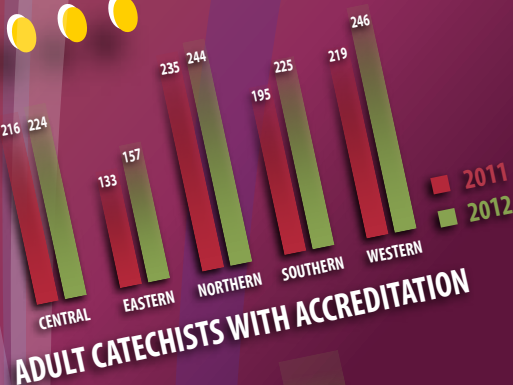
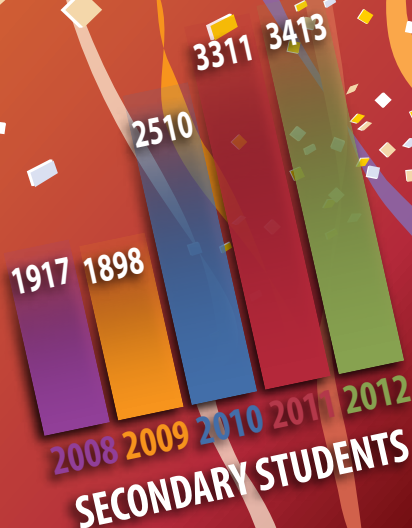


Light and Life

Term 3, 2012

Census 2012...

the good news continues.



See page 8 for details.

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FRONT COVER

The recently completed 2012 Census reveals a continuation of the growth patterns experienced in recent years in all the key performance areas. See page 8 for details.

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NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Mimi Jane Rivera; cover artwork by Paul Mooney.

From the Director Robert Haddad



I hope and pray that everything continues to go well with your wonderful work in schools.

Ethics Update. As you are aware, the findings of the Ethics Inquiry were handed down on 4 June. We now await the State Government's response, which is expected no later than the first week of December.

K-6; 7-12 Curricula. I wish to thank those catechists who contacted the CCD to alert us to small errors/typos in the Activity Books. Please do not hesitate to provide further feedback, especially with respect to the Year 5 and 6 Activity Books, until November this year.

New Sacramental Programs (Gratia Series). Great news! The new sacramental programs are now complete following the theological examination. There were only a small number of recommended changes and these have now been fixed. The next step will be the formal launch on 26 October. The new programs will be ready for purchase from the CCD from mid-October.

SMART Board Courses and electronic Activity Books. SMART Board courses continue to be very popular with all scheduled classes for 2012 totally booked out. As a consequence, CCD is offering extra classes for Term 4. Alternatively, catechists may contact their FEO to arrange a training course using the portable Mimio interactive systems in the local parish. The electronic SMART Board version of the K-6 Activity Books for Terms 1 to 3 is now complete and is available from CCD through parish catechist coordinators.

Census 2012. The findings of the 2012 census have now been released (see pages 8 to 9). They show another increase in the number of adult and student catechists, as well as an increase in the overall number students being taught. The consistent increases in these areas over the past four years are due to the hard work of parish priests and coordinators, catechists and the FEOs. Congratulations on a job well done!

Maureen Power. Maureen Power of Marrickville Parish in 2012 completes 75 years of continuous service as a catechist. Maureen was acknowledged for her many years of dedicated service in the *SRE Celebration* held in March of this year in NSW Parliament House. We will again honour Maureen in this year's Annual Catechist Mass on 23 September.

Robert Haddad

From the Faith Education Officers

EASTERN

Robert Milan

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." - Felice Leonardo Buscaglia.

For 75 years the apostolate of catechesis has been graced with the commitment, friendship, instruction, example, love and treasure of Maureen Power. I begin this report by paying tribute to Maureen as she exemplifies, "Your talent is God's gift to you." In her years of service she has made use of this gift as a perpetual gift to God. We can only marvel at the number of students, families, catechists, Theresians (where it all began) and onlookers that she has touched. I extend this tribute to all our catechists as you walk in the same path as Maureen.

The upcoming Annual Catechist Mass to be held from 2pm on Sunday 23 September 2012 will be an historical occasion. I invite you all to this special event. As the host area of the Annual Catechist Mass, I am asking for volunteers to assist as ushers and in serving tea and coffee. Your service would be required from 1pm onwards. Please advise me or your coordinator of your willingness to commit.

The Annual Catechist Mass will acknowledge the following from the Eastern Area:

Accreditation Awardees

Amanda Janturi of Malabar

Kathy Liew of Maroubra

Service Awardees

Maureen Power of Marrickville (75 years)

Denise Barbara of Mascot (40 years)

Helen Abbey of Rosebery (25 years)

Josephine Finegan of Maroubra Bay (25 years)

Catherine O'Meally of Maroubra Bay (25 years)

Mary Keledjian of Mascot (20 years)

Chris Lim of Clovelly (20 years)

Congratulations to all awardees!

I remind catechists of the Basic One Accreditation offered in November (see page 6). Coordinators, please feel free to organise a SMART Board Beginners Class at your parish in consultation with me. It would be preferable to invite neighbouring catechists.

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SOUTHERN

Denise Humphreys

Term 3 was once again the cold and flu season with the usual worry about finding someone to take the class for a sick catechist. Thank you to the many catechists who did double duty.

During this term the *Understanding the Sacraments of Initiation* module of the Catechist Ministry Certificate course was held at the CCD Centre at Miranda. The course participants explored the history and development of these sacraments and were given the opportunity to look through the new Archdiocesan Sacramental preparation programs. The next CMC course to be held at Miranda is the *Place of Scripture in the Roman Catholic Tradition*. This will commence on Thursday 8 November 10.30am -1.30pm. These CMC courses are now open to all catechists.

We have had a lot of fun learning about interactive white boards with the Mimio portable system at Miranda, Gympie, Oatley and Engadine. There will be more SMART Board sessions held at CCD Miranda in Term 4. For all courses advertised in this newsletter, please book through the city office by ringing 9390 5122. However, let me know if you would like a SMART Board presentation at your parish. You will only need to provide a magnetic whiteboard.

Finally, please check with your coordinator for often the last lesson for the year is a lot earlier than you expect.

Term 4 diary dates:

Catechist Gathering at Polding Centre

Friday 19 October 10:00am – 1.30pm

Craft and Resource Day at Miranda

(Getting ready for 2013)

Monday 22 October at 10:00am

The Place of Scripture in the Catholic Tradition

(CMC MC01) at Miranda

Thursdays of November 10:30am -1.30 pm

I wish you all the very best for your work this term. Call or e-mail if you need help.

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From the Faith Education Officers

CENTRAL

Sarah Christie

Greetings to all in the Central Area.

I hope you've all had a wonderful term. As you know, I have been away on a six week trip to Europe and Lebanon which I took with my husband over June and July. So I want to thank you all for your warm wishes on a trip that turned out to be splendid. I was thrilled to hear Mass in many languages including French, German, Polish and Italian, and also to see sights that are so important to my faith – in addition to the Vatican. I was able to see St Catherine of Siena's head, the home belonging to Blessed Pope John Paul II when he was Bishop of Krakow and the location of St Faustina's Divine Mercy apparitions. It was wonderful to pray for my marriage, my family and all of you while I was there.

This term has been a flurry of courses, meetings and gatherings. I am enjoying catching up with coordinators to discuss changes in statistics in the area. Unfortunately, due to demographics, some parishes in our area have declining student numbers, but that is not going to deter us from our mission.

In light of this, I plan to work on a number of projects to focus on recruitment and increase interest of our work. One such project is the new Facebook page to allow both parents and catechists to connect with us, view photos from CCD events, as well take note of our upcoming courses. I will also encourage some coordinators to attend their school's Kindergarten orientation so that parents might be able to ask them about their COLAL SRE program and the work they do.

Hopefully this brings fruition, but either way, it's a blessing to do what we do. I was asked the other day if I enjoy my work despite the fact that there's no where to move up from my current position. My answer was simple: I don't need to move up, because as long as I am working with the men and women who selflessly give up their time out of their love for the faith, and share Christ with others, I couldn't be happier. Thanks for being my inspiration. You are in my prayers. God Bless.

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WESTERN

Teresa Culjak

Greetings to all in the Western Area!

Welcome to the Year of Grace!

This year, Pentecost marked the beginning of the *Year of Grace* and it continues through to Pentecost 2013. The Bishops of Australia have invited us, the Church, to encounter a new wave of grace, to start afresh from Christ. This is a beautiful opportunity to make a new decision in your commitment to follow the Lord, to deepen your relationship with Christ and those around you. Please also take this message to our students in the public schools. Perhaps you could think of something special to do in the classroom to celebrate this special year.

As Faith Education Officer, I too will deliver more opportunities for faith development. I have re-established *Lunch and Learn* with guest speaker Paul Morrissey, Lecturer at Notre Dame University who will be presenting "*A Modern Guide to Indulgences: Rediscovering This Often-Misinterpreted Teaching*" in September. Please see page 6 for more details.

For those catechists who find it difficult to attend courses during the day, I will present an Intermediate Accreditation evening course starting in October at John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg. All are welcome. Details are also shown on page 6.

SMART Board lessons are now also available. Please contact your parish coordinators.

In Prayer,

Teresa



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From the Faith Education Officers

NORTHERN

Chris Cox

Greetings to all catechists in the Northern Area!

I hope you had a great Term 2 and are progressing well through Term 3.



Recently, I was asked to visit St Joseph's College in Hunters Hill to assist 185 Year 8's with their assignment. St Joseph's are trying a new approach to their school assignments where they can make a difference and help the wider community. Year 8 were asked to design and construct electronic material to help CCD develop resources for catechists. The students' skill with technology is mind boggling; university professors describe these children as 'digital natives' who are surrounded by technology from an early age. As faith educators it's important that we continue to meet and satisfy these digital natives' needs by continuing to implement technology into our lessons.

Electronic COLAL with Terms 1 to 3 is now available. CCD can load them onto USBs for parish coordinators, participants of SMART Board courses and other catechists who are acquainted with SMART Boards. In turn, these people are free to share with other catechists in their parish.

Local parish primary schools in Drummoyne, Ryde and Marsfield kindly enabled CCD and catechists to use their vacant classrooms for SMART Board Beginner Classes. If requested, I will likewise be happy to come out to other parishes and teach. We also have new portable Mimio interactive systems. This enables me to use a regular magnetic whiteboard to teach SMART Boards in parish halls or rooms that are not equipped with a SMART Board.

Congratulations to Northern Area awardees. All catechists are encouraged to attend the Annual Catechist Mass on Sunday 23 September and join in the celebration.

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Eastern Area	Nov 2 & 9	Fridays 10:00am to 2:00pm	Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney	Robert Milan
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BASIC TWO

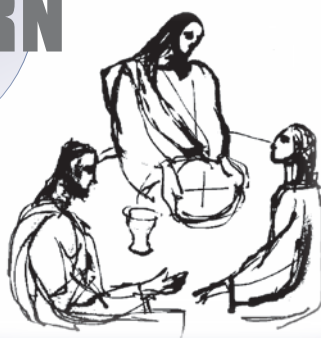
Eastern Area	Nov 16, 23 & Dec 7 (no Nov 30)	Fridays 10:00am to 2:00pm	Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney	Robert Milan
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INTERMEDIATE

Western Area	Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19	Mondays 6:30pm to 9:30pm	St John the Baptist 45 Mount Street Bonnyrigg Heights	Teresa Culjak
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ADVANCED - none offered in Term 4

LUNCH & LEARN



The next Lunch and Learn is on **21 September 2012**
at **St Gertrude's Parish, 8 Justin Street, Smithfield**

- 9:15am Mass
- 9:45 -10:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:00am *A Modern Guide to Indulgences:*
Rediscovering the Often
Misinterpreted Teaching
by Paul Morrissey
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch (Please bring a plate to share)

You are welcome to attend all or part of the program.
RSVP Essential: CCD on 9390 5122

Interactive Whiteboard Courses - September to October 2012

SMART Board Beginner Classes

Sept 12 (Wednesday)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Sept 14 (Friday)	10am to 2pm	CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda**
Sept 27 (Thursday)	New! 10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Oct 12 (Friday)	New! 10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Oct 16 (Tuesday)	New! 10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Oct 22 (Monday)	New! 10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Oct 27 (Saturday)	New! 10am to 2pm	CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda**
Nov 15 (Thursday)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Nov 19 (Monday)	New! 10am to 2pm	CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda**
Dec 12 (Wednesday)	New! 10am to 2pm	CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda**
Dec 17 (Monday)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney

SMART Board Master Classes

Sep 10 (Monday)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Dec 14 (Friday)	New! 10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney

Hurry, book now! Ring 9390 5122 or send an email to mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au.

CCD is able to take only a limited number of trainees on waiting list should the maximum number be reached.

**SMART Board Classes held in locations other than Polding Centre use the Mimio portable interactive system.

CCD Calendar

September 2012

21 Sep (Fri)		End of Term 3	
23 Sep (Sun)	2:00pm to 5:00pm	Annual Catechist Mass	St Mary's Cathedral St Mary's Road, Sydney

October 2012

8 Oct (Mon)		Start of Term 4	
19 Oct (Fri)	10:30am to 1:30pm	Catechist Gathering	Level 8, Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney
22 Oct (Mon)	10:00am to 1:00pm	Craft and Resource Day at Miranda	CCD Miranda 50 Kiora Road, Miranda
26 Oct (Fri)	11:00am to 1:00pm	Sacramental Book Launch	Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club Church Street, Lidcombe

November 2012

12 & 19 Nov (Mondays)	10:00am to 2:00pm	Secondary SRE Course	Level 6, Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney
30 Nov (Fri)	10:30am to 3:00pm	Life Members Function	Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club Church Street, Lidcombe

December 2012

20 Dec (Thurs)		End of Term 4	
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CRAFT AND RESOURCE DAY AT MIRANDA

Come along and learn how to make some of the 2D and 3D materials suggested in the curriculum.



CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda

Monday 22 October from 10 am – 1pm

Pre-bookings: Ring 9390 5122 or
email mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au

- ✓ See what is available to enhance your Lent and Easter Lessons.
- ✓ Discover how to use Br Julian's resources on the SMART Board.
- ✓ Check out the new ten minute DVD's for your SRE class.
- ✓ Gain ideas on how to involve the Year 5 and Year 6 students in the Art Competition.
- ✓ Share ideas for Christmas activities. Make a Christmas Box and Christmas Candle.

Catechist Ministry Certificate 2012

Term 4, 2012

Moral Theology (MI25)

Robert Haddad



Polding Centre
133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Wed 10am to 2pm
Oct 24 & 31

Catholics in History (MI13)

Sarah Christie



Polding Centre
133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Mon 10am to 3pm
Oct 29 & Nov 5

Place of Scripture in Catholic Tradition (MC01)

Denise Humphreys



CCD Miranda
50 Kiora Road, Miranda
Thurs 10:30am to 1:30pm
Nov 8, 22 & 29 (no Nov 15)

Fathers of the Church (MI10)

Robert Haddad



Polding Centre
133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Tues 10am -2pm
Dec 4 & 11

COVER STORY

CCD Sydney Continues to Enjoy Steady Growth

An interview with Robert Haddad

Light and Life

According to Sydney CCD, the recently completed 2012 Census reveals a continuation of the growth patterns experienced in recent years in all the key performance areas. Can you elaborate?

Robert:

That's correct. The number of adult catechists in the last 12 months jumped another 76 to 1,950, which now amounts to an overall increase of 258 adult catechists since 2008 (Figure 1). Over the same period, the number of Year 11-12 students teaching SRE has increased from zero to 251 (Figure 2). These 'student catechists' come from 17 different Catholic secondary schools (Figure 3). Again, over the same time the number of K-6 students receiving SRE has generally remained stable, ranging slightly upwards from 24,199 in 2008 to 24,654 in 2012 (+455) (Figure 4). However, a more dramatic increase is evident in the number of secondary students receiving SRE, rising from 1,917 in 2008 to 3,413 in 2012 (Figure 5). This rise is primarily due to the increased number of public secondary schools which now have Catholic catechists, up from 22 in 2008 to 36 in 2012 (Figure 6). Finally, our efforts via the introduction of Basic One Accreditation to improve the percentage of catechists with qualifications has borne significant fruit, with 59% of catechists now having qualifications as opposed to 56% in 2011 and only approximately 48% in 2010 (Figure 7).

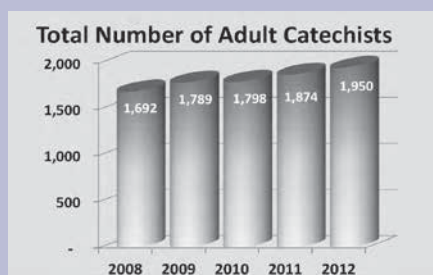


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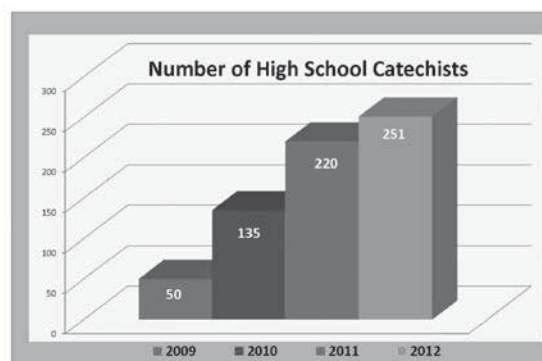


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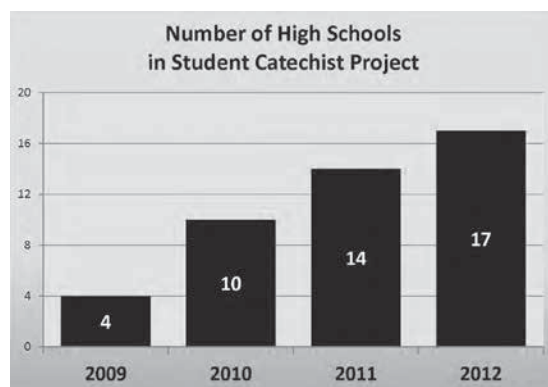


Figure 3

Light and Life

What accounts for this steady growth over the last four years?

Robert:

Undoubtedly, all these increases are the fruit of the great work of a lot of people engaging in a collaborative effort – catechist coordinators, parish priests, individual catechists, the Faith Education Officers, just to name some.

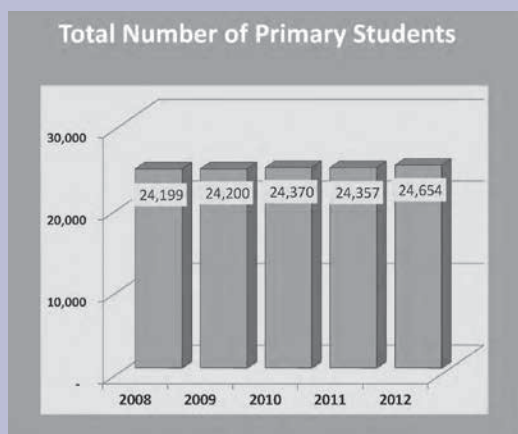


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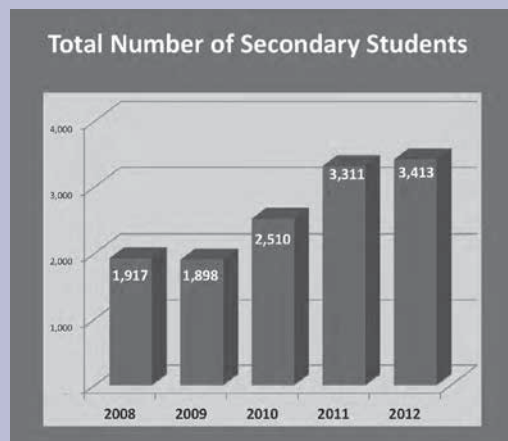


Figure 5

Light and Life

What about your role as Director of CCD?

Robert:

As Director of Sydney CCD, it is important to maintain a positive attitude and set the agenda. Sydney CCD is not into managed decline. It's important to always express optimism and to make it infectious. If you think doom and gloom then you will get doom and gloom. If you think and work in terms of growth and expansion then the positive growth results will come. Catechists know that there is no recruitment problem that CCD Sydney is not willing to address and solve working hand in hand with local parishes.

In addition, it's also about imaging the work of teaching SRE in terms of being a vibrant, young and growing enterprise, not an aging work of the Church in irreversible decline. This is why we at Sydney CCD have worked so hard on expanding the High School Catechist Project and will soon roll out the new Parish Support Precinct with Australian Catholic University to allow university students to also jump on the band wagon and get involved with teaching SRE.

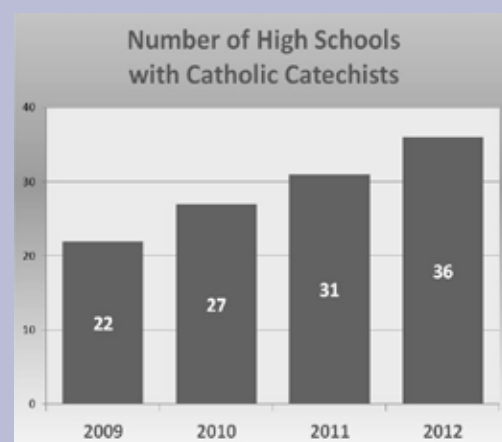


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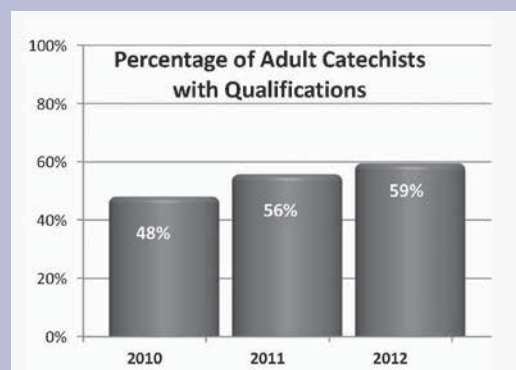


Figure 7

Light and Life

How do you personally feel about these results?

Robert:

These statistics are exciting; it's like winning four grand finals in a row. Who knows if and how long it can continue. Together with the introduction of the new K-12 curriculum and sacramental programs and other relevant initiatives, the immediate future of Catholic scripture in public schools looks very bright indeed.



ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHIST GATHERING

Revised Date

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2012
10.00AM - 1.30PM

POLDING CENTRE
133 LIVERPOOL STREET, SYDNEY

Guest Speakers/Topics:

10.00 am: **Introduction and Welcome**

Robert Haddad, Director CCD

10.30 am: **Your Place in the Year of Grace**

Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli DD VG PP

11.30 am: **Break for Refreshments**

12.15 pm: **The 'Welcome Home' Initiative:
Welcoming Australians to the Gospel in 2013
What can we do?**

James van Schie

1.15 pm: **Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements**

Places are limited. Catechist coordinators are requested to contact **CCD** with the number of catechists from their parishes who wish to attend the Catechist Gathering via email on mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au or ring 9390 5122 by **12 October 2012**.



Annual Catechist Mass 2012

All catechists are invited to attend the Annual Catechist Mass on Sunday 23 September. The Mass celebrated by Bishop Terence Brady VG will commence at 2pm in St Mary's Cathedral, followed by afternoon tea in the College Hall. For catering purposes, please let your parish catechist coordinator know if you are coming. The catechist coordinator may then advise CCD, if needed.

Certificate of Accreditation Awardees

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Amanda Janturi
Kathy Liew

Western Area

Teresa McCallum
Sandra Ostojic
Matilda Anna Petersen

Southern Area

Laura Argiro
Grace Baladi
Lisa Maree
Blaxland-Walker
Jane Galluzzo
Maria Hill

Central Area

Terence John Evans
Bernadette Johansen
Mariah Patricia Lawlor
Peter Hung Ly
Agnes Man
Felicity Theresa Oliveiro
Adam Ziolkowski

Northern Area

Antoinette Antoune
Beatrice Bonett
Debra Pitre
Joseph Michael Moses
Diana Santoso-Setiyo
Sin Nam Yeung

Catechist Ministry Certificate Awardees

Dianne Marsden
Teresita Mont Chan

Roxana Recto-Cavanagh
Mariola Zarzycki

Apostolic Blessing for 20 Year Awardees

Maria Arena
Ismeria Borg
Louise Brady
Carmelita Bukalan
Patricia Byron
Margaret Joan Edwards
Angela Galdas
Frank Hall
Daphne Jun
Mary Keledjian

Chris Lim
Kerry Mesic
Victoria Micalizzi
Mary Pankiw
Lynette Philpot
Elizabeth Thompson
Carmel Torrens
Karen Varga
Nina Vella

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Helen Abbey
Maryanne Barbara
Kazimiera Bokser
Josephine Finegan
Evelyn Graham
Maureen Howe

Rosa Inzitari
Eileen Meier
Catherine O'Meally
Sybil Sydes
Br Ben Krupowicz

Cardinal Gilroy Award for 40 Year Awardees

Denise Barbara of Mascot
Mary Di Bona of Smithfield
Alma Hodge of Greenacre
Brigitte Waters of Padstow

Special Award for 75 Year Awardee

Maureen Power of Marrickville

Catholic Schools with Student Catechists

Bethlehem College, Ashfield
De La Salle College, Cronulla
De La Salle College, Revesby
Domremy College, Five Dock
Freeman Catholic College, Bonnyrigg
Holy Cross College, Ryde
Marist Sisters College, Woolwich
Mary MacKillop College, Wakeley
Patrician Brothers College, Fairfield
Rosebank College, Five Dock
Southern Cross Vocational College, Burwood
St Aloysius College, Milson's Point
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