

**"The Church exists to communicate truth, goodness, and beauty 'in person'. It should be clear that we are all called, not to communicate ourselves, but rather this existential triad that shapes truth, goodness and beauty"** Pope Francis

**AN ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Facilitators : Lionel Samuel**

**2014**

**SCHEDULE OF DATES**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come Creator Spirit (Genesis 1: 1-3; 2: 4 – 7)</li> <li>• The Spirit Rested upon them (Numbers 11: 16 – 30)</li> <li>• Gifts of the Spirit for God's Messiah (Isaiah 11 : 1 – 9)</li> </ul>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anointed with God's Spirit (Isaiah 42: 1 -9; 61: 1- 4)</li> <li>• God's holy Spirit Redeems Israel (Isaiah 63: 7 – 14)</li> <li>• Promised Renewal through God's Spirit(Ezekiel 36: 24-28; 37: 1-14)</li> </ul>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 1: 26 – 45)</li> <li>• The Spirit of the Lord is Upon me (Luke 3: 21-22; 1: 2; 13-21)</li> <li>• Waiting for what the Father Promised (Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-5)</li> </ul>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Holy Spirit will make you Witness (Acts 1: 6 – 14)</li> <li>• Pouring out the Holy Spirit of God (Acts 2: 1- 21)</li> <li>• All are filled with the Spirit (Acts 10: 44-48; 19: 1-7)</li> </ul>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descending from Heaven like a Dove (John 1 : 19-34)</li> <li>• Born of the Spirit (John 3 : 1 -12; 7: 37-39)</li> <li>• The Advocate will teach you everything (John 14: 15-26)</li> </ul>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Session 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spirit will guide you to all Truth (John 16: 4 - 15)</li> <li>• That they may all be One (John 17: 11-26)</li> <li>• The Risen Lord delivers His Spirit (John 19:28-30; John 20:19-23)</li> </ul>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Session 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spirit of God dwells in you (Romans 8: 1 – 17)</li> <li>• We have the First Fruits of the Spirit (Romans 8 : 18 – 27)</li> <li>• The Spirit searches even the depths of God (1 Cor 2: 1 – 16)</li> </ul>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Session 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Manifold Gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12 : 1-11)</li> <li>• One Body United in One Spirit (1 Cor 12 : 12-31)</li> <li>• The Ministry of the Spirit Comes in Glory (2 Cor 3: 1 – 18)</li> </ul>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Session 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted Children of the Father (Gal 3 : 27- 4: 7)</li> <li>• The Fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5: 13 -26)</li> <li>• God's Mystery Revealed by the Spirit (Ephesians 3 : 1 – 21)</li> </ul>
Saturday	Session 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building up the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4 : 1 – 16)</li> <li>• Live as Children of Light (Ephesians 5 : 6 – 20)</li> <li>• New life in the Spirit (Col 3 : 1 – 17)</li> </ul>
Saturday 15 November 2014	Mass and Certification Ceremony Celebrant: Bishop Graham Rose Bishop of Dundee	

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**TO: PRINCIPALS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS/RE COORDINATORS; PARISH PRIESTS/ PARISH CATECHETICAL COORDINATORS/SCHOOL CHAPLAINS IN THE DIOCESES OF DUNDEE AND ESHOWE.**

The Catholic Schools Office is happy to announce that it will offer in 2014 a **Series of Workshops on the Holy Spirit**. It is offered in direct response to the request from those engaged in the challenging task of Religious Education/Catechetics and who wish to become better qualified teachers of Religious Education/Catechism; or to deepen their faith and through it the embodiment of Christian values.

*“Man, is like a traveller who, crossing the deserts of life, thirsts for the Living Water: gushing and fresh, capable of quenching his deep desire for light, love, beauty and peace. We all feel this desire! And Jesus gives us this Living Water; He is the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and whom Jesus pours out into our hearts”*

Pope Francis, May 8, 2013

God's Holy Word addresses the deepest levels of our lives with the assurance of divine grace and wisdom for our individual and communal faith. Each workshop presentation is complemented by critical depth of thought and reflective insight. It is hoped that this course will not only enable participants to ponder the Scriptures but have the refreshing experience of living in the Spirit of Christ who orients us to a life of praise, witness and service.

Principal sources used in the preparation of the workshop materials include:

- The **Sacred Scriptures**
- The **Documents of the Second Vatican Council**
- The **Catechism of the Catholic Church**, the authentic reference text for teaching all that the Church believes, celebrates, lives and prays
- **Papal encyclicals**, expressions of the living voice of the Magisterium.

The course is structured as follows:

- **10 workshops**, one Saturday a month (08:30 to 13:00)
- **Reading, written and practical assignments**  
Venue: Pax Christi : Newcastle  
Cost: R350.00



The first **thirty** to apply, preferably by 30 November 2013 will be considered. Closing date for registration is **15 January 2014**.

*Lionel Samuel*

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Director

*“Apart from their theological formation, educators need also to cultivate their spiritual formation in order to develop their relationship with Jesus Christ and become a Master like Him”*

(Congregation for Catholic Education: Educating Together in Catholic Schools, N.26, 8 September 2007)

On Courage: *“We must not be afraid of being Christian and living as Christians! We must have this courage to go and proclaim the Risen Christ, for He is our peace; He made peace with His love, with His forgiveness, with His blood and with His mercy”* (Pope Francis – Regina Caeli April 7)