CFP):

This is an initial programme of catechetical training offered to all new catechists and those needing to upgrade their skills. It will be held in the following venues:

- Bellville
- Claremont
- Cathedral
- Khayelitsha
- Paarl
- Westridge
- On-line – Live streaming

3. The Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

This year we hope to gather the RCIA Co-ordinators, from the parishes in a series of meetings to provide formation, information and sharing. This will be in line with the Synodal process of listening and journeying together.

4. Good Shepherd Catechesis:

This Catechesis facilitates the natural aptitude of children to relate to Jesus as a good and caring shepherd. The catechists become the “Good Shepherds” to the children, like Jesus was to his disciples. A special programme of training will be offered this year:

5. Special Religious Development (SPRED):

This catechesis creates opportunities for persons, young and old, with learning disabilities in the faith and liturgical life of the parish community. Please note that any parish wishing to introduce SPRED may contact the SPRED formation Team and invite them into the parish to promote and establish a SPRED group in the parish.

6. On-going Formation:

This year we hope to offer workshops for catechists in the following areas:

- Scripture – The Bible, a Library of Books
- Prayer – Meditation for children
- Liturgy – Paraliturgie in the catechetical space
- Mission – The Social Teachings of the Church

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JANUARY

- 22 Saturday **SPRED Co-ordinators**
Venue: St Ignatius, Claremont.
- 29 Saturday **Leadership in Ministry Morning**
Venue: Our Lad Help of Christians, Lansdowne
- 30 Sunday **Catechetical Sunday**
Celebrated in the Parish

FEBRUARY

- 5 Saturday **Catechetical Retreat**
Venue: Vredenburg
- 12 Saturday **Synod Meeting**
Venue:
- 12 Saturday **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
Venue: CBC Parklands
- 19 Saturday **Life Teen Training**
Venue:
- 19 Saturday **CFP – Session 1**
Venues: See Introduction

MARCH

- 2 Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
Parish Celebrations
- 3 Thursday **Rite of Election** – Southern + Eastern Deaneries
Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians, Lansdowne
- 4 Friday **Rite of Election** – Northern + Western Deaneries
Venue: Cathedral
- 12 Saturday **CFP – Session 2**
Venues: See Introduction
- 12 Saturday **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
Venue: CBC Parklands

APRIL

- 9 Saturday **CFP – Session 3**
Venues: See Introduction
- 9 Saturday **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
Venue: CBC Parklands
- 14 Thursday **Holy Thursday – Mass of the Oils**
Venue: To be Announced
- 15 Friday **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross and The Passion
- 17 Sunday **Easter Sunday**
Celebration of the Resurrection
- 23 Saturday **Mental Health Workshop**
Venue:

MAY

- 14 Saturday **CFP – Session 4**
Venues: See Introduction
- 14 Saturday **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
Venue: CBC Parklands
- 20 Friday **Mass of the Neophytes**
Venue: Cathedral
- 28 Saturday **JTP – Co-ordinators' Meeting – 1**
Venues: Deanery Venues
- 29 Sunday **Ascension Day**

JUNE

- 5 Sunday **Pentecost**
- 11 Saturday **CFP – Session 5**
Venues: See Introduction
- 11 Saturday **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
Venue: CBC Parklands
- 16 Thursday **Youth Day**
Youth Day Celebration –

AUGUST

- 13 Saturday **CFP – Session 6**
Venues: See Introduction
- 20 Saturday **SPRED – Enrichment Morning**

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Saturday **CFP – Session 7**
Venues: See Introduction

OCTOBER

- 1 Saturday **Holy Childhood Mass**
Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians, Lansdowne
- 8 Saturday **CFP – Session 8**
Venues: See Introduction

NOVEMBER

- 20 Sunday **Feast of Christ the King**
End of the Liturgical Year (C)

24 Thursday

CPD Mass of Thanksgiving

Venue:

26 Saturday

SPRED – Mass of Thanksgiving

St Ignatius, Claremont