**YOU ARE WELCOME TO THE R.C.I.A. GROUP.**

***“I have called you by your name, you are mine……..You are precious in my eyes”* (Isaiah 43:1-5)**

**“INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? or DO YOU WANT TO FURTHER EXPLORE YOUR FAITH?**

**Come to the R.C.I.A. group and learn more.**

**What is RCIA?**

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a programme for non-baptised adults or those who are already baptised Christian but not in full communion with the Catholic Church who want to become full members of the Catholic Church.**

**The programme at St. Peter’s and St. Raphael’s is therefore open to anyone.**

**How does the programme work?**

**The programme is run by two well experienced catechists work together with our clergy who help and support each candidate on their journey of faith discovery.**

**About the programme – discovering the Christian faith:**

**The first part is the enquiry stage which runs from approximately late September to Christmas. This part of the programme helps enquirers to develop their relationship with God and understand what Catholics believe.**

**The second part invites enquirers to make a commitment to whether they would like to continue the programme with a view of being received into the Catholic Church.**

**Individuals are FREE to decide. No pressure and all sessions are confidential.**

**When are the meetings held?**

**Meetings are held on Monday evenings between 7.30pm to 8.30pm from early September until Pentecost.**

**How do I know if this is right for me? Talk to Father Philip or Deacon Antony or one of the R.C.I.A. catechists. Talk to friends or relatives who are Catholic.**