

Who is the RCIA for:

Everyone who is interested in the Catholic Faith:

Non baptised

Non Catholics

Catholics who wish to come home

Catholics who have missed some sacraments

Catholics who want to just learn more

What the RCIA has to offer you:

Education: Participants will come to understand the Catholic experience of Faith in all its rich historical, theological, and spiritual depth

Prayer: Participants will be invited to make a daily commitment to prayer and reflection throughout the course of the class. This prayerful attitude will help participants to be more open to the gift of faith itself.

Personal Application: Participants will be given reflection questions following each session which will help them apply the instruction to their personal lives.

Community: Participants will be encouraged to share their experience of faith with one another and become part of the larger parish community.

Registration...

Please contact Parish Office to receive a registration form, either in person or in an electronic way

The time of meetings will be confirmed with the candidates



Do you know of someone

(friend, co-worker, family member)

who is looking for the Truth?

Looking for some answers?

Jesus is the answer!



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**ST PAUL'S
PARISH**

**ONE PARISH - SIX CHURCHES -
MANY NEEDS -
WORKING TOGETHER**

**Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults
RCIA**



Schedule 2016-2017

THE PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

01/09/16 - *How Could I, Unless I Had Someone to Guide Me?* What is RCIA?

- REGISTRATION FORMS VERIFICATION

08/09/16 - *In the Beginning: Four Pillars - Creed, Sacraments, Moral Life, Prayer*

15/09/16- *So That You May Believe: Public Revelation* - Scripture and Tradition

22/09/16- *So One is Three: Holy Trinity - Father*

School holidays

13/10/16- *So One is Three: Holy Trinity - Son*

20/10/16- *So One is Three: Holy Trinity - Holy Spirit*

27/10/16- *The Journey behind: Salvation History I - The Law*

03/11/16- *The Journey behind: Salvation History II - The Prophets*

10/11/16 - *That Our Joy May Be Complete: Jesus, the New Testament and Early Church*

17/11/16 - *Sign and Instrument: Church Yesterday and Today - One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic*

24/11/16- *Mother, the Child and the children: Mary and the Saints*

01/12/16- *Come and see: Church tour - Hail Mary and Rosary*

04/12/16- RITE OF ACCEPTANCE (*unbaptised*) AND OF WELCOMING (*baptised*)

THE PERIOD OF CATECHUMENATE

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

15/12/16 - *Trinity at work: Our Faith is sacramental* - introduction to sacraments

Summer holidays

02/02/17- *Come to the water: Baptism*

09/02/17- *Aroma of Christ: Confirmation*

16/02/17- *Source and Summit: The Eucharist*

23/02/17 - *Not Common Bread: The Mass I*

26/02/17 - RITE OF SENDING

02/03/17- *Not Common Bread: The Mass II*

04/03/17- RITE OF CONTINUING CONVERSION (*baptised*)

05/03/17- RITE OF ELECTION (*unbaptised*) - WOLLONGONG

THE PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

09/03/17- *Person and Passion: Liturgy in the Catholic Church - Liturgical calendar and Devotions*

12/03/17- PRESENTATION OF THE CREED

- *Healing Touch: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*

16/03/17 - *God's Forgiveness in a Human Voice: The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

19/03/17- FIRST SCRUTINY

- *What God Has United: The Sacrament of Marriage*

23/03/17 - *Peace Be With You: The Sacrament of Holy Orders*

LIFE IN CHRIST

26/03/17- SECOND SCRUTINY

- *Mankind's vocation* - Life in the Spirit - Catholic moral life - The last Things (*Heaven / Purgatory / Hell*)

30/03/17- *The Ten Commandments: 4 - 10*

02/04/17- THIRD SCRUTINY AND PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

- *The Ten Commandments: 1 - 3*

06/04/17- *Go and prepare: Easter Vigil explanation and practice*

School holidays

09/04/17- Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

15/04/17- RITE OF ANOINTING WITH THE OIL OF CATECHUMENS (*morning*)

- EASTER VIGIL

THE PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY

27/04/17- *Faith formation: Conscience - sin and the virtues*

04/05/17- *Loving the Poor: The Roots of Catholic Social Responsibility*

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

11/05/17 - *Staying Spiritually Strong: The universal call to prayer*

18/05/17- *Then Encourage: The life of prayer (expressions and the battle)*

25/05/17- *Our Father in heaven: The Lord teaches us to pray*

28/05/17- THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

01/06/17- *Quo Vadis? Where Are You Going?*

04/06/17- PENTECOST SUNDAY