



New Year's Resolution = Volunteer

Dear parents of St Thomas Church,

My name is Aida Moore. I am a former St Thomas' School parent and the current Catechist Coordinator of our Parish.

Parents of St Thomas' school are well known for their community involvement, with the Annual Art and Craft show providing evidence of this attitude.

With that in mind I am reaching out to you. I am recruiting new Catechists for 2021 to teach in our local Public Schools, Willoughby Public, Northbridge Public and Willoughby Girls High.

What is involved?

Sharing your faith with the children

During the school term give one hour per week to prepare and teach the lesson

If being the teacher seems daunting, then start by becoming a classroom assistant.

What do I need to be a Catechist?

A working with Children Check (WWCC) which we can help you apply for

Safeguarding training to help develop teaching skills (will require 45 minutes on line).

Enrol to CCD Ministry Induction within a year

What help will I get?

A teacher's manual containing easy to follow lesson plans. Lessons include powerpoint presentations ready for use in class Student activity books for each child.

Benefits of Volunteering

Make new friends, follow your interests Improve your self-esteem and wellbeing. Improve your presentation / teaching skills.

I invite you to watch this video about being a Catechist <u>https://vimeo.com/91892546</u>

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