

NEXT STEP

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL PATHWAY

EXPLORING FAITH AND THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn



EXPLORE THE FAITH
BECOME A CATHOLIC
BE BAPTISED
COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS







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WHAT IS NEXT STEP?

OUR SACRAMENTAL PATHWAY FOR TEENS

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the ordinary process for adults to join the Catholic Church. **NEXT STEP** is a tailored process for teens in years 8-12 based off this process.

NEXT STEP IS FOR ANYONE.

Whether you're from another Christian tradition, another faith, no faith at all, not yet baptised, searching for truth, curious, or Catholic and have missed some Sacraments.

NEXT STEP is a place to explore faith, ask questions and take your next step. This process gives you time to reflect, ask questions and discover what you believe, so you can make your own decision about what comes next, whether that's completing your Sacraments, waiting until another time, or continuing to explore.

THE ROAD AHEAD

PERIOD OF INQUIRY

New candidates learn, pray, ask questions, and consider a life with Jesus and His Church.

1. Who is God? Who am I?
2. How do I hear God's voice?
3. Jesus: True God & True Man.
4. Scripture, Tradition & the Trinity.
5. The Paschal Mystery.
6. Baptism & Discernment - Next Step.
7. Parent Info Night.
8. Cana Youth Retreat.
9. **Rite of Admission.**

CATECHUMANATE

Candidates enter a dedicated time of prayer and formation, including the Period of Enlightenment.

10. Hope & Reconciliation.
11. The Eucharist & Mass.
12. **Rite of Election.** (*St Christopher's Cathedral*) Feb 14
13. Pentecost & Confirmation.
14. Eschatology: The Four Last Things.
15. **First Scrutiny.**
16. Living a Moral Life & Catholic Social Teaching. Mar 2
17. **Second Scrutiny.**
18. The 7 Sacraments.
19. **Third Scrutiny.**
20. Sacramental Initiation Preparation.
21. **Sacramental Initiation.** (*Easter Season*)

MYSTAGOGY

Our Catholic youth reflect on their full reception into the Church and continue to integrate within the community.

22. Discipleship & Evangelisation.
23. Vocation & Holiness.



SPEAK TO A TEAM MEMBER

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