



# Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

*The most comprehensive Catholic youth ministry training program in North America*

**REGISTER NOW FOR FALL COURSES IN TORONTO!**

***Deadline – September 18!***

A series of courses that promote leadership development for ministry with young people sponsored by The Redemptorists Ignite Youth and Young Adult Ministry and presented by the Canadian Faculty of the Center for Ministry Development, Gig Harbor, WA ([www.cmdnet.org](http://www.cmdnet.org))

This program is designed for: coordinators of youth ministry, parish catechists, youth ministry volunteer leaders, family ministry leaders, junior high leaders, high school chaplaincy team members, young adult ministers, teachers, clergy, religious, university students and seminarians.

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies® is a ministry education program for adults in ministry with young people primarily in parish and/or school settings. It equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, practical tools, and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with and for young people today. This Certificate Program has helped to shape ministry with young people throughout Catholic (Arch)dioceses and Eparchies throughout Canada for over 30 years.

This program is designed for adults (at least 18 years of age and completed high school) involved professionally or as volunteers with younger (10-14) or older (14-19) adolescents in a parish or school setting. However, the content of this program will also address the spiritual needs of young people into young adulthood, as well as those who are not directly impacted by the Church's mission through parish or school, social media and virtual communities and faith development.

The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. Courses in the first year cover youth ministry principles and practice, and leadership theory, processes, and skills. The second year focuses on fostering the faith growth of youth through evangelization and catechesis, prayer and worship, justice and service, and pastoral care.

## **The Certificate program is utilized in a number of ways:**

- as an integrated formation program leading to a Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies
- as an enrichment or continuing education program for experienced leaders
- as a workshop series which can be taken on a course-by-course basis by professional or volunteer leaders



## Program Benefits

*Participating leaders will experience the following benefits:*

**Confidence:** Participants feel more confident in their youth ministry role because they have integrated and applied the most recent and innovative theory, and approaches into their own setting and responsibilities.

**Competence:** The comprehensive sequence of courses provides a solid foundation of theory, theology and practical approaches, which can be applied in any parish or school youth ministry setting.

**Credibility:** This model has been taught as the Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program in Canada for over 30 years in different centres throughout the country by **Canadian Faculty** and endorsed by local (arch)diocesan youth offices.

# TORONTO COURSES 2020-2021

## Online Learning Cohort Gathering

The Online Learning Cohort Gathering is a chance to meet other participants, and experience an orientation to the program, including important information about participating in the upcoming online course.

**September 23, 2020 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm ONLINE**

## In-Person Course 1: Principles of Youth Ministry

*Principles of Youth Ministry* presents the foundational understandings and principles for developing effective, comprehensive ministry with young and older adolescents. It presents the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry and a model for developing youth ministry which incorporates developmentally appropriate youth programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development. **Course Fee: \$200**

**October 17, 2020\* 9am – 5pm, Presenter: Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Canada**

## In-Person Course 2: Practices of Youth Ministry

*Practices of Youth Ministry* explores the development of comprehensive youth ministry through the collaborative sharing of the resources in the community. Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops foundational understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a vision for dynamic ministry with youth. This will include skills for advocacy, planning, and organizing youth ministry efforts. Methods for collaborative leadership among ministries and within ministry teams will also be developed. **Course Fee: \$200**

**October 18, 2020\* 9am – 5pm, Presenter: Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Canada**

---

*\* Should COVID-19 Restrictions prevent the in-person course in Toronto, alternate arrangements will be made to conduct the course ONLINE as a ZOOM CLASSROOM for about 2.5 hours per day (for 6 days) over a period of a few weeks to complete the two scheduled classes. Student participation in these real-time live classes is required.*

## Online Course 1: Visioning for Catholic Youth Ministry

*Visioning for Catholic Youth Ministry* presents an overview of the history and the essential Church documents for Catholic Youth Ministry. It will present research that proposes a pastoral response to adolescent development and family life. This course will also explore the leadership implications for ministry in a culturally diverse church including practical skills for working together as a ministry team to promote parish-wide collaboration on behalf of youth and their families. **Course Fee: \$175**

*Commitment of 3 hours per week of asynchronous participation for four weeks throughout the month of November 2020. Facilitated by Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R. Coordinator of Ignite Canada, Adjunct Faculty Member CMD*

## In-Person Course 3: Foundations of Ministry Leadership

*Foundations of Ministry Leadership* explores the theology, principles, and practices of effective leadership in Christian ministry. Participants explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. Participants also learn how to empower individuals and teams of leaders for ministry with youth. The course combines theory presentation with experiential learning as participants explore (a) leadership theory and an assessment of styles for effective leadership; (b) theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership and empowerment; and (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry. **Course Fee: \$200**

**April 17, 2021\* 9am – 5pm, Presenter: Anne Walsh, D.Min, Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team**

## In-Person Course 4: Skills for Christian Leadership

*Skills for Christian Leadership* addresses the theories and skills needed for principle-centered leadership in ministry. Participants will develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems, and issues.

**Course Fee: \$200**

**April 18, 2021\* 9am – 5pm, Presenter: Anne Walsh, D.Min, Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team**

## Online Course 2: Leading Catholic Youth Ministry

*Leading Catholic Youth Ministry* will explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. It will include development of a personal mission statement as well as practical skills for preparing leaders for ministry, building community with youth, and planning a season of ministry initiatives. **Course Fee: \$175**

*Commitment of 3 hours per week of asynchronous participation for four weeks throughout the month of May 2021. Facilitated by a Member of the Canadian Faculty for the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program, TBA.*

---

*\* Should COVID-19 Restrictions prevent the in-person course in Toronto, alternate arrangements will be made to conduct the course ONLINE as a ZOOM CLASSROOM for about 2.5 hours per day (for 6 days) over a period of a few weeks to complete the two scheduled classes. Student participation in these real-time live classes is required.*

**[www.ignite-canada.ca/ccyms](http://www.ignite-canada.ca/ccyms)**

# Course Location and Fee Schedule

## In-Person Course Location:

**St. Patrick's Church**

**139 McCaul Street**

**Toronto, ON M5T1W3 (University Av and Dundas West)**

In-Person Classes begin promptly at 9 am and run until 5pm with 1 hour lunch and refreshment breaks throughout the day.

Overnight Accommodations for this course are not provided for by this site.

## FEES

(All Fees listed in Canadian Dollars)

Online courses	\$175 Each Online Course
In-Person Course Fees*	\$200 Per one-day course (\$400 per weekend)
Certificate Processing Fee	\$75 (due nearing completion of program)

\*In-Person Course Fees include Cost of Course, Materials, and Course incidentals

The Total Program Cost for one Student for YEAR ONE: \$1150.00

The Total Program Cost for one Student to **complete all requirements of the Certificate Program** is \$2375.00

Fees payable by Cheque to "Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer", 151 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T1W3.

## To Register:

Please fill in the following form and return it to the address listed below along with your payment. Or, you may register online, however your registration will be complete when your payment has been received at the address listed below. Online registration available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ccyms-toronto>

**Please complete your registration by September 18!**



**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: (Please check all that apply)

- September 23<sup>th</sup>** – ONLINE ORIENTATION SESSION for Fall Courses – 7pm (required)
- Participating in Individual In-Person Courses**
  - Principles of Youth Ministry – October 17, 2020
  - Practices of Youth Ministry – October 18, 2020
  - Foundations for Ministry Leadership – April 17, 2021
  - Skills for Christian Leadership – April 18, 2021
- Participating in Individual Online Courses**
  - Visioning for Catholic Youth Ministry – NOVEMBER 2020
  - Leading Catholic Youth Ministry – MAY 2021

**Registration for  
Fall due by  
September 18<sup>th</sup>!**

If you have already taken courses in the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program, please list the courses that you have already taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**For addition information contact:**

Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Site Coordinator [ignite@redemptorists.ca](mailto:ignite@redemptorists.ca)

Phone: (416) 593-6520 Fax: (416) 593-6801

**Mail this registration form and payment to:**

**CCYMS TORONTO**

**c/o Redeemer House**

**151 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T1W3**

**NOTE:** Cheques made payable to “Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer”

