

An invitation to consider the Catholic faith

'I was drawn to Catholicism like metal is drawn to a magnet. Every time I entered a Catholic Church, I could feel the presence around me of what I now know to be God ... I was so impressed and comforted by the feeling of love and sense of belonging within the community ... and the Scriptures and sacraments of the Catholic Church, that I decided I wanted to be a part of it. I wanted to belong to this community, to this faith.'

Our spiritual journey often begins with a desire to know more about the mystery at the heart of life. In responding to this desire we are in fact responding to God's personal call to us.

As part of our response, we may feel drawn to examine God's word as it is communicated through the Bible and the Catholic Church. We may ask: What are the teachings of the Catholic Church? How is the faith of the Church expressed through its rituals and sacramental life? How is Catholic faith lived out in society?

This book has been prepared by the Catholic Enquiry Centre to assist all who wish to know more about the Catholic Church, and to encourage them on their journey of faith into the Catholic community.

Co-published with St Pauls Publications, it will also be a useful resource for those who have been Catholics for many years but wish to understand better the key aspects of our faith.



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