If you want to know more

Curiosity isn't betrayal. And nobody here will push you.

In short. The Church teaches that nobody may be forced against conscience in religion, and that faith is free.[1,2] A next step can be a quiet visit, a Mass you simply watch, or a conversation with a priest.

Key points

- No one may be forced to act against conscience in religion.[1]
- Faith is by its nature free.[2]
- The Church respects what is true and good in other religions.[3]

Try this, this week

1. **Visit a Catholic church** on a weekday and sit for ten minutes.
2. **Read John 14:1–7.**
3. **Write down one question** you'd ask a priest.

> *"that they should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us."*
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> **Acts 17:27, World English Bible**

Common questions

Remember: You're allowed to look, ask, and say no.

Sources

1. CCC 2106
2. CCC 160
3. CCC 843

Quotation above: Acts 17:27, World English Bible. Catechism: official text on vatican.va.

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