

# OPEN HOUSE



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## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

Where we invite the smallest children into the greatest Love

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we believe that the richest teachings should be given to the youngest. It is as if they are made for this and always hunger for more.

“Help me come closer to God by myself” is the unspoken plea of every child. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd invites children from age three to discover and deepen that relationship - through Bible, liturgy and physical materials that invite contemplation.

Events in Scripture and moments of liturgy are linked together with beautiful materials that are placed in the child’s hands. This method nurtures the loving bond between God and the child and helps develop a path for the child to walk through life in faith, understanding and hope!



We welcome all inquiries  
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# *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children, from three through adolescence, introduced in Canada more than 25 years ago.



The curriculum highlights the essential aspects of the Christian message nurturing the child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in their lives.

This work began in Rome with Sofia Cavalletti, an internationally known biblical scholar and Gianna Gobbi a Montessori educator. Over the last 50 years, they have developed a method of catechesis that links scripture with liturgy. It is deeply

respectful of the nature of young children as they make their way to God in freedom and joy!

We hope to train adults to be with children on a weekly basis, in a prepared room, called an "atrium". This specially prepared space contains many handcrafted materials to help the work and prayer of each child.

*Join us!*

