

Introducing the rClyp Resource

9 -12 Years



Christian Initiation

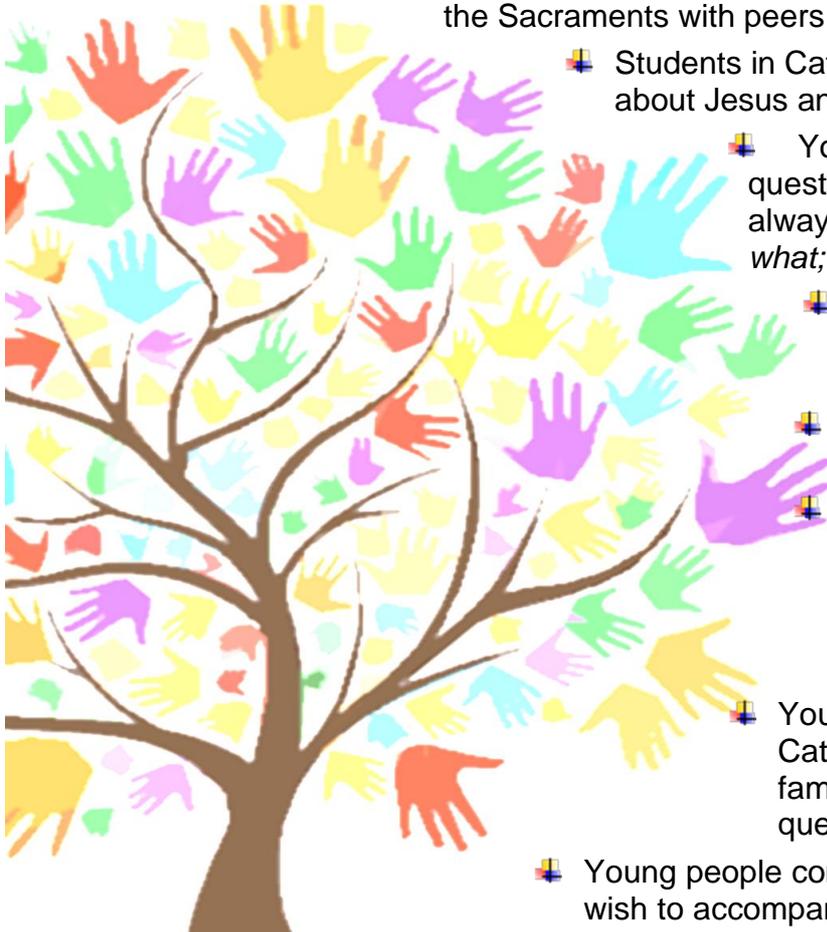
Christian Initiation is the process of welcoming individuals into the Catholic Church, the family of God. The journey begins in response to God's call to conversion and having grown in faith through engagement with scripture, prayer and the Church community, leads to baptism. In baptism we renounce evil,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

[Catechism of the Catholic Church 1427]

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 and 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*** resource is the result.

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)

- The framework provides Catechists and young accompaniers a range of resources to use during each of the four stages of the initiation journey.
- The content elements are similar for all age groups.
- Materials and activities are age appropriate, but some can be used across the age groups, tailored to the needs and maturity of the young people.

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 their doubts, and be open to find answers for these 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. Providing a welcoming and supportive environment is crucial for the young minds to be nurtured, and young hearts nourished. The ***Come and See*** resource is designed to assist with that process.

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 essential throughout the process as the parish is the initiating community. This can be done in a variety of ways, involving different people, events and experiences.

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)*

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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 person's faith is to happen beyond their school days.

Responsibility for this nurture does not rely solely on the Catechists. Each member of the parish community also 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.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 90)

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.

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.

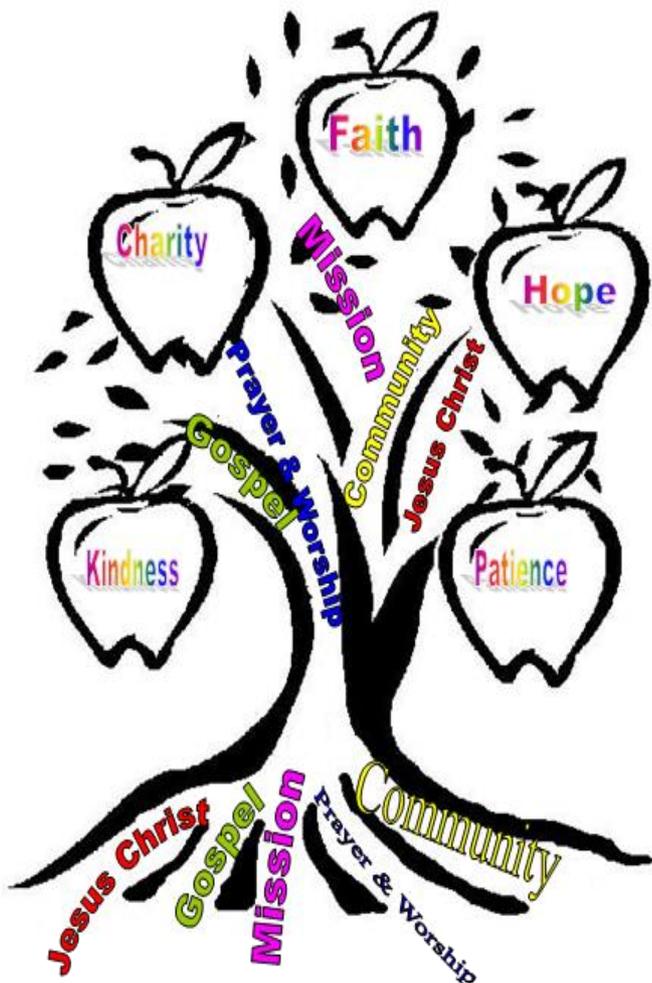
Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three	Stage Four
INQUIRY	LEARNING/DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING OF CATHOLIC FAITH	PRAYER and DISCERNMENT	LIVING DISCIPLESHIP
<u>Evangelisation</u> <i>'Inquirer'</i>	<u>Formation and Catechesis</u> <i>'Catechumen and Candidate'</i>	<u>Prayer and Discernment</u> <i>'Elect'</i>	<u>Ongoing Formation</u> <i>'Living Disciple'</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Desires to know God more ◆ Is open to engaging with God through prayer and Scripture ◆ Is open to developing a sense of service ◆ Is open to belonging to community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deepening their relationship with God ◆ Becoming more comfortable with prayer, liturgy ◆ Growing more familiar with the Gospel message ◆ Appreciating the value of Church Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discernment of spiritual formation ◆ Prayerful Reflection ◆ Deepening comfort and engagement in the liturgical life of the parish ◆ Strengthening practice of living out the Christian faith in daily life <hr/> <p>SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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

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***. 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.

In the preparation and celebration of the Rites, the permitted adaptations have been incorporated.



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 the life, teaching and example of Jesus 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 in a hub (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 Office of Christian Initiation 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 liturgical 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. Catechists also need to share in an appropriate way.
- 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

Come and See 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 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 and See 9 –12 Inquiry Step 1 Notes and Resources • Additional Activity • 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 and See 9 –12 Step 1 Notes and Resources • Additional Activities • AHWGP ch 5 • Call and 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 and See 9 –12 Inquiry Step 2 Notes and 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 Activities • AHWGP ch 3 • Call and Response ch 6 • WWM Evangelia 1 and 2 • ClotY Gospel 2 - Mark • WWM Evangelia 1 and 2
Can I come in	Can I come in	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 and See 9 –12 Inquiry Step 3 Notes and Resources • Catholic Enquiry session 2 • Additional Activities • Come and See Book pp 48–51 • 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 Activities • AHWGP ch 5 and 6 • Call and Response ch 14 • WWM Kerygma 2 • ClotY Gospel 9 – Luke
A Building or A People	A Building or A People	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 and See 9 –12 Inquiry Step 4 Notes and Resources • Additional Activities • Catholic Enquiry session 2 and 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 Activities • AHWGP ch 12 • Call and 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 and Welcome • Scripture and Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9 –12 Catechist Notes 3, and Activity Books • Come and See 9 –12 Inquiry Step 5 Notes and Resources • Additional Activities • RCIA 250-251, 252-266 Rite of Acceptance and 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 Notes 5, and Activity Books • Additional Activities • AHWGP ch 13 • Call and Response ch 21 • WWM Leitourgia 2

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GROWING IN FAITH - More Steps

PRAYER and 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.	
<i>Young Adolescents</i>	<i>Resources</i>	<i>Young Adolescents</i>	<i>Resources</i>
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 Activities • AHWGP ch 14 • Catholic Enquiry session 10 • Call and Response ch 21 and 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 and See 9 –12 Pand D 1 • Additional Activities • AHWGP ch 15 • Crossroads Reconciliation • Call and Response ch 23 and 24 • RCIA 75, 142 Dismissal • RCIA 106,107 Rite of Election and 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 Activities • AHWGP ch 9 • Catholic Enquiry session 15 and 16 • Call and 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 and Homily • The season of Lent • Deeper reflection on 1st Sun of Lent Yr A Gospel Matthew 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 Activities • Call and Response ch 23 and 24 • RCIA 128-133, Scrutiny • Youth Bible – Matthew 4:1–11 Jesus is Tempted – video 3.05m • https://youtu.be/afzoWMTkKHY
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 Activities • AHWGP ch 10 • Catholic Enquiry session 5 and 8 • Call and 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 and Homily • Deeper reflection on 3rd Sun of Lent Yr A Gospel John 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 Activities • RCIA 271–278 • Youth Bible – John 4:5 –42 Woman at the well video 2.58 https://youtu.be/NzC5yCHvSSY
		Presentation of the Creed	Presentation of the Creed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activities • 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 and 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 Activities • Call and Response ch 11 and 12 • RCIA 144–150 • Youth Bible – Matthew 28:19 –21 Go the mission, Matthew 16:13-18 On this rock I will build my church • OCI Perth Apostles Creed

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PRAYER and 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 and 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 Activities RCIA 165–171 Youth Bible – Lk 11:1 –4 Lord's Prayer and Commentary OCI Perth Our Father scroll OCI Perth Aboriginal Our Father 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Reception of the 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> The role of women Growing in holiness - Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come and See 9 –12 L the F 1 Additional Activities RCIA 234-241, 306 Crossroads 9 –12 Mystagogia 1- Continuing the Journey WWM Kerygma 5 Youth Bible – Luke 24:1–12, John 20:19 –31, John21:1 – 19, Luke 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 and 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 and See 9 –12 P and D Step 6 Resources Additional Activities RCIA 285 Youth Bible– Matthew 27:11 –54, Mark 14:15 –47 or John 12:12 –16, Luke 22:14 – 23: 56 The Passion https://youtu.be/Y3UKd6LQKn Cartoon simple overview 4.13min https://youtu.be/TiJkGbkmUL0 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 Holy Spirit Growing in holiness - Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come and See 9–12 L the F 2 Additional Activities WWM Kerygma 3 Youth Bible – Matthew 28:16 –20
Ephphatha Rite, Preparation 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 and 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 and See 9–12 P and D Step 6 Resources Additional Activities 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 and Initiation Rites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiting Pentecost Strengthened in the Spirit Recognising and Celebrating our Gifts Prayerful reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come and See 9–12 L the F 3 Additional Activities Crossroads 9 - 12 Notes 1 WWM Koinonia 1 and 2 ClOY Gospel 10 The Spirit Youth Bible – Acts1 6 –11, 2:1 –11 1 Corinthians 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. 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 and life • Living the Mission today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and See 9 –12 L the F 4 <p>Additional Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWM Diakonia 3 • CloY 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and See 9–12 L the F 5 <p>Additional Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads 9 –12 Notes 2 • WWM Diakonia 6 • CandR ch 31 and 32 • Youth Bible – • Review Sheet OCI Perth
Review, Commissioning and Celebrating	Review, Commissioning and Celebrating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Commissioning • Food and Fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and See 9–12 L the F 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 taken from **Crossroads**, *Archdiocese 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.

Additional **Come and See** resources have also been created for the second and third stages of the journey. The final stage, Mystagogia, has two **Crossroads** sessions and six **Come and See** steps. Either can be used independently.

Again, 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 –Office of Christian Initiation (OCI), Perth website

www.initiation.perthcatholic.org.au

Crossroads – Archdiocese of Brisbane www.crossroadrcia.org.au or links from the OCI website

Additional Resources

A brief outline of the additional resources mentioned in the framework can be found overleaf. Detailed information about the **Come and See**, **Crossroads**, **Chosen**, **Christian Initiation of the Young** and **Walk with Me** resources can be located in the **Appendices** which accompany this document.

Key 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, Queensland
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.
- **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.
- **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**
Office of Evangelisation Brisbane, Queensland
A popular resource for RCIA Catechists, and anyone theology, traditions; ways of being and of praying within the Catholic tradition.

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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
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