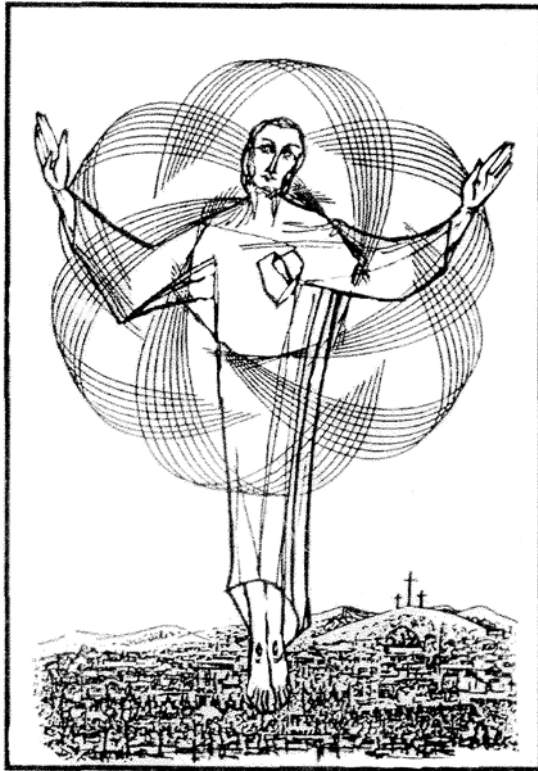


An Invitation:
**Do you wish to become
a Catholic?**



About Our Programme

Our parish runs a programme for adults who wish to become Catholic or explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. This programme is called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

Introduction to the Programme

Enquiry Period: The programme begins with an Enquiry Period, starting **3rd April at 7:00 PM** at **St Thomas More Parish Centre**. This period provides an introduction to the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith.

Weekly Lessons: After the Enquiry Period, interested individuals will attend **weekly lessons every Thursday at 7:00 PM** at St Thomas More Parish Centre.

Duration: The journey to becoming a Catholic takes time. While the process varies for each individual, it may take up to **18 months or more**.

Conversion Journey: The RCIA is a time of **spiritual formation and conversion** to the Catholic faith.

Sunday Mass: An essential part of RCIA is attending **Sunday Mass**, which is the **source and summit** of the Catholic Church.

Easter Vigil Mass: Adults typically enter the Church at the **Easter Vigil Mass**.

Join Anytime: Our intake is **not limited to April** - adults are welcome to join at any time. We meet **every Thursday at 7:00 PM** at St Thomas More.

Contact Information: For further inquiries, please email **Heidi** at pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz.

You are very welcome, and we would love to see you.

Kind regards, Fr. Eamon Kennedy