

We would like to talk to you, share with you and accept you as a brother or sister.

We want you to come home, to sit where you sat and enjoy what your Catholic faith taught you before you put it on hold. We invite you to come back and be able to receive the Eucharist again. We promise to do everything possible to help you to return to Full Communion with us.

If you are a Catholic who has been away for a while, this invitation is for you. Whatever your reasons or situation, we would like to invite you to *take a fresh look* and give it another go.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am, 11.00am
& 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 7-7.30pm

Saturday 9-9.30am & 5-5.30pm

ADORATION

Mon to Fri 9.00am to 10.00pm

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HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic and have lost
touch?



An Invitation and Welcome

“There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you”

Jesus Christ, John 14:2

COME HOME TO YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE

"Yet even now says the Lord, come back to me with all of your heart....."

Joel 2:12

"Look I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will come in and share a meal at that person's side.....Let anyone who can hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches."

Book of Revelations 3:20,22

Why Come Back?

The Church is not just a building, but a living community and family. Through baptism we become cherished sons and daughters of God. None of us are perfect, but we do try to love one another and put into practise the way that Jesus has taught us to live.

Over a billion people worldwide, find that being part of this community enriches their lives on so many levels; spiritually, socially, intellectually, psychologically. Many testify that their faith and parish involvement fills an inner emptiness and brings a new sense of wholeness. It offers something and someone that money can't buy.

We invite all who feel separated from the Church, for whatever reason, to Come Home!

We miss you. Come visit us and share your story with us. It will be an opportunity to express your feelings about why you no longer join us and for us to show you how we may be able to help you.

Remember, God wants to welcome you back, especially if you are looking for answers to questions in your life. God has provided that for thousands of people through his Church. This might be the time to give us another chance and consider Coming Home.

It could change your life.

The But's.....

But I don't know anyone...

But I am afraid...

But I can't receive Communion...

But I'm not worthy...

But I am hurt and angry...

Please don't let the 'buts' prevent you from coming back. This could be a turning point moment which marks a new beginning. Feel free to visit your local Church and introduce yourself.

Different Reasons

- ⇒ People drift away from the practice of their faith and perhaps attend Church infrequently, for all kinds of reasons.
- ⇒ Some never really started, because they were baptized or made First Holy Communion and then no one in their family came at other times
- ⇒ For others, teenage years may have marked a turning point because the Mass seemed boring and irrelevant.
- ⇒ Sadly, others have been hurt by something said or done by someone at Church. You may still feel very angry about this.
- ⇒ Many suffer the trauma of a marriage breakdown. They may have married again or are in a new relationship.
- ⇒ Maybe some failure or experience in your life made you feel unworthy or ashamed. It may have been that deep down you felt you were doing wrong or the Church disapproved.
- ⇒ Some disagree with the Church's teaching on contraception, sex outside marriage, homosexuality or married/women priests.
- ⇒ Perhaps you just stopped coming for no particular reason and that's that.