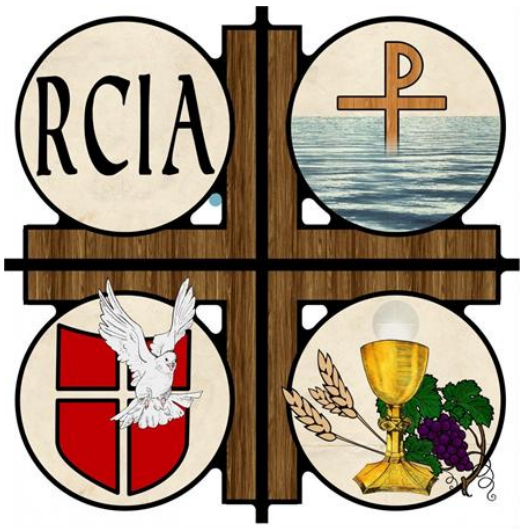


Do you wish to become a Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), previously known as the RCIA, is a process by which adults, continuing on their journey of faith, are fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church. Participants may include:

- **Those who have never been baptized (Catechumens).**
- **Those baptized in another faith tradition (Candidates).**
- **Baptized Catholics who have not received other sacraments or instruction in the faith.**

The goal of initiation is **NOT** simply to receive the sacraments but discipleship in Jesus Christ. The whole parish is responsible for the OCIA through their prayers, witness and attention given to Catechumens and Candidates.

Registration inquiries for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA) will begin in September 2027. The updated name reflects the Church's renewed focus on the *order* and *stages* of becoming Catholic. OCIA is for adults who are: **Unbaptized** and seeking the Sacraments of Initiation or **Baptized in another Christian tradition** and seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or our LPA Maria at magovino@archtoronto.org.