

Go and Make Disciples



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

An RCIA Process for Every Parish

Despite declining church attendance, people are still looking for meaning, belonging, and salvation. This is precisely what we, the Catholic Church, can offer.

To bring people to God is the most basic call of our baptism, the mission of the Church. So, it falls to every parish community to answer, welcome, mentor, and receive those who desire an encounter with Jesus and a life of faith. It doesn't have to be complicated.

Attend these 4 short workshops - one for each period of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - for practical strategies to welcome inquirers and lead them through initiation into a lifetime of faith regardless of your parish resources. We will explore both the formational aspects of the process and the liturgical steps that move people through each period.

All Christians are RCIA ministers. If you do not have a dedicated RCIA team, other key people who will benefit from this workshop are priests and deacons, the parish secretary, pastoral associate, catechists, and parishioners interested in accompanying others in their journey of faith.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Workshop 1: THE INQUIRY PERIOD

- Practical tips and strategies for effectively introducing inquirers to Jesus.
- Preparing the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate.

Tuesday, 13 August 2024
7pm-9pm | Cathedral Hall
In-Person or Online



Workshop 2: THE CATECHUMENATE

- Practical tips and strategies for acquainting catechumens with the dogmas and precepts of the Catholic Church and nurturing their growth in faith and conversion to God.
- Breaking open the Word, preparing for the Rite of Election.

Tuesday, 20 August 2024
7pm-9pm | Cathedral Hall
In-Person or Online



REGISTRATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 2024

Workshop 3: PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

- Corresponding with Lent, an extended period of reflection, intensely centred on conversion.
- Preparing the Scrutinies and Presentations, preparing for reception of the Sacraments.

Tuesday, 5 November 2024
7pm-9pm | Cathedral Hall
In-Person or Online

Workshop 4: PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY

- Practical tips and strategies for helping the newly initiated experience being fully part of the Christian community.
- Preparing experiences of mystagogical reflection for the whole community.

Tuesday, 12 November 2024
7pm-9pm | Cathedral Hall
In-Person or Online

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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