



Christian Initiation

Christian Initiation is the process of welcoming individuals into the Catholic Church, the family of God. The journey begins in response to God's call to conversion and having grown in faith through engagement with scripture, prayer and the Church community, leads to Baptism. In baptism we renounce evil, receive forgiveness of all sins and so the gift of new life.

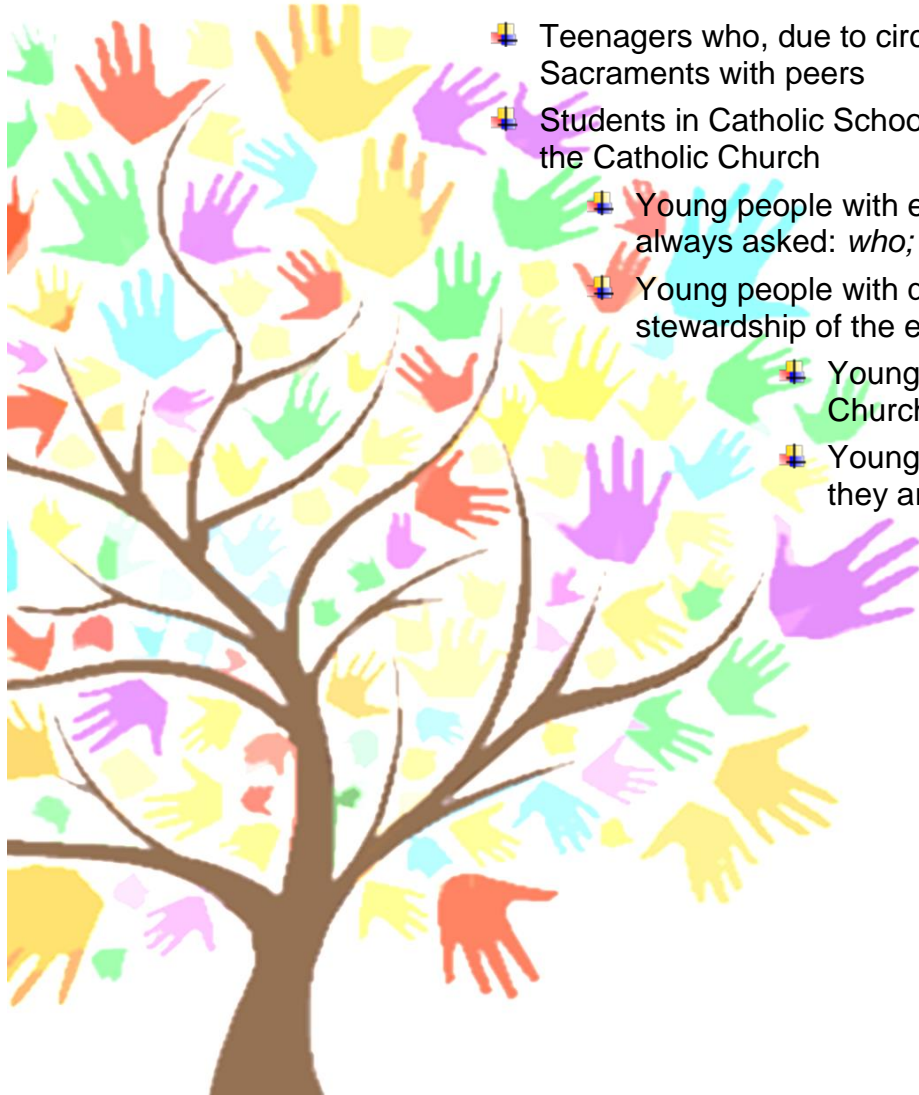
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rClyp – Rite of Christian Initiation of Young People:

Why is it needed and who is it for?

The **Come and See** resource has been created in response to the growing number of young people seeking to explore their faith and relationship with God; possibly with a view to being welcomed into the Church.

These include:

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- ✚ Teenagers who, due to circumstances have not received the Sacraments with peers
 - ✚ Students in Catholic Schools who are curious about Jesus & the Catholic Church
 - ✚ Young people with eternal questions human beings have always asked: *who; when; where; what; why; how?*
 - ✚ Young people with questions on 'our' and 'their' stewardship of the earth
 - ✚ Young people with questions about the Church today
 - ✚ Young people with questions about why they are Catholic
 - ✚ Young people seeking to make connections with their peers
 - ✚ Young people introduced to the Catholic Church, may be through family or friends – but with questions?
 - ✚ Young people committed to their faith, who wish to accompany others on their journey

The Invitation to *Come and See*

The **Year of Youth**, celebrated by the Australian Church in 2018, prompted an initial exploration of a process to support young people who wish to **Come and See** what Jesus and the Christian faith might bring to their lives. The **Come and See** set of resource is the culmination of three years' work.

The **Come and See**, rClyp, materials focus on three different development stages:

- 9 -12 young adolescents (resources for 1hr)
 - 12 -15 young teens (resources for 1.5hrs)
 - 15 -18 older teens and young adults (resources for 2hrs)
- For each of the four stages of the initiation journey Catechist notes and accompanying materials are provided. An overview of these can be found in the framework given on pages 8 -11.
 - The content elements are similar for all age groups.
 - Materials and activities are age appropriate, but some can be used across the age groups. The needs and maturity of the young people is more significant than the age.

The Spiritual Journey

Is it different for young people? In a nutshell yes.

Adolescence is a time of questioning, scrutiny, and discernment. A stage in life when exploration of spirituality and faith can help individuals make sense of the questions, face up to the doubts and be open to find answers in places they not had not anticipated. By offering positive opportunities for young people to reflect on ways to live in harmony with God, self, others and creation, the Church can help young people explore the meaning of life and faith, in engaging and life-changing ways.

The **Come and See** resources are designed to assist with that process. Providing a welcoming and supportive environment is crucial for the young minds to be nurtured, and young hearts nourished.

When does the process of rClyp begin?

The process can begin at any time. The length of each stage, and the journey overall is not fixed. Discernment is ongoing, enabling young people and Catechists determine if, and when, individuals are ready to make the commitment to life-long Missionary Discipleship.

Parish Based rClyp

The witness of committed Christians is essential in the formation of missionary disciples. It is therefore important that faith filled young people accompany the inquirers on the journey. Contact with the wider parish community is also necessary throughout the process. Such contact can take place in many different ways, incorporating different people, events and experiences.

Affirmation of the need for Parish involvement

The **Rite of Christian Initiation** of Adults #4 states

The initiation of catechumens is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. By joining the catechumens in reflecting on the value of the paschal mystery and by renewing their own conversion, the faithful provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously.

The **General Directory for Catechesis** 257-258 states

The parish is, without doubt, the most important locus in which the Christian community is formed and expressed. This is called to be a fraternal and welcoming family where Christians become aware of being the People of God... (Catechesi Tradendae 67b) The parish is also the usual place in which faith is born and in which it grows.

The **Sacramental Policy for School-Aged Children** in the Archdiocese of Perth reinforces this understanding.

The sacraments take place within the context of a Christian community that we call a parish. In this way, we are welcomed into the much bigger community of the Church...Christian initiation is about becoming a member of the church, the faith community that follows Jesus... Christian initiation involves participation in, and commitment to, the stories, rituals and mission of the faith community.

(Sacramental Policy for School-Aged Children,
Archdiocese of Perth. 1, 2.1, 2.4)

The **Bishops of WA** remain united in the belief that

“It is the parish community that invites and welcomes new members; it is where initiation into the faith is celebrated and nurtured, it is where people learn to live as a community of the faithful.”
(Bishops Mandate, 2009-2015 #79)

In his 2013 apostolic exhortation ‘**The Joy of the Gospel**,’ Pope Francis assures us that the role of all the baptised is to be missionary disciples.

In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (Mt 28:19)

All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized.

rClyp - The Rite and the Reality

The Second Vatican Council called for the Rite of Baptism for Adults to be revised in a manner closely aligned to the early church practice, and so include:

- Several clear steps, *marked by*
- Liturgical Rites
- Well suited instruction
- Support within a parish community

The same applies for the process of welcoming young people into the Church. In reality, the young people interested in Sacramental Initiation may not have any genuine link with a parish. For many, the Catholic school is their only experience of Church. Creating a bridge between school and parish communities is therefore essential if nurture of a young persons' faith is to continue beyond their school days.

Responsibility for this nurture does not rely solely on the Catechists. Each member of the parish community has a part to play. As the Rite clearly expresses:

"...the people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the Baptised.

In the various circumstances of daily life, even as in the apostolate, all the followers of Christ have the obligation of spreading the faith according to their abilities." RCIA #9:

Of course, not everyone can be a Catechist, or accompanier. However, every person can offer a smile of welcome, and pray for the young people throughout their journey. Many parishioners could support specific aspects of the rClyp journey in a variety of ways.

Who is involved?

- The Spiritual Director is always the Parish Priest. His position and contact with parishioners can help to identify parishioners able to support the process of rClyp.

It is essential that the Parish Priest establishes a relationship with the young enquirers, since he is the face of the parish the person who will celebrate the Rites with them, along the way to the Sacraments of Initiation.

Others who might be involved include:

- **Parishioners:** as Catechists, as people who befriend, provide hospitality to the young people and support to the rClyp process; living examples of the Body of Christ.
- **Secondary School staff:** who might initially encourage the young people to embark on the journey, then provide moral support along the way.
- **Young peers:** to accompany and share their own faith experiences with the young, people throughout the rClyp journey. They demonstrate lived faith and true discipleship.



rClyp - a four stage process

The process of welcoming young people into the Church involves the same four stages as for adult inquirers.

Evangelisation *'Inquirer'*

- Desires to know God more
- Is open to engaging with God through prayer & Scripture
- Is open to developing a sense of service
- Is open to belonging to

Formation & Catechesis *'Catechumen & Candidate'*

- Deepening their relationship with God and
- Becoming more comfortable with prayer, liturgy
- Growing more familiar with the Gospel message
- Appreciating the value of Church Community

Prayer & Discernment *'Elect'*

- Discernment of spiritual formation
- Prayerful Reflection
- Deepening comfort & engagement in the liturgical life of the parish
- Strengthening practice of living out the Christian faith in daily life

Ongoing Formation *'Living Disciple'*

- Ongoing deepening of relationship with God
- Ongoing growth and familiarity with the Gospels
- Comfortable deepening practice of prayer and liturgical worship
- Belonging and acceptance in Parish Community
- Ongoing formation in mission and life of discipleship

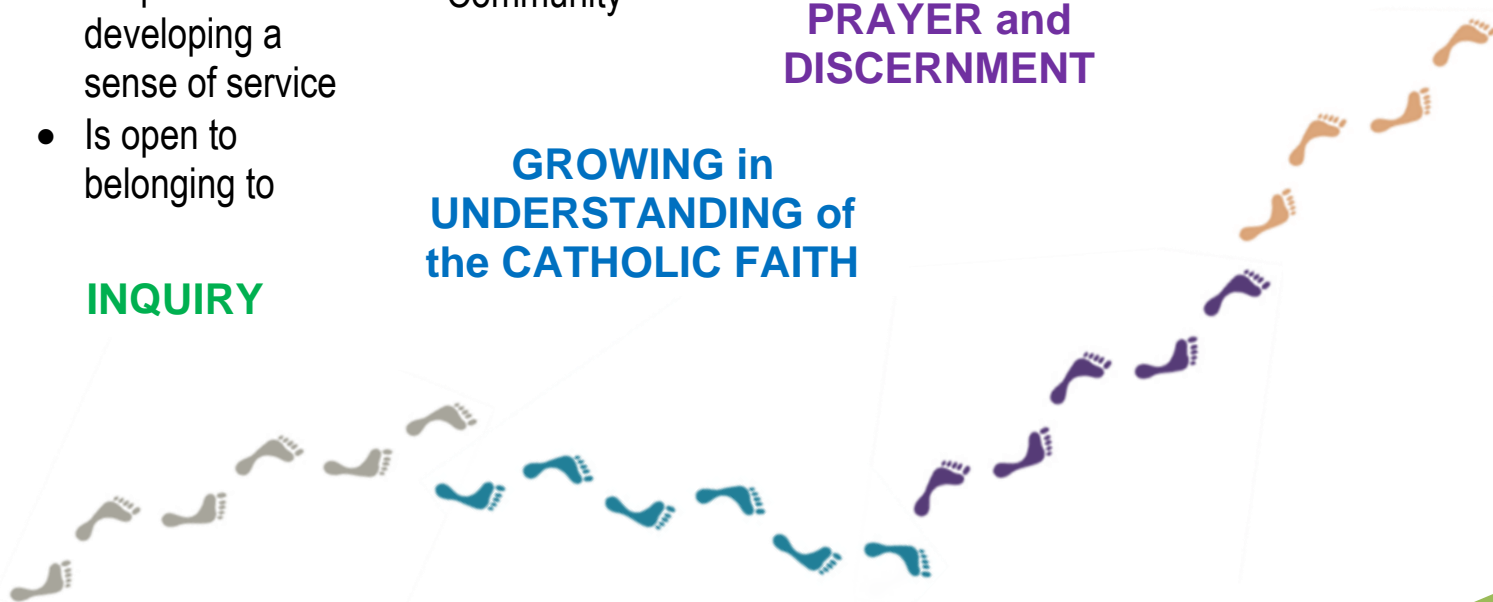
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

PRAYER and DISCERNMENT

LIVING The FAITH

GROWING in UNDERSTANDING of the CATHOLIC FAITH

INQUIRY



The rClyp *Come and See* Resource

In keeping with the recommended Archdiocesan model of welcoming new members into the Catholic faith, the ***Come and See*** materials include three forms of catechesis: ***Liturgical, Lectionary*** and ***Catholic tenets of faith***. In the preparation and celebration of the Rite permitted adaptations have been incorporated. The three forms of catechesis offer a breadth of Catholic faith, tradition and understanding.

1. **Lectionary Catechesis** breaks open Scripture to develop understanding of Jesus' life, teaching and example.
2. **Liturgical Catechesis** shares the rites, worship and prayer life of the Church, strengthening the relationship of those in the rClyp process with Jesus.
3. **Catholic Tenets of Faith** unpacks the Church's teaching, using faith and reason to engage young people with the Catholic faith and practices.



The Christian faith calls us into a real and living relationship with Jesus Christ.

rClyp introduces young people to:

- 1 **Being** deepening their personal relationship with God: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 2 **Story** becoming familiar with Jesus' life, teaching and example through the Gospels and their own story.
- 3 **Liturgy** developing and deepening their relationship with Jesus through prayer and worship.
- 4 **Belonging**: growing in their faith practice through a sense of acceptance by and welcome into a Parish Community of faith.
- 5 **Service** understanding the practice of lived discipleship and mission as integral to the Christian calling.

The rClyp Journey into Faith

Getting Started

Use the **Come and See** resource to respond to local need, or simply offer young people the opportunity to explore the Christian faith; bearing in mind the importance of

- **Liaison with clergy** – ideally parishes will work as a cluster to identify
 - Catechists and young adults willing to accompany young people on their faith journey
 - Preparation and training to understand the rClyp process and becoming familiar with the **Come and See** Materials
 - A recruitment strategy: within the parishes, local high schools, both Government and Catholic, to invite participation
- Contact the OCI for assistance with any of the above.

Key Components of rClyp Gatherings

- ✓ Hospitality: a warm welcome to all, with refreshments offered
- ✓ Introduction to the session focus and settling in activity
- ✓ Prayer: Opening, closing or interspersed
- ✓ Visual prayer focus linked to the season / focus of the day
- ✓ Activities and conversations linked to the content focus
- ✓ Scripture readings linked to the content and / or Sunday Liturgy
- ✓ Social time and refreshments to end – *this is really important!*

NB: *The young people are not preparing for an exam. Yes, there needs to be input and learning, but that happens in many different ways. Meaningful conversations should not be interrupted to ensure content is covered. Diversions occur as questions about faith, conversations around current life or moral issues naturally arise. Missed input can be incorporated into other linked steps along the way.*

A Process of Participation

- All group members are encouraged to participate to the best of their ability.
- Catechists must take care to prevent domination of the conversation by one person, or the exclusion of any individual. They also need to share appropriately too.
- Open-ended questions are to be encouraged and responses teased out together.
- Where a question cannot be fully answered, the individual is to be reassured that the answer will be followed up next session.

Framework of steps for each of the four stages of the rClyp process

The **Come and See** resource offers a scope and sequence framework of topics and age appropriate resources to use with those journeying into the Catholic faith. The aim is to support parishioners involved in the evangelical ministry of Christian Initiation. It offers clear directions regarding content and process, along with great flexibility. Accommodating the needs of the young people with whom the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith is being shared is essential for the creation of life-long missionary disciples.

Framework for rClyp – Young Adolescents, 9 -12 years

INQUIRY Steps RCIA # 242-265

GROWING IN FAITH Steps RCIA # 242-249,

The young enquirers are invited to Come and See what Christians believe, how they live, pray and serve.		Building on the initial conversations and discoveries the young people gain more insights into God, Jesus and faith.	
Young Adolescents	Resources	Young Adolescents	Resources
All about me and God	All about me and God	Father Son and Holy Spirit	Father Son and Holy Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why am I here • Experience of God's love • God calls us by name • Timeline activity • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 1, and Activity Books • Come & See 9-12 Inquiry Step 1 Notes & Resources Additional • ClotY Lectio Divina Call 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trinity • Baptism - receiving God's Spirit • The Sign of the Cross • Clothed in Christ • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes1 , and Activity Books • Come & See 9-12 Step 1 Notes & Resources Additional • AHWGP ch 5 • Call & Response ch 13 • WWM Kerygma 4
Jesus	Jesus	God's Word	God's Word
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is Jesus • A memorable meeting • Jesus Friends • Becoming a friend of Jesus • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 2 , and Activity Books • Come & See 9-12 Inquiry Step 2 Notes & Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How God speaks to us • Exploring the Bible activity • Pope Francis message • Key Gospel passages • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 2, and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 3 • Call & Response ch 6 • WWM Evangelia 1&2 • ClotY Gospel 2 - Mark • WWM Evangelia 1&2
The Need to Belong	The Need to Belong	Jesus	Jesus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human need of relationships • What do we want from life • Where might we be heading • The Creed: statements of faith • Prayer response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come & See 9-12 Inquiry Step 3 Notes & Resources • Catholic Enquiry session 2 Additional • Come & See Book p48-51 • Gathered in My Name ADP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 events that Map Jesus life • Gospel messages for our lives • Further investigation into Jesus life • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 3, and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 5&6 • Call & Response ch 14 • WWM Kerygma 2 • ClotY Gospel 9 - Luke
A People not a Building	A People not a Building	Sacraments of Initiation - 1	Sacraments of Initiation - 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The house of God and the people of God • We are in this together • Getting in touch with God • Gathering together as one • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come & See 9-12 Inquiry Step 4 Notes & Resources Additional • Catholic Enquiry session 2&3 • Gathered in My Name ADP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Sacraments • Baptism purpose and symbols • Confirmation – the power of the Holy Spirit and symbols • Gifts of the Holy Spirit • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 4, and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 12 • Call & Response ch 12,15,18,19 • WWM Leitourgia 1
Joining the Club	Joining the Club	Sacraments of Initiation - 2	Sacraments of Initiation - 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a Christian what does it mean? • What we believe and hope for • Preparation for the Rite of Acceptance & Welcome • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 3 and Activity Books • Come & See 9-12 Inquiry Step 5 Notes & Resources Additional • RCIA # 250-251 & 252-266 Rite of Acceptance & Welcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus and the Last Supper • Words of the Eucharistic Prayer for Children • Reflection on the Last Supper • The Sacraments in our life • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes5 , and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 13 • Call & Response ch 21 • WWM Leitourgia 2

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GROWING IN FAITH - More Steps

PRAYER & DISCERNMENT Steps

Continuing through the 'Catechumenate' phase the young people learn more about how to live, as Jesus teaches.		Prayer and Discernment are central to the whole process, but a major focus during the 'Purification' Stage of the journey.	
Young Adolescents	Resources	Young Adolescents	Resources
The Mass	The Mass	The need for Forgiveness	The need for Forgiveness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Four Parts of the Mass Input and activity • Listening to Gods Word • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 6, and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 14 • Catholic Enquiry session 10 • Call & Response ch 21 & 22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sin? • Human need for forgiveness • Guidelines to Follow • Seeking the Lost • Sacraments of Healing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come & See 9-12 P&D 1 Additional • AHWGP ch 15 • Crossroads Reconciliation • Call & Response ch 23 & 24 • RCIA #75, 142 Dismissal • RCIA #106,107 Rite of Election & # 279 Penance
People of faith who inspire	People of faith who inspire	Preparing for the Scrutiny	Preparing for the Scrutiny
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary, Joseph, Mary MacKillop • Saints of God - qualities • Saints in the making - us • Research on a Saint • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 7, and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 9 • Catholic Enquiry session 15&16 • Call & Response ch 4 • WWM Koinonia 4 Mary • WWM Kerygma 4 St Patrick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy of the Word • Response to Readings & Homily • The season of Lent • Deeper reflection on 1st Sun of Lent Yr A Gospel Mt 4:1-11, Jesus is Tempted • Preparation for the Scrutiny in Mass, or amongst the group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 1, and Activity Books Additional • Call & Response ch 23 & 24 • RCIA #128-133, Scrutiny • Youth Bible – Mt 4:1-11 Jesus is Tempted – video 3.05m • https://youtu.be/afzoWMTkKH
The Christian Life	The Christian Life	The Penitential Rite (Scrutiny)	The Penitential Rite (Scrutiny)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Prayer • We follow Jesus' example • Daily review of life • The Light of Christ in us • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 8, and Activity Books Additional • AHWGP ch 10 • Catholic Enquiry session 5&8 • Call & Response ch 27 • RCIA # 105 – 124 Rite of Election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy of the Word, Scrutiny, Dismissal from Sunday Mass • Response to Readings & Homily • Deeper reflection on 3rd Sun of Lent Yr A Gospel Jn 4:5-42, the Woman at the Well • Journal Activity and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 2, and Activity Books Additional • RCIA # 271-278 • Youth Bible – Jn 4:5-42 Woman at the well video 2.58 • https://youtu.be/NzC5yCHvSY
		Presentation of the Creed	Presentation of the Creed
	<p>Additional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option for Young Teens Video Created to be God's love • https://youtu.be/me8nRA_BwM 4.47m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy of the Word, Presentation of the Creed and Dismissal from Sunday Mass • Response to Readings & Homily • The Creed, Treasures of our faith • Journal Activity and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 3, and Activity Books Additional • Call & Response ch 11&12 • RCIA #144-150 • Youth Bible – Mtt 28:19-21 Go the mission, Mtt 16:13-18 On This rock I will build my church • OCI Perth Apostles Creed scroll

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PRAYER & DISCERNMENT - More Steps

LIVING the FAITH Steps RCIA# 234-241,306

Appreciating the need to constantly turn back to God, to own the statements contained in the creed and call to live by the Lord's Prayer are central to this time of spiritual growth.		Having been welcomed into the Church the young people deepen their understanding of how to live the faith. Learning from the experiences of the disciples they discover their role in God's plan.	
Young Adolescents	Resources	Young Adolescents	Resources
Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	Resurrection, new life, new hope	Resurrection – new life, new hope
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgy of the Word, Presentation of the Our Father and Dismissal from Sunday Mass Response to Readings & Homily Exploring the Lord's Prayer Journal Activity and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 4, and Activity Books Additional RCIA #165-171 Youth Bible – Lk 11:1-4 Lord's Prayer & Commentary OCI Perth Our Father scroll OCI Perth Aboriginal Our Father 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Reception of Sacraments Resurrection: new life, new hope Meeting Jesus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>In the Garden</i> - <i>Behind closed doors</i> - <i>At the table</i> Growing in holiness - Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come & See 9-12 LtheF 1 Additional RCIA # 234-241, 306 Crossroads 9-12 Mystagogia 1- Continuing the Journey WWM Kerygma 5 Youth Bible – Lk 24:1-12, Jn 20:19-31, Jn21:1-19, Lk 24:35-48
Preparation for Initiation	Preparation for Initiation	Returned to the Father	Returned to the Father
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgy of the Word, Dismissal from Sunday Mass Explain the reason for the 3 Gospels and the Palms Response to Readings & Homily Journal Activity and Prayer Overview of the Easter Vigil or Mass of Reception (with leaflets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossroads 9-12 Catechist Notes 3, and Activity Books Come & See 9-12 P&D Step 6 Resources Additional RCIA #285 Youth Bible Mt 27:11-54, Mk 14:15-47 or Jn 12:12-16, Lk 22:14-23: 56 The Passion https://youtu.be/Y3UKd6LQKng Cartoon simple overview 4.13min https://youtu.be/TiJkGbkMULQ Cartoon style - 9.13min 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obedience and Trust The Command and the Mission The power of forgiveness The Ascension The Promise Prayerful Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come & See 9-12 LtheF 2 Additional WWM Kerygma 3 Youth Bible – Mtt28:16-20
Ephphatha Rite, Prep for Reception of the Sacraments	Ephphatha Rite and Rehearsal	The Power of the Holy Spirit	The Power of the Holy Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for a time to celebrate Ephphatha Rite & Anointing: for those not baptised. <i>Invite all the group to attend</i> 'Walk through' the sequence of events and movement of each person for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. (with leaflets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come & See 9-12 P&D Step 6 Resources Additional RCIA #184-197 Ephphatha Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 RCIA #285-305 Initiation Missal: Easter Vigil OCI Perth Simple outline of the Ephphatha Rite, Easter Vigil & Initiation Rites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiting Pentecost Strengthened in the Spirit Recognising our Gifts Cultivating our Gifts Prayerful reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come & See 9-12 LtheF 3 Additional Crossroads 9-12 Notes 1 WWM Koinonia 1 & 2 CloY Gospel 10 the Spirit Youth Bible – Acts1 6-11& 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:4-11

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LIVING the FAITH - More Steps

<p>These final steps of the journey inspire the young people to recognise ways they can make a difference in the world.</p> <p>Reflecting on and celebrating reaching this milestone is a perfect way to complete phase of the journey to faith.</p>	
Young Adolescents	Resources
Missionary Discipleship	Missionary Discipleship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power of three • Discipleship • The three-fold Mission of Jesus; the way, truth & life • Living the Mission today • Prayerful Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come & See 9-12 LtheF 4 Additional • WWM Diakonia 3 • ClōY Gospel 10 Mission • Youth Bible – Jn15:9-17
Continuing God’s Creation	Continuing God’s Creation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmony in relationship with God , Self, Others and the Created world • Care of the planet • Action Plan • Prayerful Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come & See 9-12 LtheF 5 Additional • Crossroads 9-12 Notes 2 • WWM Diakonia 6 • C&R ch 31 & 32 • Youth Bible – • Review Sheet OCI Perth
Review, Commissioning and Celebrating	Review, Commissioning and Celebrating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Commissioning • Food & Fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come & See 9-12 LtheF 6

Making the most of this rClyp Framework

The rClyp Framework and accompanying materials are designed for use with groups. They are both comprehensive and flexible.

While following the four stages of the RCIA sequentially the length of the process, number and order in which the steps are used may vary, according to the needs and circumstances of the young people.

Materials for the 9-12 age group are mainly **Crossroads**, *Diocese of Brisbane*. For the Inquiry Step additional **Come and See**, *Archdiocese of Perth*, materials build on the content of **Crossroads**, increasing the sessions to an hour.

A number of additional **Come and See** resources have also been created for the second and third stages of the journey.

The final, Mystagogia stage, has two **Crossroads** sessions and six **Come and See** steps. Either can be used independently.

Catechists may determine how best to use these resources to accommodate their own circumstances and needs of the young people.

Accessing the Resources:

Come and See Samples of resources for each age group are available on the OCI website: www.initiation.perthcatholic.org.au

A flash-drive containing the full set of resources is available to WA parishes, schools and groups at a cost of \$15 (while stocks last) and to other diocese for \$25.

Crossroads materials can also be accessed via Brisbane website: www.crossroadrcia.org.au

Additional Resources:

A brief outline of the additional resources mentioned in the framework can be found overleaf. More detailed information for some resources can be found on the **Come and See** flash drive. Also included are the **Chosen** materials for a service of reconciliation and a retreat weekend.

Valuable Resources

The **Come and See** rClyp Resource incorporates materials from a range of sources. The main ones are listed below, along with links to free online resources. All have in common, the aim of initiation, which is conversion of the heart and love of God. Further details of the Key resources and content they cover can be found in the appendices.

Key Resources

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
St Paul's Publications N.S.W.
The 'go to' book for Christian Initiation.
- **Come and See - OCI Perth 9-18 years**
The Inquiry phase incorporates the wisdom from Fr Elio's book and local young adults. All stages have content and activities to engage and inspire those exploring the Catholic faith.
- **Crossroads 9-12 and 13-15 Years**
Archdiocese of Brisbane
rCIA principals adapted for two different age groups. Sessions invite young people to embark on a journey of faith by developing a relationship with Christ.
- **Chosen – This is your Catholic Faith**
Ascension Press, USA
A program designed to help young people discover the richness and diversity of the Catholic Faith, and so become life-long disciples. Lots of video input and activities.
- **The Christian Initiation of the Young**
Fr Elio Capra SDB, Melbourne
A resource offering four different models for rCI with children and resources for Lectionary based Catechesis using 10 key Gospel themes.
- **At Home with God's People**
Evangelisation Brisbane QL.
A popular resource for RCIA Catechists, and anyone theology, traditions; ways of being and of praying within the Catholic tradition.
- **Walk with Me**
Diocese of Sale, Melbourne
Designed for use in High Schools, the resource has lots of materials for 30 detailed sessions with sound background information, activities and video clips

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- Brochure - *Thinking About Becoming Catholic*
- Sponsor information and brochure
- Parish Resources
- Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcome pro-forma
- Lent Scrutiny Retreats
- Rite of Election
- Living Discipleship – *after initiation*

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

www.perthcatholic.org.au

- Find Mass, by suburb
- Archbishop's Homilies
- All Catholic Agencies information

The Summit Journal – FREE ONLINE Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Summit

- Catechumenate journey
- Gospel reflections
- Children's Liturgy

Catholic Enquiry Centre: Resources:

catholicenquiry.com/resources-mainmenu-18/the-catholic-story **Free Online**

- 18 Brochures on Catholic tenets of faith
Though rather dated, they are in a user-friendly format and contain valuable information and insights for Enquirers.
- **Call and Response** – an introduction to the Catholic Faith. Easy to read lots of valuable information. Available from the Catholic Enquiry Centre:
www.catholicenquiry.com