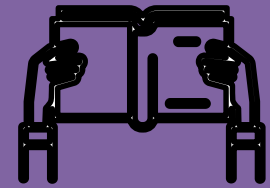


# St Teresa's RC Morden

## RCIA Journey in Faith Programme



1hr 15mins weekly every Thursday at 7.30pm (unless otherwise advised)			
Session	Main Topic	Meeting Date	Details
<b>Period of Evangelization and Pre-catechumenate</b> This is a time, for inquiry and introduction to gospel values, an opportunity for the beginnings of faith			
1.	RCIA Introduction	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> Year B	Time of Inquiry Welcome Meet and Greet
2.	<b>St Teresa's Church – Tour of the Church Signs and Symbols, SIGN OF THE CROSS</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	<b>Mark 9:30-37</b> <i>The first shall be last.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
3.	<b>The Power of Prayer – Introduction/ Catholic Prayers</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	<b>Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48</b> <i>If your eye should cause you to sin, cut it out.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
4.	<b><u>Introduction</u> to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Lectionary</li> <li>• the Bible</li> <li>• tradition</li> <li>• Catechism of the Catholic church</li> </ul>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	<b>Mark 10:2-16</b> <i>Whatever God has joined together let no man put asunder.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
5.	<b>Who is Jesus? Gift of faith? Christ, the Treasure of Life</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	<b>Mark 10:17-30</b> <i>What must I do to inherit eternal life?</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
<b>Period of the Catechumenate</b> This is the time, for the nurturing and growth of the catechumens' faith and conversion to God; celebrations of the word and prayers of exorcism and blessing are meant to assist the process.			
6.	<b>What Kind of Disciple Are You? The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	<b>Mark 10:35-45</b> <i>Allow us to sit one at your right hand, and the other at your left in your glory.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching

7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)</li> <li>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</li> </ul>	<b>24th October 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	<b>Mark 10: 46-52</b> <i>Go, your faith has healed you. Master, let me see again.</i>  <i>(Healing of the Blind Man)</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
<b>NO MEETING next Thursday, (31/10/24):</b> <b>HALF TERM – MON 28TH OCT UP TO AND INCLUDING FRI 1st NOV 2024</b>			
8.	<b>The Widow's Penny</b>	<b>7th November 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	Mark 12:38-44 <i>She gave all she had. This poor widow has put in more than all.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
9.	<b>Last Things – Judgment, Mercy, Purgatory</b>	<b>14th November 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	Mark 13: 24-32 <i>A vision of the end of the world. He will gather his chosen from the four winds.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
<b>Rite of Acceptance / Welcoming 11am Mass 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>			All must attend
10.	<b>Who is Jesus for You?</b>	<b>21st November 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  <b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b>  34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	John 18: 33-37 <i>Mine is not a kingdom of this world. It is you who say that I am a king</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
11.	<b>Stay Awake! What Does Christmas mean to You?</b>	<b>28th November 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  <b>1st Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	Luke 21: 25-28 <i>Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened...( Your liberation is near at hand)</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
12.	<b>Liturgy of the word for the Sundays of Lent</b> How do we prepare for the Lord's coming in our own lives?	<b>5th December 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  <b>2nd Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	<b>Luke 3: 1-6</b> <i>Repent and make your paths straight... All mankind shall see the salvation of God.</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching
13.	<b>John the Baptist – Witness for Christ?</b>	<b>12th December 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:  <b>3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday Year C</b>	<b>Luke 3: 10-18</b> <i>What must we do?</i>  Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection & Catholic teaching

14.	<p><b>Mary and the Communion of Saints</b></p> <p>Mary, Mother of God</p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C</b></p>	<p><b>Luke 1:39-44</b> <i>The Visitation, Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord!</i></p> <p>Her role in the church. What does Mary's response to God demonstrate?</p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS START ON: FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024, UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025.</b> <b>(School reopens on Mon 6th Jan '25)</b></p>			
15.	<p><b>Sacraments – Overview</b> <b>The Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation</b></p>	<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p><b>The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord Year C</b></p>	<p><b>Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</b> <i>One who is more powerful than I is coming...</i></p> <p><i>Gospel Reading</i> <i>Wednesday Word</i> <i>Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</i></p>
16.	<p><b>The Sacraments of Healing - Reconciliation, Anointing</b></p>	<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</p>	<p><b>John 2: 1-11</b> <i>Do whatever he asks.</i></p> <p><b>Wedding Feast in Cana</b></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
17.	<p><b>Eucharist – Source and Summit of the Christian Life</b></p> <p>The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist/The Importance of the Mass</p>	<p><b>23rd January 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</b> <i>The spirit of the Lord is upon me.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
18.	<p><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b></p>	<p><b>30th January 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>The Feast of the Presentation of The Lord Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</b> <i>And a sword shall pierce your heart.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
19.	<p><b>The Cost of Discipleship</b></p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 5:1-11</b> <i>I will make you fishers of men.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
20.	<p><b>The Beatitudes – understanding their meaning.</b></p>	<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 6:17,-20-26</b> <i>Blessed are those...</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No meeting on Thursday, 20/02/25:</b>  <b>HALF TERM FROM: MONDAY 17TH FEB 2025, UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY 21ST FEB 2025</b>  <b>There will be a retreat during Lent</b></p>			
<b>21.</b>	<p><b>Introduction to the Season of Lent</b></p> <p>Ash Wednesday- why do we put ash on our forehead? Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Stations of the cross</p>	<p><b>27th February 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 6: 39-45</b> <i>Can one blind man guide another?</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<b>22.</b>	<p><b>I Believe in One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church</b></p> <p>The Creed</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C</b></p>	<p><b>Luke 4:1-13</b> <i>You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.</i></p> <p><b>The Temptation of Jesus Christ</b></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>  <b><u>Rite of Election</u></b>  <b>St George's Cathedral. All must attend with Godparents and Sponsors</b></p>			
<p><b>Period of Purification and Enlightenment</b>  <b>This is the time immediately preceding the elects' initiation, usually the Lenten season preceding the celebration of this initiation at the Easter Vigil; it is a time of reflection, intensely centred on conversion, marked by celebration of the Scrutinies and presentations<sup>1</sup> and of the preparation rites on Holy Saturday.</b></p>			
<b>23.</b>	<p><b>The Transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain</b></p>	<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 9:28-36</b> <i>This is my beloved Son, hear him.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<b>24.</b>	<p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent Year C</p>	<p><b>First Scrutiny</b> <b>The woman at the well</b></p> <p>Luke 13:1-9 <i>Leave it another year. (The Fig Tree)</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<p><b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>  <b>First Scrutiny at 9am Mass</b>  <b>All must attend</b></p>			
<b>25.</b>	<p><b>Presentation of The Creed</b></p>	<p><b>27 March 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent Year C</p>	<p><b>Second Scrutiny</b> <b>The Man Born Blind</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> The presentations normally take place during Lent, the period of purification and enlightenment, after the first and third Scrutinies. But for pastoral advantage and because the period of purification and enlightenment is rather short, the presentations may be held during the period of the catechumenate, rather than at the regular times. But the presentations are not to take place until a point during the catechumenate when the catechumens are judged ready for these celebrations

			<p>John 9:1-41 <i>One thing I know that whereas I was blind, now I can see.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny at 11am Mass</b> <b>All must attend</b></p>			
26.	Introduction to Holy Week/Palm Sunday	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday is:</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C</p>	<p><b>Third Scrutiny</b> <b>The Raising of Lazarus</b></p> <p>John 11: 1-45 <i>Lazarus, come forth.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<p><b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny at 5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> <b>All must attend</b></p>			
<p><b>10 April - 2025 –Rehearsal meeting with Catechumens, sponsors, god parents. All must attend.</b> <b>7:30pm -8:30pm</b></p>			
<p><b>Third Step: Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation</b> This is the liturgical rite, usually integrated into the Easter Vigil, by which the elect are initiated through baptism, confirmation, and the eucharist.</p>			
<p><b>Holy week 13<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>(Triduum) – No RCIA meeting</b></p>			
<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion</b>		<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> Year C</p>	<p><b>Luke 22: 14-23:56</b> <i>Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.</i></p>
<b>Easter Triduum</b>		<p><b>17 April 2025</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p>The evening of the lord’s supper. This celebrates the institution of the eucharist. We also mark the institution of the priesthood. At the last supper he washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of service. At the end of this celebration the blessed sacrament is carried in procession through the congregation to the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel. Hosts consecrated at this mass are received on Good Friday</p>	
		<p><b>18 April 2025</b> <b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>The church does not celebrate mass on Good Friday The main liturgy has 3 parts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liturgy of the word</li> <li>• Veneration of the cross</li> <li>• Holy communion</li> </ul> <p>At the end of service all depart in silence</p>	
		<p><b>19 April 2025</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Easter vigil (Rite of Initiation)</b> Service of light – bless the Easter fire -front of church.</p>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b></p>	<p><b>All must attend</b></p>

**Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy**

This is the time, usually the Easter season, following the celebration of initiation, during which the newly initiated experience being fully a part of the Christian community by means of both pertinent catechesis and particularly by participation with all the faithful in the Sunday eucharistic celebration.

**No RCIA meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

<b>27.</b>	<p><b>Recognising Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adoration</b></li> <li>• <b>Divine Mercy</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday: Year C</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>John 21: 1-19</b> <i>Feed my sheep.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<b>28.</b>	<p><b>The Good Shepherd Vocation Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday: Year C</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>John 10:27-30</b> <i>The Sheep Hear His Voice as He calls them by name.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<b>29.</b>	<p>Pentecost -using our gifts and Foundations of our Catholic Faith</p>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday Year C</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>John 13: 31-33a, 34-35</b> <i>That you love one another, as I have loved you.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>
<b>30.</b>	<p>Wrap up session <b>'Bring -and- share'</b></p>	<p><b>22 May 2025</b> Upcoming Sunday: Year C</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>John 14: 23-29</b> <i>If you love me, keep my Word.</i></p> <p>Gospel Reading Wednesday Word Reflection &amp; Catholic teaching</p>

**St Teresa's certificate of completion**

**11am Mass**

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**No meeting on Thursday, 29/05/25:**

**HALF TERM FROM: MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025, UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY**

**30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

**SESSION BREAKS FOR THE SUMMER  
RCIA PROGRAMME RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER 2025**