

BOOKS – THEOLOGY OF EUCHARIST (Mass/Liturgy)

Liturgy, Justice and the Reign of God

AUTHOR: Frank J. Henderson, et al.

PUBLISHER: Paulist Press (1989)

Here at last is a basic, practical book which highlights the intrinsic connections between worship and social justice. Inherently ecumenical, this book follows the basic outline of Sunday worship in liturgical churches. Following an introductory chapter and one on the basic principles of liturgy and social justice, the authors explore the fundamental components of Sunday worship: Gathering, Word, Baptism, Eucharist, Sending Forth. In each section the foundational vision of the liturgy for social justice ministry is set forth. Reflection questions and written exercises help the reader develop practical ideas about how to bring that vision to life. In addition, liturgical texts, scripture passages, anecdotes and illustrations amplify the book's narrative. **ISBN:**

0-8091-3050-5 BOOK# 12.000

National Bulletin on Liturgy: Eucharistic Devotions

This issue of the Bulletin includes important sections of the Roman document, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*. Additional resources are provided to help parishes and communities to celebrate Eucharistic devotions well. This issue also contains an important study on the bread used for the Eucharist. **BOOK# 12.001**

Liturgy and Social Justice

AUTHOR: Mark Searle, ed.

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1980)

Both the history of social ministry in the Church and its theology since Vatican II point to the need for a systematic address to the relationship of social ministry and worship. These chapters address the theological linkage between social ministry and liturgical life. The authors bring meticulous scholarship and pastoral sensitivity to a task requiring both. The need for this book is evident to anyone interested in liturgy that nourishes life. It is equally evident to those who see justice and peace as both human tasks and, at the same time, signs of the Kingdom among us. **ISBN: 0-8146-1209-1 BOOK# 12.002**

Living the Lectionary: Links to Life and Literature, Year C

AUTHOR: Geoff Wood

LTP, 2003

The author offers gleanings from his own readings of classic literature. He connects them creatively with how he experiences God present in his daily life. His reflections are well aligned with the liturgical year. His referencing literature is a marvelous example of how ministers can use movies, TV, literature and music as a springboard for creatively presenting the good news. It is a wonderful resource for homilists, RCIA teams, catechists and youth ministers. **BOOK# 12.003**

The Paschal Mystery in Parish Life

AUTHOR: Henri Oster

PUBLISHER: Herder and Herder (1967)

The Easter mystery, celebrated so aptly and thoroughly by earlier Christians, is at the centre of the Christian faith and always has been. Its core position was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. But as Father Oster records, if there is no question in theory about the essentially paschal character of Christianity, on every practical level Easter no longer dominates. In *The Paschal Mystery in Parish Life* he traces the disintegration of the feast's centrality - its effective disappearance from dogmatic theology, theology of the liturgy, preaching, spirituality, and pastoral theology. To change the situation a theological and

pastoral re-relation of the Easter mystery to all areas of Catholic life is needed, and Father Oster systematically provides a blueprint for such development. No facet of Catholic practice is left untouched by his analysis. **BOOK# 12.004**

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BOOK# 12.006

The Sunday Lectionary: Ritual Word, Paschal Shape

AUTHOR: Normand Bonneau

The Liturgical Press, 1998

This book examines a key aspect of the liturgical use of the Bible - how the Lectionary puts biblical flesh on the bones of the liturgical calendar and gives paschal shape to the Christian year. After surveying the history of Lectionaries and chronicling its recent reform, the book establishes the foundation of a more liturgically-based understanding of the Scriptures by studying each essential, yet less conspicuous, aspects of the Lectionary as the principles that underlie its selection of biblical passages and the patterns of reading distribution that structure the Sundays, feast days, and seasons of the liturgical year. Pastors, homilists, worship leaders, lectors, cantors and students of liturgy through this book may heighten their understanding of the Lectionary and their appreciation of the liturgy. **BOOK# 12.007**

The Meaning of Ritual

AUTHOR: Leonel L. Mitchell

PUBLISHER: Paulist Press (1977)

This is a basic introduction to the meaning and history of ritual. In the words of the author, "my purpose in this book is to examine human ritual, and especially Western Christian ritual, to see what place it holds in human life and whether it can continue to hold that place today. It is not addressed to the specialist but to the general reader and seeks to place a study of liturgical origins and meaning in the wider context of human ritual activity." Lee Mitchell, a Professor of Theology at Notre Dame, has created a hopeful and incisive look into the crisis of meaning which is presently so obvious in the world of liturgy. He says, "It is frequently suggested today that we have lost our ability to deal with ritual, that symbols no longer speak to us. I do not believe that is true. I do think we have seen that certain symbols, specifically religious symbols, which were filled with meaning for people of an earlier age, no longer have meaning for us, and we either know or strongly suspect that they have no meaning for some of those who use them." **ISBN: 0-8091-2035-6 BOOK# 12.008**

Early Christian Writings

AUTHOR: Maxwell Staniforth

PUBLISHER: Penguin Books (1968)

These writings, newly translated from Greek, are the earliest and most venerable examples of the mass of ecclesiastical literature produced in the first centuries AD. They are the work of a group known as the Apostolic Fathers, who faithfully preserved the apostolic teaching and tradition between the time of the apostles and the late second century. Most of their writings take the form of epistles: those of Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, and Polycarp, for example, are warmly human and affectionate, while the anonymous *Epistle to Diognetus* and the *Epistle of Barnabas* are more impersonal. All, however, have a genuine pastoral concern - they are interested more in people than ideas, in practice more than dogma. **ISBN: 0-1404-4197-2 BOOK# 12.009**

BOOK# 12.010

Called to Participate: Theological, Ritual and Social Perspectives

AUTHOR: Mark Searle

Liturgical Press, 2006

This book is the late Mark Searle's last testament on liturgical reform. It draws on the teachings, writings and international lectures of this noted liturgist and professor. He offers a historical perspective of the roots of liturgical reform during the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. He describes the nature of liturgy as a ritual activity by which the people of God are invited to share in the life of God. Selected aspects of the liturgy are considered, such as the proclamation of the Word. He also comments on the social character of the liturgy, which is to move beyond the assembly to participate in God's work in an outward or public ministry.

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BOOK# 12.013

Living God's Word: Reflections on the Sunday Readings, Year A

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ

Novalis, 2010

This book explores the readings of the liturgical year of Matthew. The author offers a brief introduction to Matthew's gospel and gives valuable suggestions on how to prepare for Sunday Mass using the readings. These careful and thoughtful reflections on the Sunday readings (including major feast days) offer readers fresh insights into the land and people of the Bible, which can help shed light on our lives today. **BOOK# 12.014**

Called to Prayer

AUTHOR: Gerard Austin, O.P. et al.

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1986)

The 1985 national meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions explored the theme "Liturgical Spirituality: Faith Shaping Faith." This volume contains the four major addresses presented at that meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. **ISBN: 0-8146-1488-1**

BOOK# 12.015

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BOOK# 12.017

The Modern Liturgy Planning Guide

Edited by Jim Holland

Resource Publications, 1987

Here is an ideal creative reference tool for anyone involved in liturgical planning - from parish liturgist to musician to catechist to RCIA coordinator. It includes scripture commentary for each reading, creative idea starters for Sunday worship, music suggestions and planning sheets.

BOOK# 12.018

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BOOK# 12.022

The Experimental Liturgy Book

Robert F. Hoey

Herder & Herder, 1969

This book presents a carefully selected cross section of more than 100 informal liturgical prayers. **BOOK#: 12.023**

The Liturgy Today and Tomorrow

Joseph Gelineau

PUBLISHER: Paulist Press (1978)

Père Gelineau draws on twenty-five years of ordinary pastoral experience in the parish church to show ways forward which will draw on the great traditions of liturgical worship and will enable our worship today to be available to the men and women of contemporary society. In great danger now, as before Vatican II, is that we celebrate a mystery which is not 'available'. This does not mean that we must reduce it to plain prose - it must have the evocativeness of poetry, and the clarity of plain Gospel speaking. The author knows all the practical difficulties and it is the great virtue of his text to speak not of some theoretical utopia, but of the tiresome everyday realities we all know. **ISBN: 0-8091-2120-4 BOOK# 12.024**

The Canon of the Mass and Liturgical Reform

AUTHOR: Cipriano Vagaggini

PUBLISHER: Alba House (1967)

The changes to the Liturgy called for by Vatican II included, among other things, English adaptations of the Eucharistic Prayer. Such changes were widely resisted for various reasons, not the least of which were difficulties with the Roman canon in the vernacular. This book is "a major contribution" to the discussion surrounding these matters. "It should make a wider audience aware of the problems of the Roman canon and of possible solutions." **BOOK# 12.025**

BOOK# 12.026

SUNDAY: The Original Feast Day: A Pastoral Letter on the Sunday Eucharist

Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

The Liturgical Press, 1987

SUNDAY: The Original Feast Day: Study Guide

This study guide provides a process for priests, liturgical ministers, liturgy committees, parish staffs, religious communities and members of the gathered assembly to reflect on, study and evaluate Sunday Eucharistic celebrations in light of the bishop's letter and other liturgical documents and resources. **BOOK#: 12.027 (A)**

The Study of Liturgy

AUTHOR: Cheslyn Jones, et al. Eds.

PUBLISHER: Oxford University P. (1978)

The present volume reflects both recent ecumenical trends and a renewed interest in liturgy in all churches. The book deals extensively with the five major foci of Christian worship: Initiation, the Eucharist, Ordination, the Daily Office, and the Calendar. Its presentation is historical, beginning with Jewish antecedents and then covering the New Testament period, the Patristic, Medieval, and Reformation periods, and ending with contemporary developments in liturgy. Later chapters deal with ancillary topics such as music, language, and architecture, and their relationship to worship. A concluding section discusses the pastoral aspects of liturgy. [The three editors represent the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Protestant traditions. The Orthodox tradition is represented in the team of twenty-two contributors, which includes many of today's best-known liturgical scholars. Account has been taken of the most recent liturgical revision up to the time of publication.] **ISBN: 0-19-520076-4 BOOK# 12.028**

Eucharist

AUTHOR: Louis Bouyer

PUBLISHER: U. N.D. Press (1968)

The noted French theologian Father Louis Bouyer addresses himself in this major work to the core of the whole Christian ritual, the Eucharist. In a most original and profound way the learned author traces the origin of the Eucharist back to the Jewish meal prayers, or *berakoth*, for it is here that he sees its ancestry. This daring, but well-documented, thesis is proposed here for the first time in English. The work contains the meal prayers themselves with an analysis of their context; the themes are then traced from the earliest known records of the Christian Eucharist, through the classical forms it has taken on in the various Eastern and Western liturgies. The effects of the medieval decomposition in the Western Church are noted in particular. Each of the major liturgies, including not only the Roman and Orthodox liturgies but also those of the Anglican, Lutheran, and Reformed traditions are given in detailed examination. **ISBN: 0-268-00498-6 BOOK# 12.029**

BOOK# 12.030

Alternative Futures for Worship: Vol. 3 The Eucharist

AUTHOR: Bernard J Lee, SM.

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1987)

Alternative Futures for Worship is not a product. It is rather a window through which a relationship may be observed. Or to change the image, it is a listening device with which a conversation may be overheard. The participants are sacramental theology, liturgical experience, and the human sciences. This volume concerns the Eucharist. **ISBN:**

0-8146-1495-7 BOOK# 12.031

Spirituality Rooted in Liturgy

AUTHOR: Shawn Madigan

PUBLISHER: The Pastoral Press (1988)

How does worship influence our lives? How can we deepen our appreciation for liturgical prayer? How does history shape the way we pray? How do twentieth century phenomena influence contemporary experiences of worship? How dangerous is it to "proclaim the Lord until He comes"? These are the issues faced by the author as she gently leads the reader on a journey filled with shared memories, hopes, and dreams of what could be. Organized with useful discussion questions and suggestions for further reading at each chapter's end. For ministers, worshippers, students, and for all seeking to enrich their experience of liturgy. **ISBN:**

0-912405-56-2 BOOK# 12.032

Preparing for Liturgy: A theology and spirituality

AUTHOR: Austin Fleming

PUBLISHER: The Pastoral Press (1985)

This book is about worship: in particular it is about the liturgy of Roman Catholic communion. The principles at work in this text are those that undergird the whole of liturgical prayer: the celebration of the sacraments and their attendant rites, and of the Liturgy of the Hours. At the risk of furthering the conception that the liturgy is exhausted on the celebration of the Eucharist, these pages will refer often to the liturgy of the Sunday mass. The risk is run in favour of finding a ground for discussion common to most readers. **ISBN: 0-912405-16-3 BOOK#**

12.033

Christian Celebration: Understanding the Prayer of the Church

AUTHOR: J.D. Crichton

PUBLISHER: Geoffrey Chapman, revised

In this third volume of his trilogy on Christian Celebration, Fr. Crichton examines the Prayer of the Church today. A long and important chapter places liturgical prayer in its historical

perspective. Fr. Crichton discusses, in other chapters, the liturgical use of the psalms, the scriptural content of liturgical prayer, and the lectionaries, the hymnary, and the intercessions. He examines the very nature of prayer, and emphasizes the need for the recognisable pattern in community prayer which the Divine Office provides, while maintaining the importance of the relationship between public and personal prayer and between prayer and life itself. **ISBN: 0-225-66126-8 BOOK# 12.034**

The Mass: The Glory, The Mystery, The Tradition

Cardinal Donald Wuerl

Doubleday, 2011

An engaging and authoritative guide to Catholicism's most distinctive practice. The authors guide readers through the different parts of the Mass capturing the deep meaning of elements that are at once ordinary and mysterious, including bread and wine, water and candles, altar cloths and ceremonial books. They also explain the order of the Mass, the vessels used, the unique clothing worn, the prayers and responses, the postures and the gestures. They explore the rich historical, spiritual, and theological background of each. Prayerful but practical, fact-filled but a joy to read. **BOOK# 12.035**

BOOK# 12.036

At That Time: Cycles and Seasons in the Life of a Christian

AUTHOR: James A. Wilde, ed.

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Train. Pub.(1989)

For catechumens, the newly baptized and all Christians who wish to deepen their participation in the liturgical, spiritual and social life of the church, the chapters of this book provide rich and varied material for information and reflection. There is a time for public worship and private prayer, a time for commitment to justice and peace and a time of deep hunger for the fullness of the reign of God in this world. The pages of this text should surely help readers cultivate these values and skills. **ISBN: 0-930467-87-6 BOOK# 12.037**

Preparing for Liturgy: A Theology and Spirituality

Austin Fleming

Liturgy Training Publications, 1997

This is a book for beginners - both those coming to the ministry of liturgy preparation for the first time and those who are beginning again for a new year or period of service. This book offers a way of understanding and practicing the work of preparing - not planning! - the church's liturgical prayer. Grounded in the church's tradition and seasoned by pastoral experience, the theology and spirituality of liturgy Austin Fleming offers is both practical and profound. **BOOK# 12.038**

Living the Eucharist: Celebrating the *Rhymes* in Our Lives

Paul Bernier, s.s.s.

Twenty-Third Publications, 2005

If the liturgy is truly to be the source and summit of our lives, we need to look more closely at what we are really doing when we celebrate Eucharist. Fr. Bernier shows how the liturgy is meant to help us learn to dance to God's tune, a movement that was danced to perfection by Jesus, and whose melody is repeated over and over in the eucharistic liturgy. He explores the five main rhythms of this liturgical, divine melody: the gathering rhythm, the storytelling rhythm, the prophetic rhythm, the nurturing rhythm, and the missioning rhythm. He shows these rhythms are meant to lead us into a deeper sharing of Christ's life, both in the liturgy and in every moment of our days. **BOOK# 12.039**

BOOK# 12.040

The Place of Christ in Liturgical Prayer

AUTHOR: Josef A. Jungmann

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1965)

Do we pray *to* Christ or *through* Christ? Behind this deceptively simple question lie a whole host of implications, theological as well as liturgical, which reach to the very heart of the Christian faith. In particular, it touches our understanding of Jesus Christ as incarnate Son of God. It is by methodically tracing the liturgical evidence of how Christ is addressed that Jungmann is able to offer a coherent understanding of Christ's place in liturgical prayer. **ISBN: 0-8146-1916-9 BOOK# 12.041**

BOOK# 12.042

BOOK# 12.043

The Ministry of Women in the Early Church

AUTHOR: Roger Gryson

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1976)

This book examines the historical records and commentaries on the role of women - both widows and virgins, as well as deaconesses - which have appeared in the New Testament; the texts of the second, third centuries and the didascalia; and other sources from the fourth to the sixth centuries. **ISBN: 0-8146-0899-X BOOK# 12.044**

Liturgy and Spirituality in Context

AUTHOR: Eleanor Bernstein, CSJ. Ed.

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1990)

This collection of selected papers derives from two conferences sponsored by the Notre Dame Centre for Pastoral Liturgy: "Forming the Worship Community: An Owner's Guide" (1987) and "Liturgy and Spirituality in Dialogue" (1988). The authors explore the interrelationship of culture, spirituality and liturgy. Three of the papers address the broad cultural and religious questions that are inherent in these relationships (Mannion, Searle, Fink). The remaining papers deal with various aspects of liturgy and spirituality: the challenge to interiority, liturgy as forming us in the ways of prayer and Christian living, the liturgical year as calendar for a just society, the Christian formation of children, and the relationship of Sunday to the work week. **ISBN: 0-8146-1842-1 BOOK# 12.045**

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BOOK# 12.048

Sacraments & Sacramentality

AUTHOR: Bernard Cooke

PUBLISHER: Twenty-Third Pub. (1991)

One of North America's foremost sacramental theologians opens new vistas of imagination and faith with this challenging view of living sacramentally. Dr. Cooke identifies "sacramentality" as the essence of life - how life's meaning reveals and makes present the saving love of God. For Cooke, the totality of Jesus' mission is the root of each Christian's ability and calling to transform and sanctify the human experience of living. *Sacraments & Sacramentality* invites reflective readers to perceive that sacrament liturgies celebrate initiation into the deepest and most fundamental of all human experiences, including life and Christianity, love and freedom, reconciliation and concerned service to one another; and within all these, into the saving presence of God's Word and Spirit. **ISBN: 0-89622-161-X BOOK# 12.049**

In Tune with the World: A Theory of Festivity

AUTHOR: Josef Pieper

PUBLISHER: Franciscan Herald P.(1973)

Pieper's beautiful reflections on the meaning of festivity, one's ability to rejoice, the origin of festivals, outward aspects of festivity, only those who can rejoice and affirm as gift are capable of Christian worship, artificial holiday as contrasted with true festival, everlasting festival.

ISBN: 0-8199-0464-3 BOOK# 12.050

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

Richard Rohr

Jossey-Bass, 2011

In this book the author offers a new paradigm for understanding of one of the most profound of life's mysteries: how our failings can be the foundation for our ongoing spiritual growth. The author explores the two halves of life to show that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." We grow spiritually more by doing it wrong than by doing it right. **BOOK# 12.051**

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Living the Mass: How One Hour a Week Can Change Your Life

Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki

Loyola Press, 2011

In this revised edition of *Living the Mass*, which takes into account the changes in the *Roman Missal*, the authors thoughtfully explain how each part of the Mass relates to our baptismal call, effectively closing the gap between Sunday Mass and the rest of the week. **BOOK# 12.054**

The Spirit of the Liturgy

By: Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger

Ignatius Press, 2000

This book is written before Cardinal Ratzinger became Pope Benedict XVI. It will help readers rediscover the Sacred Liturgy in all its hidden spiritual wealth and transcendent grandeur as the very centre of the Christian life. **BOOK#: 12.055**

Theologia Prima: What is Liturgical Theology?

David W. Fagerberg

Liturgy Training Publications, 2004

The author distinguishes liturgical theology by asserting two characteristics: *lex orandi* (manifested in the Church's historical rites) and *theologia prima* (the source of all secondary theology). The subject matter of this book is how the liturgical assembly makes theological adjustment to its encounter with God. **BOOK# 12.056**

Communion

AUTHOR: National Liturgical Office

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications (1983)

This little guide to the Liturgy of the Eucharist as celebrated in Canada is available for distribution to introduce or to reintroduce the rite of communion to adults. **ISBN: 0-88997-075-0**

BOOK# 12.057

Re-Imagining the Parish

AUTHOR: Patrick J. Brennan

PUBLISHER: Crossroad (1993)

Examines the failings of the modern parish community, and suggests ways in which the adult emergence of faith can transform our communities of worship. **ISBN: 0-8245-1074-7 BOOK#**

12.058

We Gather in Christ - Rediscovering Our Identity as Assembly

AUTHOR: Worship Office **PUBLISHER:** Archdiocese of Cincinnati (1995)
We Gather in Christ is designed to be used by members of parish worship commissions. It is intended to help promote study and discussion which will lead to the identification of specific ways to help parishioners come to a deeper appreciation of what it means to be a member of the assembly, gathered for worship. **BOOK# 12.059**

Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose

Matthew Kelly **PUBLISHER:** Beacon Publishing, 2010
This book takes us on an adventure of life-changing proportions. Beginning with our yearning for happiness. The author reveals the essence of authentic Catholic spirituality while addressing some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church. **BOOK# 12.060**

The Dilemma of Priestless Sundays

AUTHOR: James Dallen **PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Train. Pub. (1994)
A growing number of Catholic communities are unable to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist because their pastoral leader is not a priest. With greater frequency, these communities are gathering for Sunday worship in the absence of a priest. James Dallen takes a deep look at how this practice can impact the church's sense of identity and mission, and how Catholic spirituality can be affected if it lacks the foundation of the Sunday Eucharist. This book asks that we look carefully at this growing practice and that we give serious consideration to available alternatives. **ISBN: 1-56854-042-6 BOOK# 12.061** (2 copies)

Liturgical Law: An Introduction

AUTHOR: John M. Huels **PUBLISHER:** The Pastoral Press (1987)
How is liturgical law established? How does it change? What responsibilities does it call forth? Everyone who deals with liturgical art, music, planning, and coordination faces such questions. Here, in clear and simple terms, is an introduction to liturgical law. John Huels explains how to read and interpret the regulations and guidelines. He presents church law as constantly evolving, enabling rather than limiting. *Liturgical Law* is both comprehensive and concise, a must for all ministers' continuing education. **ISBN: 0-912405-26-0 BOOK# 12.062**

Liturgical Theology: A Primer

AUTHOR: Kevin W. Irwin **PUBLISHER:** The Liturgical Press (1990)
This work presents an overview of how liturgy and theology have been related from the patristic to the modern era. It summarizes and critiques the major contributions to this topic by those whose work has influenced the discussion of liturgical theology during the past three decades. **ISBN: 0-8146-1977-0 BOOK# 12.063**

Music in Ritual: A Pre-Theological Investigation

AUTHOR: Edward Foley **PUBLISHER:** The Pastoral Press (1984)
Music in Ritual looks at what great thinkers of the past, renowned musicians and scientific research have said about music. Father Edward Foley surveys the function of music as communication, symbol, and language. He helps us to most appropriately integrate music into parish liturgy. **ISBN: 0-912405-09-0 BOOK# 12.064**

Experience the Mystery: Pastoral Possibilities for Christian Mystagogy

AUTHOR: David Regan

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Train. Pub.(1994)

Fourth-Century Christian Fathers put experience of the Mystery ahead of learning doctrine. The early bishops borrowed from the mystery religions of Greece and Rome the language and techniques of "mystagogy" - leading candidates into an experience of the mystery - and made this central to Christian initiation. This book narrates the ancient history of mystagogy and its timid revival in the 1972 Order for the Christian Initiation of Adults and makes a strong case for giving it a major pastoral role today. David Regan shows that mystagogy is relevant to all areas of the Church, especially liturgy, religious formation, and inculturation. **ISBN: 0-8146-2328-X BOOK # 12.065**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Liturgy & Sacraments

AUTHOR: Jan Michael Joncas

PUBLISHER: Resource Publications (1995)

Examines the liturgical and sacramental teaching of Part Two of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Both the text (what the document affirms) and its context (how it is structured) will be explored. Since, according to its document of promulgation, the CCC stands as "a sure norm for teaching the faith and a valid and legitimate instrument for ecclesial communion" (FD 4), it is an important source for Roman Catholics to consult as they reflect on the church's faith and action in a changing world. **ISBN: 0-89390-348-5 BOOK# 12.066**

Shaping a Priestly People

AUTHOR: Bernadette Gasslein, ed.

PUBLISHER: Novalis (1994)

In recalling and celebrating the pastoral and liturgical leadership of Halifax's Archbishop Hayes, *Shaping a Priestly People* situates his contribution within the broader context of the post-Vatican II liturgical renewal in the Canadian Church. Together these articles provide an excellent overview of the kind of insights and concerns that animate those who are in the forefront of Canadian liturgical life and scholarship. **ISBN: 2-89088-674-3 BOOK# 12.067**

BOOK# 12.068

A Common Sense for Parish Life

AUTHOR: Gabe Huck, ed.

PUBLISHER: Lit. Train. Pub., Tabor (1995)

What's a church supposed to look like in this time and place? What is the common sense of our life as a parish? In a series of principles, brief reflections and questions, the author offers parishes - especially ones that have already worked hard to be vital and good places - a way to challenge themselves: Where do we go from here? What is there in our normal way of conducting parish life that needs fresh examination? The special concentration is on the relationship between the liturgy and catechesis and between these and the struggle to love justice and serve the world's needs. **ISBN: 1-56854-145-7 BOOK# 12.069**

Understanding the Mass

AUTHOR: J.D. Crichton

PUBLISHER: Geoffrey Chapman (1993)

Christian Celebration has long been a seminal textbook for liturgy students, and is now available again in three separate volumes: "Understanding the Mass", "Understanding the Sacraments" and "Understanding the Prayer of the Church". This volume on the Mass has been extensively revised to incorporate developments since the book was first published. **ISBN: 0-225-66670-7 BOOK# 12.070 (missing '02)**

Great is the Mystery: Encountering the Formational Power of Liturgy

Joe Paprocki and D. Todd Williamson

Liturgy Training Publications, 2013

This book is an invitation to that privileged place, the liturgy, where we encounter the great mystery of Christ that must be at the heart of our catechesis. This book is for all those engaged in mystagogia - the kind of catechesis and formation that is the result of careful attention to and reflection on the celebration of the liturgy. This is a wonderful resource for catechists and liturgists who seek to help those with whom they work to enter more deeply into the mystery of God. Using reflections, quotations from Scripture and Church documents, story-telling, and suggestions for group conversations and activities, this book encourages people to enter deeply into the liturgy and break open what they have experienced through discussion and reflection. This book is ideal for anyone who needs to catechize about liturgy, including directors of religious education, RCIA catechists, liturgy directors and pastors. **BOOK# 12.071**

A Pastoral Commentary on Sacrosanctum Concilium

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council

This was the first of the sixteen documents promulgated by the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council. This document provided the vision and interpretive lens for the liturgical reforms that followed the Council and continues to shape our liturgical experience today. This resource provides the full text with detailed commentary on each article of the document. Questions for discussion and reflection are provided at the end of each chapter. **BOOK# 12.072**

The Liturgy of the Hours in East and West

AUTHOR: Robert Taft

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1993)

A discussion of the origins of the liturgy of the hours and its practice and relevance to modern life. Special attention is paid to the forms of the liturgy in the East as contrasted with those of the West. **ISBN: 0-8146-1405-1 BOOK# 12.073**

A Liturgist's Guide to Inclusive Language

AUTHOR: Ronald D. Witherup

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1989)

Discusses the modern need, historical precedent, Biblical support and practicality of adapting liturgical language to include gender-inclusive forms. **ISBN: 0-8146-2257-7 BOOK# 12.074**

The Spiritual Meaning of the Liturgy

AUTHOR: Goffredo Boselli

PUBLISHER: Liturgical Press, 2014

The author offers an accessible and important guide for interested lay people to understand the meaning that permeates the liturgy and its implications for daily living. Readers will find here a resource to help understand the liturgy more fully, interiorize it more effectively, and live it more authentically. **BOOK# 12.075**

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The Mystery of God's Word

AUTHOR: Raniero Cantalamessa

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press (1994)

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