



Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

The most comprehensive Catholic youth ministry training program in North America

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING COURSES IN TORONTO!

Deadline – March 15, 2022!

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.

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 completing courses for YEAR TWO of the Certificate Program

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

** 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 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

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 March 15!

www.ignite-canada.ca/ccyms



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Registration Form

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)

- Participating in Individual In-Person Courses**
 - Evangelization and Catechesis – April 23, 2022
 - Pastoral Care – April 24, 2022

- Participating in Individual Online Courses**
 - Fostering Positive Adolescent Development and Faith Growth – MAY 2022

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

**Registration for
Spring due by
March 15!**

For addition information contact:

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Mail this registration form and payment to:

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c/o Redeemer House

151 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T1W3

NOTE: Cheques made payable to "Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer"

