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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R C I A)

For adults 18 years and older who are:

- not baptized or
- baptized Christians from denominational churches or
- baptized Catholics who missed the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

"I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6)

RCIA ENROLMENT FORM

(For non-Muslims only)

Please enroll me for RCIA30 sessions at Assumption Church, PJ. My particulars are as follows:

FULL NAME (Block Capitals)	
Residential Address	
Contact Tel. Nos:	Residence: Office: Mobile:
Email Address:	
Profession:	
Religion:	
If Non-Catholic Christian, (i) Name of denomination:	
(ii)Name & Place of Church:	
Name of Sponsor (if any)	
Contact tel nos:	
Email Address:	
Language (if not English)	
Signature of applicant:	

Date:

Please detach this page and submit it to the church office.

What is RCIA?
The Catholic Church always welcomes new members into its community. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the normal process by which adults enter into the Roman Catholic faith.

For whom is the RCIA?
RCIA is for adults, 18 years and older, who are not baptized or who are baptized Christians of another denomination. Catholics who had been baptized but did not have the opportunity to be catechized for sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist will also find the RCIA suitable.

What goes on during the RICA Process?
1. The process begins with weeks of inquiry during which basic questions about the core beliefs of the Catholic Church, are dealt with. After this initial period, participants are asked to affirm their decision to continue the process.

2. Then those who are ready and interested, are introduced to a systematic study of scriptures, sacraments and rituals, church history, morals and prayer. During this period commonly known as the "catechumenate", inquirers ask various questions about the Catholic faith and life which the Priests and RCIA facilitators will present and clarify.

This period allows participants the opportunity to examine their commitment to the process through regular attendance at weekly sessions, participation in parish ministries and building up their relationship with Jesus by regularly devoting time for bible study, personal prayer and reflection.

3. Candidates are never pressured or obliged to become Catholic. However, for those who are committed, the next step is an intense period of prayer and reflection (normally during Lent) leading to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist and (customarily at Easter vigil).

4. After receiving the Easter sacraments, the process is completed through a period of reflection and prayer along with the Catholic community experiencing living as a Catholic Christian participating at Sunday mass and other traditional devotions and outreach programs. The whole process normally ends at Pentecost when the newly baptized are "sent" to "make disciples of all nations."

5. For those who are not proficient in the English language, please enquire regarding the availability of sessions in Bahasa Malaysia or Mandarin.

Weekly sessions: Sundays 4pm – 6pm

BEGINNING
Sunday, 5 JULY, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: sessions will be conducted online until further notice.

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