



A Message to Families

From the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry

St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay

St. Mary's Parish would like to introduce you and your family to The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a ministry of faith formation for the youngest members of the Church, children ages 3 to 6. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd recognizes that a relationship already exists between your child and God. In a specially prepared Montessori environment called an atrium, children will explore biblical and sacramental themes with wonder and joy. In the atrium, a sacred place of worship rather than a traditional classroom, the child is helped to 'fall in love with God'.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry at St Mary's Parish will begin classes September 30, 2019 for those students returning to the program and on September 23rd for students new to this ministry.

This children's ministry is offered on **Mondays after school**: 4-5:30 pm once a week: September 30, 2019 to December 16, 2019. Arrangements for a second term in winter of 2020 are being planned.

Please return a completed Registration form (available at the Office and on our Parish website) by Sunday, September 22nd.

Contact us by email with your questions to: sreid.stjustin@gmail.com
or contact Susan Reid at 416-573-0074.

*If you would like to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry, we have listed some informative videos available on **YouTube**:*

[3 Minute CGS Video](#)

[Catechesis of The Good Shepherd Introduction](#)

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St Helena Montessori](#)

[One Flock, One Shepherd](#)

Yours in Christ,

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry
St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay, ON