

CGS GOOD SHEPHERD REGIONAL CHURCH ATRIUM

Holy Name of Jesus
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
St. Peter the Apostle

Location: Pro-Cathedral
of the Assumption Parish

****Starts After Thanksgiving October 14th, 2023.**

<https://procathedral.ca/youth>

SESSIONS SATURDAY MORNING

9:25 – 11:05 am

Level I (3-6yr olds)

Level 2, 3 (6-12yr olds)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium and what is an Atrium?



Parables are heard in a new way. The Parable of the Good Shepherd

Starting in October child(ren) will enter a specially prepared environment called the ATRIUM. The Atrium is not a classroom, but can be likened to a retreat house for children.

Why is it called “Atrium”? The word “atrium” actually means “portico, or porch entrance to a large house.” The Atrium was a term given to this space by Maria Montessori. It was chosen because in the ancient church, the atrium was a gathering space between the Church Proper and the street. Like an entry way or foyer, and it was in this place that the faithful prepared themselves, both physically and spiritually, to enter the church and participate in the mass.



Folding small chasubles that children see Father wear at Mass.

The Atrium has a similar purpose for our children, as it is a place to help them enter into full, conscious and active participation in the liturgical and communal life of the Church.



The events of Jesus life happened in a time and place.

Together with their catechist we wonder the greatness of God who loves us.

To Register your child(ren) and learn more contact Erin Tayler cell 705.840.8509 betayler@fibreop.ca



During Advent and Lent children listen to the events of Jesus' life.

FORMS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE BOOKCASES BEHIND THE LAST PEWS – COMPLETE AND DROP INTO THE COLLECTION BASKET AND SOMEONE WILL CONTACT YOU SOON!