

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

1. Birth certificate for the unbaptized
2. Birth certificate and baptism certificate for those who were validly baptized in a non-Catholic Church
3. Baptism certificate of the Catholic parent
4. Confirmation certificate of godparents

WHO DO I CONTACT?

For more information, please call Sr. Adrialen Vallecera, RVM at (780) 463-8646, ext. 2224 or email sradrialen@strcp.com

The children's progress in the formation they received depends on the help and example of their companions and on the influence of their parents.
(#244, Part II, R.C.I.A for Canada, 1987)



**Joining the Catholic
Faith Community**



SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

In the Macdonald Room
From 7:00-8:00 p.m.

2017	
September	27
October	4,11,18,25
November	1,8,15,22,29
December	6,13
2018	
January	3,10,17,24,31
February	7,14,21,28
March	7,14,21,28
April	4,11,18,25



Let the Children
come to me.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

Adapted for

Children

2017- 2018

for children aged 7-14 years old



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WHAT IS IT?

The RCIA is a process for anyone who wishes to join the Catholic faith.

The RCIA for children follows the RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), a process that offers those wanting to become members of the Catholic Community, the opportunity to learn more about the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church, at the same time deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

RCIA adapted for children is intended for

1. Children who have never been baptized as infants and are of catechetical age (7 to 14 years old)
2. Children who were baptized in another Christian tradition and now wish to become part of the Catholic Community.
3. Children who were baptized as Catholics but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.



HOW LONG IS THE PROCESS?

September 27, 2017 – April 25, 2018

Children of catechetical age 7-14 years old, need to be registered in the RCIA adapted for children on or before September 27, 2017 to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Initiation (**Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**) during Easter Vigil (**March 31, 2017**)

HOW IS THE RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN ORGANIZED?

The RCIA begins with weekly sessions usually on **Wednesday evenings**. The process is organized in the following stages:

Stage 1: The Inquiry

A time for questions, finding out more about the Catholic Church, its faith and traditions, all centered on our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Stage 2: The Catechumenate

A time of learning more about Jesus through the Scriptures, the Catholic Church, the Mass, the Sacraments and daily living as a Catholic.

Stage 3: Purification and Enlightenment

A time of more intense spiritual preparation for Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Stage 4: Mystagogy

A time of unfolding the meaning of the Sacraments of Initiation received at Easter. It is also special time for new Catholics to become at home in the parish community.

SOME TERMS OF RCIA

Catechumenate: the process of formation leading to entrance into the Catholic Church.

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Catechumen: an un-baptized person who seeks entrance into the Church.

Candidate: a person baptized in another Christian tradition who seeks full initiation in the Catholic Church.

HERE ARE SOME TOPICS WE COVER

- ☞ The Bible
- ☞ Saints and Mary
- ☞ The meaning of the Mass
- ☞ Catholic Practices
- ☞ The Sacraments
- ☞ Who is Jesus Christ
- ☞ Christian Moral Living
- ☞ The Nicene Creed
- ☞ The Lord's Prayer
- ☞ Prayer Life



Come and See