

And Now...

Baptised Candidates:

1. *RCIA Part II Chapter 4: Preparation of Uncatechised Adults for Confirmation and Eucharist*

Those adults who have been baptised Catholic, but have received no further catechesis, nor have received the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. They are completing their Christian initiation.

Who: Episcopal sacrament, therefore Bishop is the usual minister of the sacrament of Confirmation. Permission needs to be given for priest to confer the sacrament.

Sponsor and godparents #380

Preparation: #377 - #379

When and where:

2. RCIA Part II Chapter 5: Reception of Baptised Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

Those adults who are baptised into another Christian Tradition, of which we recognise their baptism (see handout) They may or may not have been catechised.

Who: #394 Episcopal sacrament, therefor Bishop is the usual minister of the sacrament of Confirmation. Permission needs to be given for priest to confer the sacrament.

#396 Sponsor:

Catechised:

Preparation:

When:

Uncatechised:

Preparation:

When:

Eastern Christians:

Preparation:

When:

3. Those adults who have been baptised Catholic, received eucharist, but have not been confirmed.

May or may not be catechised.

Who: Episcopal sacrament, therefore Bishop is the usual minister of the sacrament of Confirmation. Permission needs to be given for priest to confer the sacrament.

Sponsor

Preparation: Pastoral decision as to whether they enter into an RCIA journey.

- a. If catechised, it is enough to offer a short time of spiritual preparation prior to receiving the sacrament.
- b. If uncatechised, may be included in the RCIA process. However, be aware that it is not appropriate for them to celebrate any rites or rituals for catechumens or candidates being received into the Church.
- c. Sacrament of Penance prior. This can be through an appointment with the parish priest or just come along to the regular parish offerings.

When: *options*

- a. Consider including them in the celebration of Confirmation with children in the Parish Sacramental Program, with their own separate adult preparation.
- b. Consider confirming them during the bishop's pastoral visitation.
- c. Any time of year, except during the Season of Lent. Need to ask permission from the Archbishop for parish priest/associate pastor to confer the sacrament.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Roman Catholic Church accepts the Baptism of the follow ecclesial Communities

- All Eastern non-Catholic Churches (Orthodox)
- African Methodist Episcopal
- Amish
- Anglican
- Assembly of God
- Baptists
- Church of God
- Church of the Brethren
- Church of the Nazarene
- Churches of Christ
- Congregational Church
- Disciples of Christ
- Episcopalians
- Evangelical Churches
- Evangelical United Brethren
- Liberal Catholic Church
- Lutherans
- Methodists
- Old Catholics
- Old Roman Catholics
- Polish National Church
- Presbyterian Church
- Reformed Churches
- Seventh Day Adventists
- United Church of Christ
- Uniting Church of Australia

The Salvation Army and the Society of Friends (Quakers) do not have Baptism.
The baptism of Mormons and Jehovah's Witness are not accepted.

If the Trinitarian Formula is used, the baptism is accepted, that is:

Pouring of water while saying:

"Name, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."