

Suggested Parish Recruitment Process

Bulletin Notices

Week One

Currently there is a great need for Catechists to teach **Special Religious Education** in our State Schools. We have, at presentprimary andsecondary schools in our parish. To have a Catechist in all classes each week we require new Catechists/Assistants.

An insert in next week's bulletin will explain the role of a Catechist. Please take this insert home to assist you in understanding this role and to prayerfully consider becoming a member of our parish SRE team.

Week Two

Next week there will be a talk/presentation on the role of a Catechist. After each Mass, there will be an opportunity for you to discuss, with a member of our parish SRE team, any aspect of this most important ministry.

Action for Week Two

Include a copy of "Become a Catechist teaching Special Religious Education" brochure in each copy of the Parish Bulletin.

Action for Week Three

- Give your own talk or use one of the PowerPoint presentations or PowerPoint show.
- Members of the SRE team to be available after each Mass for those who display an interest in the ministry.
- Give a copy of "Explore the Ministry of Special Religious Education By Walking The Journey as a Catechist" leaflet to people who show an interest in the ministry.

Powerpoint Instructions

Parish priests consider four minutes to be a reasonable time for us to speak at Mass. It is important then to keep the PowerPoint presentation to four minutes.

Recommended timing for each slide:

- Slide 1 – 30 seconds
- Slide 2 – 3 minutes
- Slide 3 – 30 seconds

You may wish to listen to the narrated version as an example of how it can be spoken to within 4 minutes