



# 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 7, 2021!***

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 EQSaints (Equipping the Saints) [www.egsaints.com](http://www.egsaints.com).

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 gain greater confidence in their capabilities by successfully applying current theory and integrating innovative approaches into their ongoing work with young people.

**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 and Eparchial youth offices.

# TORONTO COURSES 2021-2022

**NOTE: Currently in YEAR TWO**

## 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 20, 2021 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm ONLINE**

## In-Person Course 5: Prayer and Worship

*Prayer and Worship* investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. Participants develop understandings and practical skills necessary for: (a) preparing liturgy and worship experiences, (b) fostering the prayer life of youth and preparing prayer services, and (c) understanding the role of youth retreat experiences. Participants will apply these understandings by developing a realistic and integrated approach to worship within a comprehensive ministry to youth. **Course Fee: \$225**

**October 2, 2021\* 9am – 5pm, Presenter: Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Canada**

## In-Person Course 6: Justice and Service

*Justice and Service* explores the foundations for fostering a justice and service consciousness and spirituality in youth drawn from Scripture, Catholic social teaching, adolescent development, and contemporary catechetical principles. It develops skills for creating integrated, action-learning models for the justice and service component of a comprehensive youth ministry. **Course Fee: \$225**

**October 3, 2021\* 9am – 5pm, Presenter: Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Canada**

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\* 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. Student participation in these real-time live classes is required.

## Online Course 3: Nurturing Adolescent Spirituality

*Nurturing Adolescent Spirituality* will explore dynamic methods for helping youth to grow spiritually. This will include examining the context of post-modern culture, promoting retreats, encouraging spiritual practices, and understanding the scriptural foundations and Catholic social teachings that form youth for justice and service. **Course Fee: \$200**

*Commitment of 3 hours per week of asynchronous participation for four weeks throughout the month of November 2021. Facilitated by Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R. Coordinator of Ignite Canada, Adjunct Faculty*

## In-Person Course 7: Evangelization and Catechesis

*Evangelization and Catechesis* develops the foundations and practices for nurturing faith growth and Catholic identity in young and older adolescents through evangelization and catechesis. Participants will explore a variety of ways to learn about and from Jesus and how to promote a living relationship with Jesus in the lives of adolescents. They will examine a contemporary approach to developing Catholic identity and Catholic practices in the lives of adolescents today. Participants will experience and analyze the "postmodern" culture and develop strategies for faith formation with adolescents in a postmodern world. They will learn creative approaches for evangelization and catechesis and develop skills and methods for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents. **Course Fee: \$225**

**April 23, 2022\* 9am – 5pm**, Presenter: *Anne Walsh, D.Min, Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team*

## In-Person Course 8: Pastoral Care

*Pastoral Care* explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and for their families. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care, of family systems and adolescent development, and of the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents. The goal is two-fold: (a) to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective, and (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents. **Course Fee: \$225**

**April 24, 2022\* 9am – 5pm**, Presenter: *Anne Walsh, D.Min, Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team*

## Online Course 4: Fostering Positive Adolescent Development and Faith Growth

*Fostering Positive Adolescent Development and Faith Growth* explores pastoral ministry strategies that encourage youth to grow in faith, develop Catholic identity, and participate in Liturgy. This will include an examination of family systems as well as the development of the characteristics of a healthy minister. **Course Fee: \$200**

*Commitment of 3 hours per week of asynchronous participation for four weeks throughout the month of May 2022. Facilitated by a Member of the Canadian Faculty for the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program, TBA.*

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# 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	\$200 Each Online Course
In-Person Course Fees*	\$225 Per one-day course (\$450 per weekend)
Certificate Processing Fee	\$75 (due nearing completion of program)

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

Total Program Cost for 1 Student for YEAR TWO: \$1300.00 (+ \$75 Processing Fee)

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 7!**

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



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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 20<sup>th</sup>** – ONLINE ORIENTATION SESSION for Fall Courses – 7pm (required)

**Participating in Individual In-Person Courses**

- Prayer and Worship – October 2, 2021
- Justice and Service – October 3, 2021
- Evangelization and Catechesis – April 23, 2022
- Pastoral Care – April 24, 2022

**Participating in Individual Online Courses**

- Nurturing Adolescent Spirituality – NOVEMBER 2021
- Fostering Positive Adolescent Development and Faith Growth – MAY 2022

**Registration for  
Fall due by  
September 7th!**

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:**

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**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”*

