

CURRICULUM FOR RCIA 2018-19

Based on the "JOURNEY OF FAITH" Series – Liguori Publications

(most sessions 7-9 pm in Chapter Room)

DATE	SESSION	"JOURNEY OF FAITH" HANDOUT	COMMENTS
		"F"= 'Former' number from Old Journey of Faith handouts; Former 'L' for Lent becomes 'E' for Enlightenment	
	INQUIRY		
26 Jul or 30 Aug	Registration & Briefing	(Q1 – Welcome to RCIA) - Intro Briefing, Registration, Interview	
20 Sep	Intro & Tour of Church #1	Q11 – Places in a Catholic Church (FQ8 - Places in the Catholic Church)	
27 Sep	#2	Commission the Catechists (after coffee break) Q2 - What is Faith, Q3 – Trinity (FQ1 - Journey of Faith) Q6 - Divine Revelation (FQ2 - What do Catholics believe?)	
4 Oct	#3	Q9 – The Mass (FQ3 – Meaning of the Mass?)	
11 Oct	#4	Q5 – Bible – Part 1: Stories (FQ4 – Part 1 - Bible stories our enhancement)	
18 Oct	#5	Q5 – The Bible – Part 2: How Catholics Interpret (FQ4 – Part 2 – How Catholics interpret Bible)	
25 Oct	#6	Q15 – The Saints (FQ6 - The Saints) Q14 – Mary (FQ7 – Mary); Q12 – Who Shepherds the Church? (FQ9 - Who's Who in the Church)	
1 Nov	#7	Q8 - Catholic Prayers & Practices (FQ10 - Catholics and Prayer)	
2-3 Nov	exercise	Martha's Kitchen - feeding those in need	
8 Nov	#8	Q8 - Catholic Prayers & Practices Team 'show & tell' (FQ11 - Catholic Practices our enhancement)	
15 Nov	#9	C2 – Sacraments: An Intro (FC1 – Intro to the Sacraments)	
22 Nov	#10	C3 – Sacrament of Baptism (FC2 - The Sacrament of Baptism) C4 – Sacrament of Confirmation (FC3 - The Sacrament of Confirmation)	
29 Nov (6:30-8:30 pm)	Pot Luck + Review Rite of Welcome + "Living Liturgical Calendar" + (6:30 – 8:30 pm)	(Q10 – The Church Year) (FQ11 – Lit Calendar; we added this previously)	
2 Dec (Sun 10 am Mass)	Rite of Welcome		
	CATECHUMENATE		
6 Dec	#11	Q13 – The Church as Community (FQ12 - Catholics and Church - check alignment of topics) C10 – The People of God (FC9 – The People of God)	
13 Dec	Advent Evening of Prayer & Reflection		
3 Jan	#12	C5 – Sacrament of Eucharist (FC4 - The Eucharist) C9 – Sacrament of Holy Orders (FC8 - The Sacrament of Holy Orders)	
10 Jan	#13	C6 – Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (FC5 - The Sacrament of Penance) C7 – Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (FC6 - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick)	
17 Jan	#14	C8 – Sacrament of Matrimony (FC7 - The Sacrament of Marriage)	
24 Jan	#15	Q4 – Who is Jesus Christ (FC10 - Who is Jesus Christ?) (they suggest this one much earlier)	
27 Jan 10 am	BOW	Breaking Open the Word – 10 am Mass	
31 Jan	#16	C11 – The Early Church (FC11 - The Early Church) C12 – Church History (FC12 - History of the Church)	
3 Feb 10 am	BOW	Breaking Open the Word – 10 am Mass	
7 Feb	#17	C13 - Christian Moral Living (FC13 – Christian Moral Living) C16 – Social Justice (FC14 - Social Justice)	
10 Feb 10 am	BOW	Breaking Open the Word – 10 am Mass	

	14 Feb	SPARE	SPARE	
	21 Feb	#18	C15 – A Consistent Ethic of Life (FC15 - The Consistent Life Ethic) C14 – The Dignity of Life (FC16 - The Dignity of Life)	
	28 Feb 6:30 – 8:30 pm	#19	Pot Luck & Review of Rite of Lenten renewal/ Sending/Election E2 – Living Lent (FL1 - What is Lent?) E1 – Election: Saying YES to Jesus (FL2 - Saying Yes to Jesus)	
	3 Mar (Sun 10am Mass)	Rite – A Call to Lenten Renewal for <u>Baptized</u> Candidates		
	7 Mar	#20	E5 - The Way of the Cross (FL5 – The Way of the Cross)	
		ENLIGHTENMENT (LENT)		
	9 Mar Sat Mass +	Rite of Sending (St. Thomas More 5 pm) Rite of Election (Basilica 7:30 pm)		
	14 Mar	#21	E3 - Scrutinies: Looking within (examination of conscience) (FL3 - Take a Look)	
	21 Mar	#22	E4 – The Creed (Nicene) (FL4 – The Nicene Creed)	
	24 Mar (Sun 10:00 am Mass)	Presentation of Creed at Mass; and 1st Scrutiny		
	28 Mar	#23	Q16 –Last Things	NOTE: MASS TIME
	31 Mar (Sun NOON Mass)	2nd Scrutiny		
	Date TBA	“Parish Penitential Service” Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) (for prepared Baptized Catholics <u>AND RCIA Candidates</u> – Note: ideally, Candidates should make appointment with a Priest for their 1st Confession)		
	4 Apr	#24	E6 - The Lord’s Prayer (FL6 – The Lord’s Prayer)	
	6 Apr (Sat 5:00 pm Mass)	Presentation of Lord’s Prayer at Mass; and 3rd Scrutiny		
	11 Apr	#25	E7 - The Meaning of Holy Week (FL7 – The Meaning of Holy Week)	
	13 Apr (Sat 9am – 3pm)	Retreat Day	E8 – Easter Vigil Retreat (FL8 - Catechumenate Retreat Day)	Retreat Centre
	20 Apr Sat 9 am	Preparatory Rites and Rehearsal		
	20 Apr Sat Vigil (NIGHT: 8:30 pm – midnight)	Rite of FULL INITIATION – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist		
		MYSTAGOGY		
	25 Apr	Reflection	Reflections on the Vigil	
	2 May	#26	M1 - Conversion: A lifelong process (FM1 – Conversion: A lifelong process) M2 – The Role of the Laity (FM2 - The Laity: Called to build God’s Kingdom)	
	9 May	#27	M3 - Your Special Gifts (FM3 – Your Special Gifts) M7 – Family Life (FM4 - Family Life)	
	16 May	#28	M6 Living Virtues (FM5 - Your Prayer Life (check alignment with topic)) M4 – Discernment (FM6 – Discernment)	
	23 May	#29	M5 – Our Call to Holiness (FM7 – Holiness) M8 – Evangelization (FM8 – Evangelization)	
	30 May	#30	Awaiting the Sending of the Holy Spirit (gifts/fruits) & fruit-punch & cheese	
	9 Jun (Sun 10 am Mass)	Pentecost – “Sending Forth” (Blessing at Mass)		