



We return to Atrium this term period to a long liturgical season of Growing Time! "Green is for meditation!" Time to spend on our new works of the Growing Seed and the Leaven. In Mark 4:26-29 and Matthew 13:33 we hear more from the Kingdom Parables. Jesus shares with us more about the Kingdom of God ... the mystery of the power within the grain to sprout and grow, and the mystery of the power within the yeast.

I am hoping to introduce the Fettuccia and the History of Salvation to our 6+ group. We pray! Through these works, we learn about the plan of God – from the moment of Creation, through the time of Redemption and with the hope of the time that is to come – Parousia. We look at how we can write on our own "blank page" – through our own lifetime - and

how we can live God's plan for us.

You may remember Carrie McCormack, from Mother Effect, visited our Friday group with an introduction to 0-3 year work. Carrie is working with our formation leaders in Brisbane to provide formation for Parents. Brochures are available from the Parent table in the Atrium.

Mary Hare, President of CGS Australia, is currently in Wales as one of 15 people invited to attend formation for 0-3 years. Mary will return to share with CGS Australia the beginnings of formation for this age group.

We pray for *Levi, Lily, Christal, Levi, Poppy, Halle, Brooklyn, Aimee and Caitlyn* who completed their Baptism preparation with us in term period two. We pray for *Claire, Jessica, Otis, Lily, Layla, Ruby, Chloe, Isla, Marvin and Tiare*, who are commencing their Baptism preparation with us this term.

This third term period will commence on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** and **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** and will end on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** and **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. **Gold Coast Show Public Holiday** falls on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August** this year, so no Atrium on this day.

We welcome **Maree** as a volunteer on Friday mornings. It is wonderful to have Maree's assistance. She is working wonders with our plants at the moment! **Auceli** will hopefully be able to assist me in the Atrium on Thursdays. We have missed her due to her work commitments.

**We have missed Shannon!** Health issues have kept her resting at home. We pray for Shannon and hope to see her back with us in the Atrium as her health permits.

I will be commencing Level 3 Part 1 formation at Graceville Atrium this term. This will be aimed towards 9 to 12 year old children in the Atrium. It is encouraging to be able to foresee the day when we will run sessions for all three levels in the Atrium.

Fr Tim is encouraging me to speak at all the Masses at all three Churches in the Parish at some stage, with the aim to share about our work and hopefully encourage donations/benefactors to keep our Atrium running, and to hopefully spark interest for anyone wishing to become a Catechist working in the Atrium.

Thank you all for your continued encouragement and support! We pray for the growth of our Parish Atrium, and for more catechists and volunteers.

Please visit the Parish Website for further information and articles about our Atrium -

<http://www.surfersparadiseparish.com.au> and our Atrium Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Catechesis-of-the-Good-Shepherd-Tibor-and-Vera-Endrody-Atrium>

Blessings,  
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