

READING RESOURCES ON CHURCHES and CHURCH HISTORY in O.R.E.

The Legal Guide for Canadian Churches

David Blaikie and Diana Ginn

An easy to read and understand summary of most of the legal issues that our churches need to be aware of touching on all major areas of law relevant to churches, including contracts, negligence, defamation, fiduciary duties, employment, human rights, privacy, and property law. **24.BLAIK**

Breaking the Da Vinci Code

Darrell L. Bock, Ph.D.

This book will help you recognize the agenda that lurks behind the codes and help you break the Da Vinci Code – to distinguish fictitious entertainment from genuine historical elements of Christian faith. **24.BOCK**

The Story of St. Michael's Parish, Belleville, Ontario

A History of St. Michael's Parish in Belleville, Ontario, 1826-1976. **24.BUCK**

140 Years of History: A Pilgrimage Like No Other

From the Dioceses of Ottawa-Gatineau-Pembroke, Mon-Laurier-Alexandria/Cornwall-Kingston.

Michael Budge, Guy Desrochers **24.BUDGE**

Calling Out The Prophetic Tradition

CCCB

A Jubilee of Social teaching from the CCCB. **24.CCCB**

General Directory for Catechesis

CCCB

A directory for the catechetical instruction of the Christian people. **24.CCCB**

Circuit Rider to Cathedral: History of Diocese of Dallas

Steve Landregan

How the diocese of Dallas came to be. **24.DALL**

Remembering for Tomorrow - History of CCCB

Bernard M. Daly

A history of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1943-1993. **24.DALY**

Constitution on the Church DeEcclesia 24.DEEC

A House Worthy of God: St. Patrick's, Napanee, 1856-2006

Frank B. Edwards

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church stands as a testament to the faith of the pioneering families who had the vision and energy to build their own place of worship. This book tells the story of the early church and celebrates the beautiful stained glass windows that have illuminated it for a hundred years. **24.EDWA**

A History of Canadian Catholics

Terence J. Fay

This book relates the long story of the Catholic Church and its followers, beginning with how the church and its adherents came to Canada, how the church established itself and how Catholic spirituality played a part in shaping Canadian society. **24.FAY**

Built On A Rock

Louis J. Flynn

The story of the Roman Catholic Church in Kingston 1826-1976. **24.FLYNN (For reference only)**

The Catholic Church in the Modern World

E.E.Y. Hales

A survey from the French Revolution to the tanks of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. **24.HALE**

A Popular History of the Catholic Church

Philip Hughes

A fascinating pageant which highlights the leading events and movements and personalities that have shaped or been shaped by the life of the Church. **24.HUGH -2**

A Popular History of the Reformation

Philip Hughes

The author vividly portrays the events, characters and background of the Reformation in a masterpiece of historical writing. **24.HUGH**

A Brief History of the Diocese of St. Catharines

Edward Jackman

24.JACK

What You Will See Inside a Catholic Church

Reverend Michael Keane

Novalis, 2002

Visual and informative, this book features full-page pictures and concise descriptions of what is happening, the objects used, the clergy and lay people who have specific roles and the spiritual intent of the believers. Ideal for children as well as teachers, parents, librarians, clergy and lay leaders who want to demystify the celebrations and ceremonies of the Church throughout the year, as well as encourage understanding and tolerance among different faith traditions. **24.KEANE**

Faith of Our Fathers

A history of Holy Cross Parish in Kemptville, Ontario. **24.KEMP**

Springing From the Rock

A portrait of the Archdiocese of Kingston, Ontario 1976-2001. **24.KING**

The First Thousand Years

Raymond Lahey

Novalis, 2002

This book tells for the first time the story of the history of the Catholic Church movement from east to west, and south to north. **24.LAHEY**

Redemption and Renewal: The Redemptorists of English Canada, 1834-1994

Paul Laverdure

This history of the personalities, institutions, ideas and Canadian missions that formed the Redemptorists of English Canada is written to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of their founder, Alphonsus Liguori, a doctor of the Church, and patron saint of moralists and confessors. Illustrated with over 80 photographs, maps and drawings, this book will provide hours of enjoyable, informative reading about a fascinating group of men and their work. **24.LAVER**

Coalitions for Justice

Edited by Christopher Lind and Joe Mihevc

More than simply a recounting of a great period in the life of Canadian Churches and Canada; it provides a variety of perceptive observations about the directions for Christian social justice in these different, drearier days. **24.LIND**

The Story of the Church

Alfred McBride

Thirty "peak moments" in this 2,000-year story are presented with verve and insight as the author gives us Church history from a *human* perspective. **24.MCBR**

St. Ann: A Parish History (Merrickville, Ontario) 1823-2003

Various

The parish history of St. Ann's in Merrickville, Ontario celebrating 100 years. **24.MERR**

Seven Lies About Catholic History: Infamous Myths about the Church's Past and How to Answer Them

Diane Moczar

Tan Books, 2010

In this fast-paced and enjoyable work, the author uses historical facts to defend the Crusades, the “Dark Ages,” the Inquisition, the pre-Reformation Catholic Church, the Church’s position in the Galileo case, Spanish Catholic actions in the New World - and more. She also touches on medieval medicine, the medieval woman, usury, the Albigensian heresy, monarchy, the Byzantine Empire, the devastation cause by Protestantism, and many more. This book does more than defend the Catholic Church; it also awakens Catholics to their true and fascinating history. **24.MOCZ**

Catholic Shrines and Places of Pilgrimage in the United States

National Conference of Catholic Bishops

USCC, 1998

This revised and illustrated edition identifies shrines and pilgrimage sites in the United States. Each shrine listing includes history, schedule of Masses, devotions, facilities/accommodations available, and languages spoken. To facilitate travel, the shrines are listed geographically. **24.NCCB**

The Church: The People of God

John S. Nelson, S.J.

Text book for religion course. **24.NELS**

A Faith Walk: Diocese of Charlottetown

By Reverend Art O’Shea

A pictorial history of the diocese of Charlottetown. **24.OSHEA**

The Journey of the Jubilee to the Origins of Our Faith and of Our Church

Michele Piccirillo

Publisher Custody of the holy land, 2002

A photo journal of the pilgrimage Pope John Paul II took to the Holy Land in the month of March of the Jubilee Year. Each chapter of the book will lead the reader through the various days of the holy pilgrimage, reporting speeches and homilies made by the Pope followed by texts written by father Michele Piccirillo.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Read

A history of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Read, Ontario marking it’s 150th anniversary. **24.READ**

The Eastern Christian Churches

Ronald Roberson, CSP

1995

The purpose of this book is to provide a clear overview of the eastern churches for the non-specialist by furnishing basic information about each of them and clearly indicating the relationship between them. Each church is placed in its historical, geographical, doctrinal and liturgical context. **24.ROBE**

The Catholic Revolution

Douglas Roche

In dramatic, down-to-earth fashion, Mr. Roche blends the changing attitudes of the changing Church to explain what the mounting turmoil is all about. He also reveals the creative forces at work today that are giving an increasing sense of discovery to the Catholic Church as it wrenches from its medieval past toward a genuine confrontation with man in the secular city. **24.ROCH**

Our Legacy of Stained Glass Windows

The parish history and photos of the stained glass windows of the Church of the Sacred Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wolfe Island, Ontario. **24.SACRED**

Sketches of a Church: Diocese of Springfield, Mass.

Father Bill Pomerleau

A brief history of the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts. **24.SPRING**

St. Laurence O’Toole Roman Catholic Church Spencerville, Ontario 1883-2008

24.STLAU

One In Christ: Diocese of Stockton, California

Jim Shebl and Mary-Cabrini Durkin

A short history of the Diocese of Stockton, California. **24.STOCK**

New Short History of the Catholic Church

Norman Tanner

Burns & Oates, 2011 (Novalis)

Here is a one volume history of the Christian people from Pentecost to the present day, with principal focus on the Catholic Church. **24.TANN**

Catholic Shrines & Places of Pilgrimage (U.S.)

U.S.C.C.

24.USCC

Faith of Our Fathers: Holy Cross, Kemptville

Various

The History of Holy Cross Parish, Kemptville, Ontario. **24.VARI**

The St. Mark's Story

Various

A history of St. Mark's, Prescott. **24.VARI**

175 Years of Faith: The Story of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, Perth (1823-1998)

24.VARI

A History of the Diocese of Hamilton

24.VARI

Gather Up the Fragments: A History of the Diocese of London

24.VARI

The Untold Story: The Irish in Canada

A comprehensive account of the Irish experience in Canada. **24.VARI**

The Truth in Charity: Archdiocese of Washington

Rev. Rory Conley, Ph.D.

A history of the Archdiocese of Washington. **24.WASH**

READING RESOURCES ON VATICAN II

True and False Reform In The Church

Yves Congar

Liturgical Press, 2011

Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council by describing its goals in terms that reflected Congar's description of authentic reform: reform that penetrates to the heart of doctrine as a message of salvation for the whole of humanity, that retrieves the meaning of prophecy in a living church, and that is deeply rooted in history rather than superficially related to the apostolic tradition. Congar's masterpiece fills in the blanks of what we have been missing in our reception of the council and its call to "true reform." **37.CONG**

Beyond Secrecy

Bernard M. Daly

Novalis, 2003

This book tells the little-known story of the Canadian contribution to the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), a land-mark event in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. Amid the celebrations of the Council's 40th anniversary, the author, who has accessed information that was not made public until recently, offers a fuller picture of Canadian involvement at Vatican II. **37.DALY**

Chronicles Of A Vatican II Bishop

Remi De Roo

Novalis, 2012

Bishop De Roo's thoughtful and appealing chronicle of his decades of service to the Canadian and worldwide Church during a turbulent period for both the Church and the wider world. **37.DEROO**

The Church Emerging from Vatican II

Dennis Doyle

This clearly presented introduction to Catholicism is ideal for the adult reader interested in an academic, yet lively approach to their faith. It answers the question of what it means to be a believing, practicing Catholic today in terms of Vatican II ecclesiology and contemporary theology. **37.DOYLE**

Keys To The Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II

Richard R. Gaillardetz & Catherine E. Clifford

Liturgical Press, 2012

This book identifies twenty key conciliar passages, central texts that help us appreciate the vision of the council fathers. Each chapter places the given passage in its larger historical context, explores its fundamental meaning and significance, and finally considers its larger significance for the life of the church today. **37.GAIL**

Vatican II: Act II/Living in God's World - Participant's Guide

Robert Kinast

This book provides a format for studying the Vatican II documents, reflecting on the impact they continue to have and responding to the Church's challenge to action. It looks at the themes of Part I, *The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*: human dignity, human society, human activity, and the relationship of Church and world. **37.KINA**

Vatican II: Act II/Families - Convener's Guide

Robert Kinast

This book provides a format for studying the Vatican II documents, reflection on the impact they continue to have and responding to the Church's challenge to action. Families looks at the theme of family as lived out in both two-parent nuclear families and single-parent families, and the related topic of parenting within the Christian context and of youth as valued contributors to society. **37.KINA**

VATICAN II: Assessment and Perspectives

Edited by Rene Latourelle S.J.

Paulist Press, 1988, 1989

These books attempt to evaluate the contributions of the Second Vatican Council in its own day and

during the two and one-half decades that followed.

Volume One **37.LATO-1**

Volume Two **37.LATO-2**

Volume Three **37.LATO-3**

VATICAN II: Fifty Years Of Evolution And Revolution In The Catholic Church

Margaret Lavin

Novalis, 2012

This book presents key council documents in an accessible and concise way, exploring how they have played out over the past five decades. The author examines the reforms flowing from the council and how they have been received. Each chapter focuses on one of the seven most significant documents that emerged from Vatican II and probes a “disputed issue” to encourage discussion and dialogue. **37.LAVI**

What Happed At Vatican II

John W. O'Malley

Harvard University Press, 2008

This book gives a brief, readable account of the council from the moment Pope John XXIII announced Vatican II on January 26, 1959, until its conclusion on December 8, 1965. **37.OMAL**

The Documents of Vatican II

All 16 documents of Vatican II are here presented in a new and readable translation. **37.VARI**

VIDEOS ON CHURCH HISTORY

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CHURCH HISTORY

PUBLISHED: O.R.E., Cincinnati, Ohio

Here is a course in Catholic church history. There are ten 30-min. segments in this series. Each segment and support material provided with the program make this a comprehensive adult education course. "Church History" is rich in content, carefully developed, engagingly presented and will open the doors to further study. Along with a comprehensive study guide and maps, there is a bibliography and copies of two recommended books: Alfred McBride's The Story of the Church, and Will Bausch's Pilgrim Church. Segments include:

- 1) Birth & Infancy [to 313 CE]
- 2) Early Childhood [313-750]
- 3) Formative Years [750 - 1500]
- 4) Adolescence [1500-1815]
- 5) Young Adulthood [1815 - present]

Level: adult. **GUIDE.** **LENGTH:** 5 hrs. (total) **VID#:** 19.706 - 19.710

INSIDE THE VATICAN

Narrator: Sir Peter Ustinov

Explore the history, marvel at the incredible art collections, witness the daily life of the world's longest surviving institutions. "Inside the Vatican" is an unprecedented behind-the-scenes look at the world's smallest and most influential city state. It is the Seat of the Holy See, residence of the Pope and centre of Roman Catholicism.

Part 1: The Rock: 1 A.D.-600 A.D. - Filmed in Vatican City, Rome, The Holy Land and Turkey, this program describes the arrival of the early Christians in Rome.

Part 2: Holy Roman Empire: 600 A.D.-1500 A.D. - Filmed in Europe and Vatican City, this program describes the spread of the Church's influence throughout Europe and the creation of the Holy Roman Empire.

Part 3: Power in Decline: 1300 A.D.-1600 A.D. - Filmed in Florence, Rome and Vatican City, this program describes the rebirth of papal influence and the creation of some of the world's greatest works of art.

Part 4: Renaissance: 1500 A.D.-1600 A.D. - Filmed in Florence, Rome and Vatican City, this program describes the rebirth of papal influence and the creation of some of the world's greatest works of art.

Part 5: Age of Enlightenment: 1600 A.D.-1850 A.D. - Filmed in Europe and Vatican City, this program explores the new thinking guiding the Age of Enlightenment and the artistic achievements of Lorenzo Bernini under the patronage of Pope Urban VIII and Napoleon's march on Rome.

Part 6: The Eternal City: 1850 A.D. to Present Day - Filmed in Vatican City, this program examines the Vatican today as it prepares to enter its third millennium.

LENGTH: 6 hrs (total) **VID#:** 19.711-19.713

THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN II

Vatican II Productions, 1997

More than 30 years ago, Pope John XXIII called the Second Vatican Council, a significant event which, to this day, continues to affect the very flow of contemporary human history. Set against a dramatic backdrop of world events, The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II is the first filmed series to document this council, its decisions and its profound impact on all of humanity. Told through the eyes of many men and women who witnessed this event firsthand, The Faithful Revolution is an important historical documentary for people of all faiths. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 5 videotapes, each approx. 1 hour long **DVD#:** 19.715-719

THIS SACRED PLACE

Speaker: Daniel Connors

Twenty-Third Publications, 1999

A story, a discussion starter, a touching encounter that speaks of the great symphony of faith found in the parish church. Beautifully written and portrayed, down to earth and uplifting, this video is an excellent resource for RCIA, adult education, high school religion classes. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 25 min. **VID#:** 19.720

INSIDE THE VATICAN

Narrated by Martin Sheen

National Geographic, 2001

National Geographic, with unprecedented access provides a rare glimpse inside the secret archives and private chapels of the Vatican. Privileged accounts from Vatican officials, historians, and devoted individuals who work closely with Pope John Paul II provide insight into the remarkable history of this holy city, the Holy See and their unique traditions, some of which have survived for nearly 2000 years. 90 min. **VID#:** 19.721