

What is a Catechist?



A Catechist or SRE teacher/volunteer is a parish volunteer approved and authorised by the Parish Priest/Administrator to teach or assist with Special Religious Education lessons in their local state primary and/or secondary school.

These catechists or SRE teachers/volunteers receive initial and ongoing training to assist them to undertake the Church's mission to proclaim Christ and the teach the Catholic faith) to children in public schools.

Training opportunities and support are offered in each parish throughout the year within the Parish and by the Diocesan Coordinator of Evangelisation & Catechesis.

Contact your Parish Priest for information about becoming a catechist.