

A religious painting depicting the Descent into Hell. Christ, with long blonde hair and a beard, is shown pulling a soul up by a rope. St. Peter, also with long blonde hair and a beard, is shown pulling another soul up by a rope. The background is a dark, swirling, golden-brown color, suggesting a deep, dark space. The figures are muscular and have a golden-brown skin tone. The overall style is classical, with strong contrasts and dramatic lighting.

Come and See!

INVITATION TO NON-CATHOLICS AND CATHOLICS (2021)

We are happy to invite everybody who would like to know more about our Catholic faith tradition to join our next RCIA (*'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'*) programme of our Parish in Pittwater.

In 24 informal evening sessions we discuss and try to answer some of **LIFE'S DEEPER QUESTIONS** based on our faith tradition and our personal experience.

Some questions Non-Catholics may have:

- Does God exist or is He a 'Mystery' to me?
- Why is there so much suffering in the world?
- Is faith a private affair or do I need a community?
- Why should I listen to the Catholic Church?
- How do Catholics interpret the Bible?
- Who do you say the Son of Man is?
- Do I have a personal relationship with Him?

Some questions Catholics may have:

- What is the 'Paschal Mystery' to me?
- How has the Church moved on since I left school?
- In what way has the Church changed since the Second Vatican Council?
- Can science and faith go together?
- What is the Church really teaching about sex?
- Can I further deepen my personal relationship with Jesus?

In the past few years over 60 people have joined us and given us enthusiastic responses. Many participants testify to this every year by becoming new or renewed members of our Church at Easter. *Why not you?*

If you think that life deserves more than superficial answers offered by the world, if this has made you curious in any way, please register at our Parish Office (02) 9157 0999. Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to set a start date, but we will contact you to keep you up to date.

Everybody is welcome!