

**ALL CATECHISTS ARE TO CALL THE PARENTS OF THEIR GROUPS!  
A VERY IMPORTANT STEP IN STARTING THE YEAR WELL**

- \* Call all the parents of the children in your group in order to prepare them for the **The Parents Workshop and the first day of catechism.**
- \* Keep calling until you speak to them – person to person... as much as possible,( more personable).. Avoid leaving messages...
- \* If can't reach, after numerous trials, then email.
- \* If you have a partner catechist, call your partner first and decide how the calls will be made.

1. Introduce yourself: Good morning / good evening, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from the Faith and Family Catechism Team of Maria Ausiliatrice Church.

2. I'm the catechist who will be teaching your son \_\_\_\_\_ / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ catechism this year. Our group number is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Please remind parents to attend the **First Parents Workshop** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Church Hall on:

**Level 2** – Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**Level 4** – Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Level 3** – Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Level 5** – Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

***Very Important!***  
***They will receive their***  
***child's book and schedule***  
***for the year!***

4. Catechism starts on:

<b>Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>From 4:45pm to 6:15pm</b>
<b>Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>From 9:00am to 10:30pm</b>
	<b>From 3:15pm to 4:45pm</b>
<b>Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>From 9:45am to 11:15am</b>
<b>Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>From 6:15pm to 7:45pm</b>



5. Our course will be held at the:

a. Youth Leadership Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. (Maurice Duplessis corner Pierre Baillargeon)  
**Please use the parking lot entrance. (Don Bosco daycare parking lot)**

b. In the Church Hall. **Please use parking lot entrance.**

6. Remind the parents that they are to pick up their child after each class (That means, going up to the third floor of the YLC when classes are held there and coming down to the church hall when catechism classes take place at the church).

7. Also, remind the parents that they may attend Mass either on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 pm or Sunday morning at 11:30 (both are celebrated in English).

8. Thank you Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_. I look forward to meeting you and your son / daughter and making this journey of faith with your family throughout the year.

**NOTE:** *If parents have questions that you do not feel adequate to answer, please refer them to Joe or Sylvia at the parish. They may call the office during business hours at 648-9424 ext 1.*