

# Living and Leading by Faith

*One-day courses for ministry training and general interest open to all.*

## WRITING AND SHARING YOUR YOUR TESTIMONY

PRESENTERS: **Mark Suezo &  
Shannelle Bautista**

COURSE NO: **W801**

**10:00AM - 12:30PM** HALF-DAY

One of the most effective tools of evangelization is a personal testimony; everyone has a story of how the Lord has worked in their life. Come and discover your own testimony and learn why it is so important to be a witness in this way. Sharing your testimony can be one of the most effective tools in ministry.

*Mark Suezo and Shannelle Bautista are Campus Missionaries for Catholic Christian Outreach at Simon Fraser University.*

## THE MESSAGE OF THE MISSIONARY

PRESENTER: **Amber Zolc**

COURSE NO: **W802**

**1:30PM - 4:00PM** HALF-DAY

Evangelization is a buzz word we hear a lot in the Church these days. Yet, there is a mystery around it. Who is called to evangelize? Why do we evangelize? How do we evangelize? Let's demystify this topic of evangelization and understand more about the who, the why and the how of it all. Amber Zolc, has been working in the new evangelization for 15 years. She will speak from her experience and help you to understand the message of a missionary and your role in this ministry of evangelization.

*Amber Zolc is the Archdiocesan Coordinator for Discover Discipleship and she has been working in the new evangelization for 15 years.*

## BASICS OF THE FAITH - II

PRESENTERS: **Fr. Anthony Ho & Madonna House**

COURSE NO: **W803**

FULL-DAY

The Catholic Faith is true and beautiful, but many have yet to discover its riches. Part II explores the moral life and prayer, two of the four pillars of our Faith. †

*Fr. Anthony Ho is pastor of Precious Blood Parish in Cloverdale. Madonna House is a Catholic community dedicated to poverty, prayer and hospitality.*

## ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

PRESENTER: **Peter Nation**

COURSE NO: **W804**

FULL-DAY

More children and adults these days are claiming to have gender identity disorder. How will you support and guide them? How would you answer the question: "Where does the Church stand on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity?"

Learn how to dialogue with young people, your co-workers, neighbours and family members about this hot topic, without raising your voice. Catholic Voices will train you how to present the Church's position on these issues.

*Peter Nation is the coordinator for Catholic Voices Academy, Canada and a parishioner at St. Edmund's Parish.*



## INSTITUTE Winter

**Saturday  
January 27, 2018  
10am - 4pm**

Holy Cross Secondary  
16193 - 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Surrey

**COST: \$40.00\*** FULL DAY

Online registration available at  
[www.rcav.org/oc-winter](http://www.rcav.org/oc-winter).

The cost of each course  
includes morning snack and  
lunch.

\* Cost of full-day course  
for payment received by or  
before Jan. 22, 2018, after  
Jan. 22, 2018 the cost is  
\$45.00. Half day course is \$20,  
\$25 for payment received  
after Jan. 22, 2018

Registration will be taken  
on a first-come, first-served  
basis. Late registration may  
not be guaranteed a lunch.



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## DISCOVERING THE GOSPELS

PRESENTER: **LEANNE PENCO**

COURSE NO: **W805**

FULL-DAY

Why are the same stories slightly different in each of the Gospels? What's the difference between a temple and a synagogue? How is Jesus the fulfillment of the Old Testament? We will look at Jesus' life and ministry, the culture and political scene of the time, how the New Testament was assembled and more. Together we'll discover diverse ways to read, study, ponder and teach the Gospels. This is an excellent course for anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of our Lord and the Gospels. Come, and bring your questions. †

*Leanne Penco is the Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.*

## ADULT CATECHESIS - PART I

PRESENTER: **PATRICK GILLESPIE**

COURSE NO: **W806**

FULL-DAY

"Go... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you". This workshop provides an overview of the role of adult catechesis in the mission of the Church. Participants will examine the content that is to be delivered, including the Sacred Scripture doctrine and personal testimony. While emphasis is given to RCIA, the principles explored are applicable to any form of adult catechesis. †

*Patrick Gillespie is a parishioner at St. Mary's Chilliwack and a longtime RCIA Coordinator.*

## CREATIVE CATECHESIS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

PRESENTER: **Sr. Rhonda Brown**

COURSE NO: **W807**

FULL-DAY

"That they too may know." Passing the Faith on to children can be challenging, but helping a child to know and experience God's love can fill our lives with meaning and deepen our own love for God and His Church. Teaching a child with special learning needs can be even more rewarding.

In this session, Sr Rhonda will discuss the vision of the Church for catechesis with people with special needs and the effective implementation of that vision. She will offer valuable resources and practical ideas in order to help start and build creative catechesis for special needs.

*Sr. Rhonda Brown, DSMP is the former the Director of VANSPEC (Vancouver Archdiocese and Special Education Catechetical) and currently residing with the Daughters of St. Mary's Providence in Minnesota.*

## CLASSROOM MANAGMENT

PRESENTER: **MURITA CHUA**

COURSE NO: **W808**

FULL-DAY

In this course you will learn how to create a religious education environment conducive to learning and celebrating. Topics include: creating a positive catechetical environment, establishing classroom norms and consequences, conflict resolution, group management and communication skills. †

*Murita Chua is the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.*

† Courses credited toward completion of a Catechetical Certificate.

Registrants should confirm billing arrangement with parish or school prior to registration.

You are not registered until payment has been received.



## Winter Institute Registration – January 27, 2018

**IMPORTANT:** Please make cheque payable to Office of Catechetics.

The cost of each course includes morning snack and lunch.

Request for refunds must be phoned in, or emailed and received by January 22, 2018 to:  
604-683-0281 or ocregistration@rcav.org

For refunds, a \$5 processing fee that will be deducted from your remaining balance.

Parish or School Name:				<i>Please circle:</i> Parish or School		
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PLEASE CAREFULLY CHECK THE COURSE(S) YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:						
COURSES ARE FROM 10:00AM-4:00PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED				<b>COST BY JAN 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>COST AFTER JAN 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	
	W801	Writing & Sharing Your Own Testimony	AM ONLY 10:00AM - 12:30PM	\$20.00	\$25.00	
	W802	The Message of the Missionary	PM ONLY 1:30PM - 4:00PM	\$20.00	\$25.00	
	W803	Basics of the Faith - II		\$40.00	\$45.00	
	W804	Answering Questions on Sexual Orientation & Identity		\$40.00	\$45.00	
	W805	Discovering the Gospels		\$40.00	\$45.00	
	W806	Adult Catechesis - Part I		\$40.00	\$45.00	
	W807	Creative Catechesis for Special Needs		\$40.00	\$45.00	
	W808	Classroom Management		\$40.00	\$45.00	
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