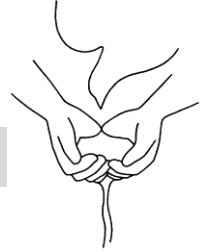


# Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)



## Registration

1. Read this sacrament information package.
2. Complete/attach the following the forms/items:
  - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) Registration Form
  - Donation Envelope
3. Bring the forms and attend the registration meeting on  
**Sunday November 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

**St. John Vianney Parish**  
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# St. John Vianney Church

## Preparation of Children for Baptism or Reception (RCIC)



**January 2019 to May 2019**

From age seven to age fifteen, children prepare for membership in the Catholic Church by attending introductory RCIC classes. Then at a special Sunday Mass the children are baptized or received into the Church (if the child was already baptized in another Christian Church.) At this same baptism Mass, children who are ready may receive First Communion. As part of this program provision is also made for the child to celebrate the sacrament of Confession. This process requires a commitment to regular family attendance at Sunday Mass as well as child and parent attendance and involvement at all the classes.

| Date                                    | Event   | Topic   |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday, November 18<br>10:30 - 11:00 am | Information and Registration in Church Hall   | Overview  |
| Sunday, January 13<br>9:30 - 11:30 am   | Family attends Mass to celebrate Rite of Enrolment, all join class after Mass                 | Welcome   |
| Sunday, January 20<br>9:30 - 11:30 am   | Family attends Mass, children leave for class, parents join class after Mass                  | Church Tour   |
| Sunday, January 27<br>9:30 - 11:30 am   | Family attends Mass, children leave for class, parents join class after Mass                  | Jesus - His Life and Meaning  |
| Sunday, February 3<br>9:30 - 11:30 am   | Family attends Mass, children receive "Our Father," all join class after Mass                 | How Jesus Shows Us God's Love   |
| Sunday, February 10<br>9:30 - 11:30 am  | Family attends Mass, children leave for class, parents join class after Mass                  | Our Call to Follow Jesus  |
| Sunday, February 24<br>9:30 - 11:30 am  | Family attends Mass, children leave for class, parents join class after Mass                  | Seeing God's Love, Sacrificial Love   |
| Sunday, March 3<br>9:30 - 11:30 am      | Family attends Mass, children leave for class, parents join class after Mass                  | Parts of the Mass   |
| Sunday, March 24<br>9:30 - 11:30 am     | Family attends Mass, children receive "Creed," all join class after Mass                      | God's Forgiveness (experience sacrament of Confession for some children already baptized) |
| Sunday, March 31<br>9:30 - 11:30 am     | Family attends Mass, children and parents attend class after Mass                             | To be determined  |
| Sunday, April 7<br>9:30 - 11:30 am      | Family attends Mass, children and parents attend class after Mass                             | The Meaning of Holy Communion   |
| Sunday, April 14<br>9:30 - 11:30 am     | Family attends Mass, children and parents attend class after Mass                             | Rehearsal for Holy Thursday   |
| Thursday, April 18<br>6:30-8:00 p.m.    | Family attends Mass, children participate in Foot Washing Ceremony                            | Children participate in Mass for Foot Washing of Disciples                                |
| Sunday, April 28<br>9:30 - 11:30 am     | Family attends Mass, children and parents attend class after Mass                             | Rehearsal for Baptism and First Communion   |
| Sunday, May 5<br>3 pm                   | Baptisms/ Reception Rite and First Communion - child, parent(s), and godparent(s) must attend | Please come at 1:30 pm for final preparations   |
| Tuesday, May 21 6:30 pm                 | Meet teachers in church foyer to join a class about the sacrament of Confession               | Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (for most children just baptized)               |

Note: 1) If numbers are sufficient, older children may be organized into a separate class from younger children. 2) At the end of Mass parents are invited to quickly take refreshments from the Parish Hall and join their children immediately in the classrooms.

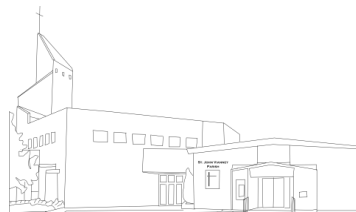
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## RCIC REGISTRATION FORM – 2018/19 (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)



Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (Given Name) (Middle)

Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Jan. 1, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Seeking: (Check all that apply) Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance into R.C. Church (if already baptized) \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion \_\_\_\_\_ First Confession \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

**a) If seeking Baptism** provide the name of a Godparent who cannot be the child's parent.

*(Only one is absolutely required, but he/she must be a baptized, confirmed and practising Roman Catholic, over 16, and must attend the Baptism. Two are permitted: one male, one female.)*

NAME OF GODMOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR NAME OF GODFATHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Or b) If seeking Acceptance** provide the name of a Sponsor who cannot be the child's parent.

*(Only one is absolutely required, but he/she must be a baptized, confirmed and practising Roman Catholic, over 16, and must attend the ceremony. Two are permitted: one male, one female.)*

NAME OF MALE SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR NAME OF FEMALE SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information about child that may be helpful to catechists (teachers) (ex. medical conditions, allergies (especially food), asthma, learning disabilities, special interests, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please assign our family to a barrier free classroom due to accessibility challenges (e.g. wheelchair, stroller):

Father's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name before Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Phone: (Cell- Mother): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell- Father): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*As parent / legal guardian I give permission for the information gathered on this form to be used in the administration of the parish's sacramental programs including to create computer databases and statistical reports, to be shared with parish catechists, to post my child's name and date of sacraments on a parish bulletin board, to create a permanent record in the appropriate sacramental registers of this parish, and if my child attends a parish school, to inform the school of the date of the child's reception of the sacraments. This information is not to be used for fundraising, shared with third parties or publicly posted on the internet.*

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use ONLY:  \$75.00 Donation  Baptismal Certificate Received (if baptized in another Christian Church)  
 Baptismal Computer Registry  Baptismal Registry  Certificate Created

Last updated: June 17, 2018