

The RCIA has been an amazing journey for me - more than what I would expected or asked for. Praise God for this great experience! I want to thank my sponsor/godmother, my sharing group's facilitators, my RCIA brothers and sisters, Fr Jerome, Fr Colin, Ignatius Church and all RICA team members' time and effort for making this happen for me. All of you make me feel so loved in this extended family. May God continue to bless every one of you and may you be a blessing to others. Wishing everyone a very blessed Easter!

*Doris Zhang*

I was alive but drowning and had no means to save myself. In despair I asked God for help and signed up for RCIA. I experienced his tender mercies and was saved and am now baptised. But through his stewards in the form of my sister, my friend and sponsor, the friends in our group, our wider cohort, the wider church community who are supporting RCIA, our priest especially Fr Jerome, I experienced what it means to strive to serve God, daily with our human frailty and the assurance of his unfailing strength. Thank you!

*Susan Loo*



*Giselle (far right) with her brother, Jochiam who also got baptised, together with their Godparents*

The RCIY team has been extremely supportive throughout the past 9 months and made incredible efforts to allow us to experience the faith. From the end of year retreat to bringing kids out to the Jurong Bird Park for a day of fun, it has been a truly enriching and spiritual experience. This journey has helped me to be more open to others and to God, and I am thankful to everyone who was a part of my journey!

*Giselle Tan*

Growing up a Protestant, I had many doubts and misconceptions about the Catholic faith. What drew me to the faith was the rich history behind the church, and witnessing firsthand what it was like to live life as a Christian. Through my time in CJC and RCIY, I met many Catholic friends who were willing to explain more about the faith to me, and who always encouraged me in my pursuit of getting to know God better. The Easter vigil was a truly beautiful experience and I remember feeling a huge sense of joy after Fr Jerome baptised me! My journey has just started, and I'm excited for what lies ahead, knowing that God and the church are always with me.

*Jordan Chan*



*Jordan (centre) with his sponsor & Godfather*

My Easter Vigil experience was beyond amazing, a journey so rich and invaluable. I am extremely grateful for all who facilitated and made the RCIA nights such meaningful and reflective ones. Thankful for the many new friends made throughout this journey who have been inspirational in their own ways which made me appreciate the little things in life, how our good Lord has given us this gift of life. It is indeed an important milestone of my life that is now deeply rooted in my heart.



Attached is a picture of my sponsor Darius, my Godma Felicity, Fr Jerome and me!

*Winnie Chua*

Having attended mass as an observer for six years, I toyed with the idea of participating in RCIA on many occasions. When I was finally ready to commit, everything seemed to just fall neatly into place, a grace which I believe God provided.



While I was initially unsure if this faith was truly for me, over the course of my RCIA journey, the teachings, conversations, breaking of word, days of recollection and quiet time allowed me to be more aware of God's quiet presence and love for us. Gradually, I found myself drawn closer to the faith and constantly thinking of God in my day to day thoughts and actions. While I continue to marvel at God's love for an unworthy person like me, I am grateful for the opportunity to share in the Lord's table. As baptism is only the start of the journey, I look forward to growing my faith.

A big thank you to Fr Jerome, Teddy, Noel and all the sponsors for welcoming us into the Catholic family with open arms and for being great role models on what it's like to be a Catholic. Would also like to thank all members of the RCIA team for dedicating themselves week after week to put together an enriching and transformative programme for us.

*Dawn Margaret Cheng*



After submitting my application for RCIA, my husband surprised me that he too would like to be in the RCIA journey as a couple. With happiness, joy and anxiety we started on the weekly Tuesday night sessions. The sharing and fellowship in our group increased and deepened as the Journey

continued. There are times we felt God's Presence, and at times He seemed to be absent, especially after Rite of Acceptance. Disturbances, impatience, disappointments and setback were frequent occurrences. With Faith and Trust in the Lord, we stayed on path to be in continuous communion with God, opening our hearts to receive. With joyful and grateful hearts we received the baptismal grace at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you, Fr Jerome, Raymundo, Nancy, Gene and Joanne for being with us for the past 9 months. We will continue to add building blocks to our spiritual growth. May God make us strong, firm and steadfast.

*Siok Loon Lam*

I had spent years dithering about becoming a Christian before joining the RCIA program. Here I found the help that I very much needed in my journey towards seeking a closer relationship with God.

The many weeks of listening to Fr Jerome and the guidance I received in contemplations from the many facilitators have helped me understand my need for greater growth in spirituality and prayers. I think that I am still a work-in-progress, but I know that my life has been enriched, and so much the better now. My sincere thanks to the many who have so unselfishly given their time in holding my hand these past six months. Special thanks to Dorothy and Pao Yi who never gave up on me.

*Susie Anne Tan*