

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A quiet, joyful place  
where children can  
meet God



St Pius X School and parish have a designated room in the school called “The Atrium.”

### The Atrium:

- ❖ is a special sacred space designed for the children’s use with hands-on materials to explore stories from the Bible, the life of Jesus and the Mass.
- ❖ contains simple yet beautiful materials, which aid the children’s personal meditation, prayer and absorption of the themes.
- ❖ helps children to understand the Mass and the rich symbols and actions that are a part of the liturgy and the sacraments.
- ❖ brings God into the everyday simple practical life activities such as watering plants and polishing brass.
- ❖ is based on Montessori Principles of Education.
- ❖ is age appropriate to the developmental needs of children.
- ❖ facilitates participation in the wider community of the family, church and other social spheres.
- ❖ is supported by Fr Wayne and the parish community.
- ❖ **Pre-school (3-5 year old) weekly sessions 9:15- 11:15am Thursdays during the term. Cost \$50 per term. Contact Julie 0404 658 701.**
- ❖ **Weekly sessions for all school children during school hours.**



Jesus said “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them. For the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Mt 19-14.