

Some suggested resources
for the implementation of the
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Core Resources

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Study Edition. Strathfield: St Pauls Publications, 2003.

The RCIA: Transforming the Church: A Resource for Pastoral Implementation. Thomas H. Morris. Revised and Updated Edition. N.J.: Paulist Press, 1997.

Year-Round Catechumenate. Mary Birmingham. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2003.

RCIA Team Book. Peter Gagen and Elizabeth Harrington. Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane, Faith Education Services, 2002.

http://bne.catholic.net.au/faithlife/fl.php/store/preparation-for-sacraments_1058/rcia-team-book-reduced-price_1077

Resources for Team Formation

See Core Resources.

A Harvest for God: Christian Initiation in the Rural and Small-Town Parish. Michael Clay. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2003.

Discerning Disciples: Listening for God's Voice in Christian Initiation. Donna Steffen, SC. Liturgy Training Publications, 2007.

Echoing God's Word. James B. Dunning. Arlington: The North American Forum on the Catechumenate, 1993.

How to Teach with the Lectionary. Philip McBrien. Mystic: Twenty-Third Publications, 1992.

Liturgical Spirituality and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Shawn Madigan. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1997.

Sacraments Alive. Sandra DeGidio. Twenty-Third Publications, 1991.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A Pastoral Liturgical Commentary. J. Michael McMahon. Revised Edition. Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 2002.

The Way of Faith: A Field Guide for the RCIA Process. Nick Wagner. New London: Twenty-Third Publications, 2008.

When Other Christians Become Catholic. Paul Turner. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2007.

When you are an RCIA Sponsor. Rita Burns Senseman.

www.ozcatechumenate.org – The Australian Catechumenate Network

www.TeamRCIA.com

Liturgical Resources

Celebrating Initiation: A Guide for Priests. Paul Turner. Illinois: World Library Publications, 2007.

LabOra Worship. Liturgy Brisbane. A comprehensive electronic library of Catholic liturgical books, together with resources to help prepare the liturgy and print participation booklets.
<http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/products-page/labora-worship/labora-worship>

Liturgy Help. Online subscription-based liturgy planning service. www.liturgyhelp.com.au

Preparing the Rites of Initiation Preparing for Liturgy Series. Bill Corcoran. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1997.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Study Edition. Strathfield: St Pauls Publications, 2003.

Resources for Group Discussion

Archdiocese of Brisbane. Evangelisation Brisbane. Resources for Adult Faith Education and Formation. http://bne.catholic.net.au/faithlife/fl.php/store/faith-education_adults_1044/2

At Home with God's People: Participants Handbook. Adult Faith education, Faith & Life, Brisbane. <http://www.ahwgp.com/asp/index.asp?pgid=11988>

Becoming Easter People. Peter Gagen. http://bne.catholic.net.au/faithlife/fl.php/store/faith-education_adults_1044/becoming-easter-people-participants-book_1083

Become One Body One Spirit in Christ. DVD. A catechetical and liturgical resource to assist with the international implementation of the new English Translation of the Roman Missal produced by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL).
<http://www.becomeonebodyonespiritinchrist.org>

Catechism of the Catholic Church or *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel). Apostolic Exhortation. Pope Francis. Document and discussion resources can be found online. <http://bne.catholic.net.au/faithlife/fl.php/joy-of-the-gospel>

The Holy Bible. Use the translation used by the parish for the Sunday gospels.

The Summit. Journal of The Liturgical Commission, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Together at One Altar. A free online resource for school aged children in years F-12 in Australia to develop their formation in the Eucharist and assist their full, active and conscious participation in the Eucharist. <http://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au>

Resources for Adolescents

Path Through Catholicism. Mark Link, S.J. Revised Edition. Resources for Christian Living, 2000.

Resources for Children

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Part II Chapter I.

A Child's Journey: The Christian Initiation of Children. Rita Burns Senseman. Ohio: St Anthony Messenger Press, 1998.

When Your Child Becomes Catholic. Rita Burns Senseman. St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000.

Christian Initiation of Older Children. Sandra Figgess. Liturgical Press; Revised edition, 1992.

Supporting Resources

Ages of Initiation: The First Two Christian Millennia. Paul Turner. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2000.

Confirmation: The Baby in Solomon's Court. Paul Turner. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2006.

Documents of Christian Worship: Descriptive and Interpretive Sources. James F. White. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992.

Images of Baptism. Maxwell E. Johnson. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2001.

Introduction to Christian Worship. James F. White. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1980.

Living Water, Sealing Spirit: Readings on Christian Initiation. Edited by Maxwell E. Johnson. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1995.

Made, Not Born: New Perspectives on Christian Initiation and the Catechumenate. From the Murphy Centre for Liturgical research. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1976.

One at the Table. Edited by Ronald A. Oakham. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1995.

The Awe-Inspiring Rites of Initiation: The Origins of the RCIA. Edward Yarnold S.J. Second Edition. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1994.

The Christian Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. Keenan B. Osborne. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 1987.

The Hallelujah Highway: A History of the Catechumenate. Paul Turner. Chicago: Liturgy training Publications, 2000.

The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and Interpretation. Maxwell E. Johnson. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1999.

The Shape of Baptism: The Rite of Christian Initiation. Aidan Kavanagh. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1991.

Worship: Rites, Feasts and Reflections. Maxwell E. Johnson. Portland: Pastoral Press, 2004.