

RCIA CALENDAR

2018-2019

DATE	TOPIC	Times:
Sat. Sept. 29	Welcome, Meeting the Group and Team What RCIA Is and Isn't. Kerygma and Salvation History. Prayer and Worship. Lunch	9:00 – 12:00 am
Wed. Oct. 10	God and the Trinity	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct. 17	Jesus	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct. 24	Mary and the Saints	7:00 pm
<i>Wed. Oct. 31</i>	<i>Halloween – No class</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Wed. Nov. 7	Bible – Old Testament I	7:00 pm
Wed. Nov. 14	Bible – Old Testament II	7:00 pm
<i>Wed. Nov. 21</i>	<i>No Class (Thanksgiving Eve)</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Wed. Nov. 28	Bible – New Testament I	7:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 5	Bible – New Testament II	7:00 pm
<i>Sat. Dec. 8</i>	<i>Feast of Immaculate Conception – 8:30am</i>	
<i>Wed. Dec. 12</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe – No Class (7:00pm)</i>	
<i>Thurs. Dec. 13</i>	<i>Advent Reconciliation Service</i>	7:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 19	Christian Prayer and Spirituality	7:00 pm
<i>Wed. Dec. 26</i>	<i>Christmas Week – No Class</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Wed. Jan. 2	The Eucharist I	7:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 9	The Eucharist II	7:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 16	The Liturgy and the Mass	7:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 23	10 Commandments, Gospel Values, Morals	7:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 30	Catholic Social Teaching	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 6	Church History	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 13	Faith, Creed, Question and Answer Session	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 20	Sacrament of Baptism	7:00 pm
Wed. Feb. 27	Sacraments of Reconciliation / Healing	7:00 pm
<i>Wed. March 6</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday – 8:30am / 6:30pm / 8:00pm</i>	
Wed. Mar. 13	Sacraments of Marriage	7:00 pm
<i>TBA</i>	<i>Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral Portland</i>	<i>TBA</i>
Wed. Mar. 20	Holy Orders and Vocations	7:00 pm
<i>Wed. Mar. 27</i>	<i>Spring Break – No Class</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Wed. Apr. 3	Stewardship / Great Commission	7:00 pm
<i>Thurs. Apr. 4</i>	<i>Parish Lent Reconciliation Service</i>	7:00 pm
Wed. Apr. 10	Faith Integration / Ministry / Evangelization	7:00 pm
<i>Thurs. Apr. 18</i>	<i>Holy Thursday – 7:00pm</i>	
<i>Fri. Apr. 19</i>	<i>Good Friday – 5:30pm / 7:30pm</i>	
<i>Sat. Apr. 20</i>	<i>Rehearsal RCIA and Sponsors (9:00am)</i>	
<i>Sat. Apr. 20</i>	<i>Easter Vigil – 8:30pm</i>	

Format of Typical Class:

7:00 pm: Gathering, Brief Opening Prayer (dismissal of children's group if necessary)

7:05 pm: Gospel reading for upcoming Sunday and brief explanation

7:15 pm: Small group discussion questions

Note: Small groups should be about 6 people in each group in a space where they can discuss questions in some privacy. Facilitators help to keep discussion alive but don't contribute or give answers.

7:30 pm: Topic presentation:

Note: The topics cover a wide range of Catholic belief, teachings, and lived out experience of faith so the inquirer will come to know the Catholic Church teaching and lived out experience

Questions

8:15 pm: Prayer experience:

Note: The prayer is a taste and participation of various experiences of Catholic Christian prayer. Some examples are contemplative prayer, Ignatian prayer, Leccio Divina, Franciscan Prayer, Rosaries and devotions, Biblical Prayer, Divine Office, Praise and Worship, Music, Charismatic, Adoration, vocal prayer, blessings before meals, etc. It isn't overly produced, just something that exposes and invites prayer into the life of the inquirer.

8:30 pm: Final announcements and dismissal