



# MOTHER OF MERCY MONTESSORI

Fostering a Civilization of Love

## Upcoming Events

### Art Under the Stars



Belize: Beyond the Borders

A Celebration of Catholic Faith  
and Belizean Culture

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**

**@ 8pm**

**Divine Mercy Church**

## Montessori Elementary Training

Rosana Burgess will begin Montessori Elementary Training for ages 6-12 at Southwest Institute of Montessori Studies in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, beginning Fall 2019. In collaboration with this Montessori training, she will spend the 2020 Summer completing a Master's degree in Education at Loyola University Maryland, in Baltimore, Maryland.



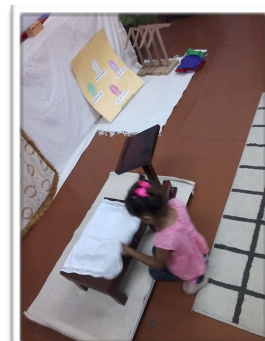
## Atrium Updates

We are excited to announce that the first ever Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training for Catechists in Belize was completed the week of March 9-16, 2019. Seven ladies who participated this year and last, received their CGS diploma for children ages 3-6.

We are thankful to Jeanne Wichman and Marilee Quinn, CGS trainers, who gave of their time and talent to the training of these catechists.



The children are immersed in the Good Shepherd's great love for them and participate more deeply in the life of the Church through their work in the atrium.



## Sponsor's Corner

We are so appreciative to our sponsors for continuing in this great work of serving the children in our community.

We have been blessed by Cross International, and local parishioners, in the development and building of a new structure for future MMM expansion, next to Divine Mercy Church!

### International Sponsors

Online donations for Mother of Mercy Montessori can be made at <http://www.solt.net/belize-city/> Select Donate and in the memo section direct funds to MMM!

### Local Sponsors

Now possible for the majority of banks in Belize, automatic direct deposit is available to MMM for children who lack financial means.



We are hoping to complete our Montessori materials with the purchase of these beautiful bells:

Cost for complete set:  
\$1267.00 USD

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19: 14

## Montessori Highlights

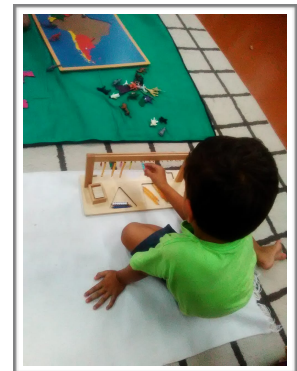
- A few of our older children have mastered work with the decimal system, gaining an understanding of place value into the thousands, as well as learning to add 4-digit numbers



- One boy has mastered reading short books with three letter words and a sprinkling of sight words. He is also playing a language game that teaches him the parts of grammar such as Article, Adjective, Preposition, Conjunction and Verb

- A handful of children have learned numbers 11-19 and 20-99

- One three year old boy is learning about the life cycles of chickens and frogs



- There are a couple of 3-4 year old girls training and refining their 5 senses through work with 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, and other scientifically designed materials



*If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men. -Maria Montessori*