

## **2009-10 Adult Faith Formation Classes**

### **Session A (8 weeks)**

**Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4**

#### **The Gospel of Luke**

The Gospel of Luke is known as the Gospel of Compassion. Luke portrayed Jesus as the gentle Christ who reached out to the lost, the forsaken and the marginalized—the sinners. Luke’s message was simple: God’s covenant of love is open to everyone. Therefore, everyone is called to conversion and is invited to enter into an intimate relationship with God. Discover the Christ that Luke wanted us to know.

### **Session B (4 weeks)**

**Nov 18, Dec 2, 9, 16**

#### **The Liturgy of the Hours**

“What is the Liturgy of the Hours” and “how do you pray it?” Come and learn of the essentials of this beautiful prayer of the Church. Through it, we sanctify our day and slip into God’s embrace in the night. Everyone can learn to pray this way. Using the Liturgy of the Hours, we can join again with the universal church, in a magnificent pattern of psalmody, hymnody, and prayers of the Church.

### **Session C (8 weeks)**

**Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17**

#### **Acts of the Apostles**

Ever wondered what it was like for the early Christians? Who were they? In the Acts of the Apostles we will journey with Peter and Paul, through the eyes of St. Luke, as they carried out the commission of Jesus Christ in spreading the Good News. See how the Church was founded and functioned in the beginning days. See how the mission of the Twelve eventually became the mission of many. Discover how the increasing needs of the people were met by imaginative and creative ministries, such as that of deacons and, yes, deaconesses, in the Church. Come and walk the paths of the early Christians.

### **Session D (4 weeks)**

**April 14, 21, 28, May 5**

#### **Faith at work: Looking at Discipleship in the Work Place.**

This course will focus on the importance of living discipleship in the work place. We will look at the church’s stand on dignity in the work place and how Catholics understand the rights of workers.

