## 20221020- Encouragement to become Catechists for the Parish

The Parish Community stills suffer the social and religious deprivations caused by Covid. In addition, the poverty crisis of today adds to people's sense of lacking the material needs of their families.

The life of our former Catechists also changed with the Pandemic, and some find it difficult to return to the Catechetical needs of the Parish concerning our children's First Communion and young adults' Confirmation.

I invite the parent/s of young persons of first communion and confirmation age to facilitate the need of the Parish by becoming trained catechists for the good of their children.

I encourage practising Catholic parents of St. Augustine's to offer their educational and Catholic spiritual identity to provide their time and effort in training to be Parish First Communion catechists. The Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation Catechetical Team is more than willing to help train our Catholic parent/s to be teachers to their children in their spiritual formation for First Communion and Confirmation.

The Parish will pay the financial costs of travel and training of all our forthcoming Catechists.

Those interested can contact the Parish Office or the Parish Pastor (Fr. Jim). God Loves our families and calls each family to serve the sacramental life of the youth of the Parish.

God Loves,

Fr. Jim Teeling