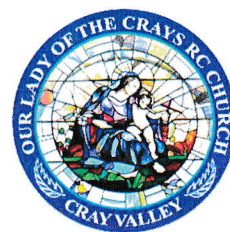




## OUR LADY OF THE CRAYS ADULT FORMATION PROGRAMME 2023-4



Please find below the dates and topics for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) course which begins on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2023. The course is split into four sections and runs through to Pentecost Sunday. The celebration of the sacraments will take place at Our Lady of the Crays Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, which falls on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.

Most meetings will take place on Zoom, although a few will be face to face.

You will need to think about Baptismal names and who you would like to be your Godparents or Sponsors. You will also need to complete your 'Rite of Election'. These forms must be with Fr. Cyriacus by early January so he can send them off; without these you cannot proceed towards the Sacraments. The forms will be issued as soon as we receive them from the Diocese. The Rite of Election will be held at St. George's Cathedral on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. There will also be three formal attendances at parish Masses.

### Dates and topics for meetings to be held from October 2023 to March 2024.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Introduction and Registration
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Meaning of Life and Creation
12 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Salvation History and Incarnation
19 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	TBC
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	The Church: Dogma and Doctrine
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023	Scripture and Tradition
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Mary and the Four Last Things
17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Rite of Election at St. George's Cathedral
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Scrutiny
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	GOOD FRIDAY Confession and Rehearsal
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	EASTER SUNDAY