

**J&P RESOURCES/HANDOUTS**  
**Office of Religious Education**

**HANDOUTS**

Apostolic Exhortation: *Ecclesia in America*, 1999

Breaking the Cycle: Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy

The Busy Christian's Guide to CST

Celebrating an Education for Justice and Peace: A Letter to the Catholic Secondary School Students of Ontario from the Catholic Bishops of Ontario, 1996

Ecclesia in America Consultation – Final Report of J&P Commission, 2000

CCCB: Calling Out the Prophetic Tradition, 1999

CCCB: That We All Might Have Life, In Abundance Pastoral Statement, 2002

CCCB: You love all that exists... Pastoral Letter/Christian Ecological Imperative, 2003

Catholic Insight - John Paul II - "What is Catholic Social Doctrine?" - Jan/Feb/94

Catholic Update: 100 Years of Catholic Social Teachings, 1990

Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation: Pope Paul VI, 1965

Encyclical Letter of John Paul II: Centesimus Annus

Justice & Peace Commission Approved Guidelines, 1994

OCCB: Choosing a Government, 1998

OCCB: For the Good of All, Pastoral Letter, 1991

OCCB: 100 Years of Catholic Social Teaching, 1991

OCCB: Summary of Working and Living in Ontario (2001)

OCCB: Taking Stock: An Examination of Conscience, 2002

OCCB: The People and the Land, 1989

OCCB: The Struggle Against Poverty: A Sign of Hope for Our World, 1996

Official Church Statements - Leo XIII from the Modern Christian Social Movements

Origins: Centesimus Annus, The Social Teaching of the Church - May/91

Origins: Pastoral Letter on Social Justice Concerns, Bishop Inney, Sept/1998

Origins: Widespread Unemployment: A Call to Mobilize

Pontifical Council for J&P: The International Arms Trade, 1994

Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith: Instruction on Certain Aspects of the “Theology of Liberation:

Sharing Catholic Social Teaching, Leader’s Guide

Stop Blaming the Poor

Summary of Taking Stock: A Brief on Social Policy Reform - J&P Commission

Ten Days for World Development:

Why the Poor Have No Food

Our Legacy in Land: Perspectives on Global Land Disorders

Paying Dearly: The International Debt Crisis

What You need to Know About Non-Governmental Organizations

USCC: Being Neighbour: The Catechism and Social Justice

USCC: Scripture Guide: Faith and Human Development Series, 1998

We Are A Jubilee People – the Jubilee Pledge

Where's the Work? The Real Deficit is Human

Will the Poor have the most to fear from social security reforms? - CCCB - Jan/95

## **BOOKS on SOCIAL JUSTICE in O.R.E.**

### **The Leaven Program**

The Leaven movement works to develop a network of people exploring structural systems of injustice and moving toward greater awareness and involvement with those who are working for social change. **43.LEAV**

### **TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT**

Maude Barlow, 2005

The author walks the reader through the implications and consequences of convincing the United States that the border is safe by harmonizing Canada's foreign, trade, military, security, social, and resources policies. **43.BARL**

### **THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS & THE COMING BATTLE FOR THE RIGHT TO WATER**

Maude Barlow, 2007

The author has been at the forefront of the global water movement and in this book she addresses the state of the world's water, how water companies are reaping vast profits from declining supplies, and how ordinary people from around the world have banded together to reclaim the public's right to clean water, creating a grassroots global water justice movement. **43.BARL**

### **HEAR THE JUST WORD & LIVE IT**

Walter J. Burghardt, S.J., 2000

A gentle, practical guide to help readers listen to, discover and respond to the just word. **43.BURG**

### **DO JUSTICE! The Social Teaching of the Canadian Catholic Bishops (1945-1986)**

Edited by E.F. Sheridan, S.J., 1987

Pub: Editions Pauline

This is the first and only comprehensive collection in English of the significant social statements, briefs and letters of the CCCB. An essential reference work for those interested in Roman Catholic social teaching and in the wider area of social science and its history in Canada. **43.CCB**

### **LOVE KINDNESS! The Social Teaching of the Canadian Catholic Bishops (1958-1989)**

Edited by E.F. Sheridan, S.J., 1991

This a compliment to DO JUSTICE! Besides provident later documents of the same genre, the author has included messages of a greater variety of subjects touching the social good, secular and ecclesial. **43.CCB**

### **Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church**

By: CCCB, 2005

This Compendium is a unique, unprecedented document in the history of the Church. It serves as a tool to inspire and guide the faithful who are faced daily with moral and pastoral challenges. Parts include: God's plan of love for humanity; The family, the vital cell of society; Social doctrine and ecclesial action; For a civilization of love; Index of references; Analytical index. **43.CCCB**

### **Breaking the Iron Cage**

Various Authors

Resistance to the Schooling of Global Capitalism. **43.CCPA**

### **The School as Community Hub**

Various Authors

Beyond Education's Iron Cage. **43.CCPA**

### **Challenging McWorld**

This book is designed to enable concerned youth to develop skills required for confronting McWorld in their

daily lives on several fronts. **43.CCPA**

**Money on the Line: Worker' Capital in Canada**

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

An informative and fact-filled book examining the growing involvement of labour organizations in the management – and more often the co-management – of pension funds. It looks at the duties and rights of union trustees on pension boards, at their “fiduciary responsibility,” at the crucial issue of social and ethical investments – and it also explains the success of progressive labour-sponsored investment funds. **43.CCP**

**Sacred Earth, Sacred Community: Jubilee, Ecology & Aboriginal Peoples**

Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative, 2000

The authors probe the Jubilee theme of Renewal of the Earth. **43.CEJI**

**Faith and Freedom: The Life and Times of Bill Ryan SJ**

Bob Chodos & Jamie Swift, 2002

Bill Ryan has witnessed massive changes in Church and society during his lifetime. Born in 1926 in Renfrew, Ontario, he has become an important figure on the international scene. But while his life story is well worth telling in itself, it also provides a window onto some of the major events and developments that have taken place in the Church and in the Jesuit order over the last four decades. **43.CHOD**

**Christian Social Witness & Teaching, Volumes 1 @ 2**

Rodger Charles S.J.

The Catholic Tradition from Genesis to Centesimus Annus

Volume 1: From Biblical Times to the Late Nineteenth Century

Volume 2: The Modern Social Teaching Contexts: Summaries: Analysis **43.CHAR**

**Magnificence at Work: Living Faith in Business**

John Dalla Costa, 2005

Work matters profoundly to faith. It is where we practise integrity, fulfilling responsibilities for productivity with those of Christian discipleship. Yet the challenge is for more than spirituality at work. We are called to make work a spiritual practice – a form of praise and prayer by which what we do for a living satisfies the deepest needs of our souls. **43.COSTA**

**From My Village to the Global Village**

By: Rev. Tim Coughlan, 2000

**43.COUG**

**Getting Started on Social Analysis in Canada**

By: Michael Czerny & Jamie Swift

A well-written, lively and topic analysis. It helps people cut through a maze of popular slogans, stereotypes and misleading ideologies. People who study this analysis of many Canadian social injustices can no longer say ‘I don't know, I don't understand.’ **43.CZERNY**

**From Charity to Justice: 7 Parables for a Changing World**

Development & Peace

Seven contemporary parables invite us to ponder various facets of charity as we know it today, including the collective commitment to work for justice at home and abroad. They provide an instructive guide for strengthening commitment, fostering solidary and supporting action. **43.D&P**

**Living Justice and Peace: Catholic Social Teaching in Practice**

Jerry Windlay-Daoust

Explains how Bible verses and Catholic teachings reveal God's vision of justice and calls others to help those

suffering from injustice, and suggests ways teenagers can build compassion and peace in society. **43.DAOU**

### **Cries of Victims Voice of God**

By: Bishop Remi De Roo

For all Catholics, for all Christians, “for all who strive for justice,” this book is a unique and indispensable contribution to the debate that exposes the values at work in Canadian society. **43.DEROO**

### **Living the Gospel Without Compromise**

Catherine Doherty, 2002

This newly revised and expanded edition offers concrete help to make the unequivocal decision to live the gospel – without compromise-in your daily life in the modern world. **43.DOHE**

### **Time for a Change**

Donal Dorr

A fresh look at Spirituality, Sexuality, Globalisation and the Church. **43.DORR**

### **The ReInvention of Work**

Matthew Fox

The author draws on a rich legacy of great mystics and philosophers and proposes a spirituality of work. As Thomas Aquinas said, “To live well is to work well,” and in this bold call for the revitalization of daily work, Fox shares his vision of a world where our personal and professional lives are celebrated in harmony – a world where the self is not sacrificed for a job but is sanctified by authentic “soul work.” **43.FOX**

### **Caring For Profit**

Colleen Fuller

This book shows how Canada’s \$77 billion a year health care industry is turning away from its original mandate of providing the best possible medical care to Canadians, and how multinational capital is forcing its way into our non-profit health care system. **43.FULL**

### **Journeys to Justice: Reflections on Canadian Christian Activism**

Joe Gunn

Part I of this book is based on interviews with women and men from various Christian backgrounds and ecumenical groups. Their words and experience inspire directions and models for faith-based action for social and ecological justice today. Part II turns to the future, featuring chapters on “public multifaithism,” building on the lineage of Christian activism, and the motivations and means of deepening justice work.

### **The Silent Takeover**

Noreena Hertz

The author reveals how corporations across the world manipulate and pressure governments by means both legal and illegal; how protest is becoming a more effective political weapon than the ballot-box; and how corporations are taking over from the state responsibility for everything from providing technology for schools to healthcare for the community. **43.HERTZ**

### **Responses to 101 Questions on Catholic Social Teaching**

Kenneth R. Himes, O.F.M.

This book provides basic and introductory information about the tradition of Catholic social teaching giving a concise overview of what the major documents of the tradition say about political, economic, and social life. **43.HIMES**

### **Home Truths: Why the Housing System Matters to All Canadians**

Andrew Jackson

This book provides an over-arching economic and social policy framework which shows how centrally

important housing is to the well being of all Canadians. It makes a compelling case for why public policy interventions by all levels of government are needed to keep affordable home ownership a continuing option for most Canadians; to support affordable rental housing; to deal with special housing needs; and to create diverse, supportive, mixed income communities. **43.JACK**

### **Fences and Windows**

Naomi Klein

An eyewitness account of a unique chapter in our history and an investigation of globalization and its consequences: a survival guide for life in the world economy. **43.KLEIN**

### **My Lord & My God: Engaging Catholics in Social Ministry**

Jeffrey Odell Korgen

This book presents a Christ-centred framework of invitation, conversion and empowerment. It examines successful examples of social ministry, explains why they work, and explores what they teach us about why some Catholics get involved in social action and others do not. **43.KORG**

### **Unions and Workplace Change in Canada**

Queen's University at Kingston

An examination of the changing trends in managing human resources in Canada. **43.KUMAR**

### **From Corporate Greed to Common Good**

Murry MacAdam

This collection of hope-filled initiatives from across Canada and beyond blends entrepreneurial zeal, Christian faith, and concern for community. The authors examine the creative role of church sponsorship in projects, revealing how faith can effectively enter into the marketplace. **43.MACA**

### **Warrior Nation: Rebranding Canada in an Age of Anxiety**

Ian McKay and Jamie Swift

Once known for peacekeeping, Canada is becoming a militarized nation whose apostles – the “new warriors” – are fighting to shift public opinion. Unpacking the ominous campaign to change a nation’s definition of itself, this book is an essential read for those concerned by the relentless effort to conscript Canadian history. **43.MCKA**

### **Social Justice Ministry**

Marvin L. Mich

With stories and examples, the author illustrates the many ways people today live out the long tradition of Catholic social teaching. He offers a direct challenge to see this ministry not only as service to the parish community, but to our families, our neighbourhood, and to the world community as well. **43.MICH**

### **Catholic Social Teaching and Movements**

Marvin L. Krier Mich

A perfect introductory book to Catholic social teaching. It covers not only the official documents and encyclicals but also gives a sense of the movements and people who embodied the struggle for social justice in the last 100 years. **43.MICH**

### **Work and Faith in Society**

By: National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1987

A Handbook for Dioceses and Parishes designed to promote lay participation in preparing for the 1987 Synod on the Laity. Offers specific suggestions and activities. **43.NCCB**

### **Economic Justice for All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy**

By: National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1986

This book begins with a pastoral message from the U.S. bishops to Catholics throughout the United States and contains the complete text of their landmark pastoral letter examining the moral dimensions and human consequences of American economic life. **43.NCCB**

**We Dare to Day: Praying for Justice and Peace**

Edited by Sylvia Skrepichuk and Michel Cote

Prayers gathered from around the world that can inspire, move and empower Christian social activists as well as many others seeking to deepen their commitment to following in the steps of Jesus. **43.NOVA**

**Denied Too Long**

Ontario Advisory Council on Senior Citizens: A report on the needs and concerns of seniors living in first nation communities in Ontario. **43.ONTA**

**Proclaiming Justice & Peace: Papal Documents from *Rerum Novarum* through *Centesimus Annus***

Contains twelve complete and two excerpted documents to commemorate the centenary of *Rerum Novarum*. **43.PAPAL**

**Arms Canada: The Deadly Business of Military Exports**

By: Ernie Regehr, 1987

The author paints a disturbing picture of the Canadian arms industry, an industry whose sales total \$3 billion annually. This book will inform, anger and shock. **43.REGE**

**The End of Work**

Jeremy Rifkin

In this book, the author argues that we are entering a new phase in history – one characterized by the steady and inevitable decline of jobs. He suggests that we move beyond the delusion of retraining for non-existent jobs and urges us to begin to ponder the unthinkable – to prepare ourselves and our institutions for a world that is phasing out mass employment in the production and marketing of goods and services. **43.RIFK**

**Bread Not Bombs**

Douglas Roche

A world of “bread not bombs” is the future that Senator Douglas Roche envisions. Housing, health and education services are desperately needed for the world’s poorest people but instead governments spend billions on war and on the weapons of war. The author advocates that human security is possible, but only if the international community builds the conditions for peace through nuclear disarmament and cooperation to ensure equitable economic and social development. He foresees Canada taking a crucial role, building on its international reputation as a peacemaker. **43.ROCHE**

**The Human Right to Peace**

Douglas Roche

The people of the Earth have a sacred right to peace. The author examines the requirements of peace in a post-September 11 world. **43.ROCHE**

**Preaching the Church’s Social Doctrine**

Michael T. Ryan

A brief, readable treatise on the vocation and art of preaching, with special application to Catholic social teaching, together with a collection of forty homilies reflecting that teaching. **43.RYAN**

**The Social Attitudes of a Catholic**

Michael T. Ryan

A collection of short articles on Catholic Social Teaching. **43.RYAN**

**Economics for Everyone: A Short Guide to the Economics of Capitalism**

Jim Stanford

A concise and readable book providing non-specialist readers with all the information they need to understand how capitalism works (and how it doesn't).

**The power of generosity: How to transform yourself and your world**

Dave Toyce

An intimate journey down the road of giving, this book will strike a chord with all who want to fulfil a vital part of their humanity – the need to give. **43.TOYC**

**Justice in the Marketplace**

By: NCCB/USCC

Collected Statements of the Vatican and the U.S. Catholic Bishops on Economic Policy, 1891-1984 **43.USCC**

**Justice not Just Us**

Gerald Vandezande

A collection of essays wherein the author tackles broad public-justice concerns facing us today. Child poverty, worsening economic inequity, national unity, the balkanization of Canada, educational injustice, same-gender questions – the author uses such issues as springboards for offering an alternative value – framework for living together built on the biblical principle of public justice, not “just us”. **43.VAND**

**Finding Room**

Policy Options for a Canadian Rental Housing Strategy

Edited by J. David Hulchanski and Michael Shapcott

Focusing on the most difficult part of Canada's housing problem – policy options for the supply of affordable rental housing – this book provides: a resource for community leaders, policy makers, researchers and students; a source of up-to-date information, critical analysis, and informed opinion on policy options; a short course on the economic and political context for affordable housing by leading researchers; a diversity of voices, from the business community to the non-profit sector to the Aboriginal community. **43.VARI**

**Persistent Poverty: voices from the margins**

Jamie Swift, Brice Balmer & Mira Dineen

A collection of conversations that reveal savage inequalities – burgeoning food banks, endless affordable housing line-ups, and severe social stigma – that leave us wondering why we continue to allow our most vulnerable neighbours to languish at the bottom of the heap. **43.VARI**

**Peacemaking: Moral and Policy Challenges for a New World**

Written from varying ideological perspectives, this is a provocative and timely contribution to debate about the current and future course of foreign policy. **43.VARI**

**Creed and Culture: The Place of English-Speaking Catholics in Canadian Society, 1750-1930**

The essays in this book demonstrate that English-speaking Catholics of Irish and Scottish origin formed a very substantial proportion of the population of the Atlantic provinces and Ontario and also played an important role in the social and cultural development of the west. **43.VARI**

**Forward in the Spirit: Challenge of the People's Synod**

This is the grassroots story of the People's Synod as experienced and reflected upon by dozens of men and women of all ages, different occupations and varied points of view. These Synod guidelines address major realities of everyday life in both Church and world, ranging from sexuality to spirituality, from family and community questions to justice and peace issues in the family of nations. **43.VARI**



## VIDEOS

### **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS: Catholic Social Teaching at Work Today**

All Catholics will be challenged to respond to the question: *How does God call you to make a difference in the world?* This video is composed to two parts: Part one provides a brief but compelling overview of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching and a summary of the scriptural and historical context for their development. Part two highlights each theme through the living examples of six extraordinary individuals and a couple who offer insight and inspiration as they share their own commitments to promoting justice and peace in the world today. **VHS#:** 28.702

### **JUST GOTTA DO SOMETHING**

See how the 30 Hour Famine is making a difference in this world with Jim Cuddy from Blue Rodeo.

**LENGTH:** 15 min. **VHS#:** 28.703

### **RENEWING THE MIND OF THE MEDIA (1999)**

Have you ever felt disturbed by words and images in the media? Do you feel powerless before those in control of news and entertainment media? This video addresses such questions especially as they relate to the gratuitous violence and misuse of sexuality in the media. The U.S. Catholic bishops present this video as a companion piece to its document by the same name in order to provide a starting point for further reflection and action by dioceses, parishes and others. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 12 min. **VHS#:** 28.704

### **GLOBAL SOLIDARITY: A Framework for Parishes (1998)**

Helping believers connect the Gospel to the world in which we live is one of the greatest challenges parishes face. As our world grows increasingly inter-dependent, the suffering of our sisters and brothers in other lands touches us more immediately and deeply. The U.S. Bishops recognize the challenges facing parishes. They suggest that global solidarity can be woven into what parishes are already doing - into prayer, preaching, education, service, and action. This video provides a framework for integrating international concerns into parish life, as well as suggestions for parish action and handouts. **GUIDE.**

**LENGTH:** 14 min. **VHS#:** 28.705

### **COMMITTED TO CHANGE**

### **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace**

History of Development & Peace Organization in Canada, testimonies, work of Development & Peace around the world. **LENGTH:** 14 min. **VHS#:** 28.706

### **STIR IT UP (1994)**

National Film Board of Canada presents a documentary about collective kitchens, a grassroots movement that nourishes the body and the spirit. **LENGTH:** 24 min. **VHS#:** 28.707

### **MARTH'S TABLE VHS#:** 28.708

### **COMMUNITIES OF SALT & LIGHT (The Social Mission of the Parish) (1994)**

This video introduces the bishops call to strengthen parish social ministry. Using hundreds of images illustrating social justice needs and work as well as interviews from church, parish and community leaders, this video challenges viewers to put their faith into action and seek justice and peace in their homes, parishes, local communities and beyond. **LENGTH:** 17 min. **VHS#:** 28.709

### **THE JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON**

Produced by Holy Cross Television. Highlights activities, members of the J&P Commission in the Archdiocese of Kingston, 2000. **LENGTH:** 15 min. **VHS#:** 28.710

### **OUR ELDERS SAID: “NEVER LET OUR LAND DIE”**

We’re fighting to keep that promise. Lubicon Lake Nation Youth Council. **DVD#:** 28.711

### **A GENERATION OF HOPE**

The HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa has already orphaned a generation of children – and now seems set to orphan generations more. Today, over 11 million children under the age of 15 living in sub-Saharan Africa have been robbed of one or both parents by HIV/AIDS. By 2010 that number may have grown to 20 million. At that point anywhere from 15 percent to 25 percent of the children in a dozen sub-Saharan African countries will be orphans. This DVD pictures the life circumstances, struggles, and dreams of these orphans. It was filmed on location in Zimbabwe in 2001. **DVD#:** 28.712

### **AFTER THE TSUNAMI**

Rebuilding the villages and lives in Aceh, Indonesia. **DVD# 28.713**

### **LEAVEN OF HOPE: 100 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

Archdiocese of Edmonton

**PUBLISHED:** Communications Centre Edmonton (1991)

Leaven of Hope traces some of the major themes in Catholic social teaching over the past century. The video emphasizes key statements that relate directly to our lives today. It explores the evolution of Catholic social teaching expressed in letters of popes, Church documents and statements of the Canadian Bishops. The video includes thought provoking images and informative narration. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 16 min. **VHS#:** 28.714

### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

John Carr outlines the social dimension of our mission as found in the gospel and in our long tradition. With lively stories and startling examples, Carr presents the “signs of the times” the cultural and political world in which we live our faith. **VHS#:** 28.715

### **SACRED LAND SCARRED LAND (2000)**

Indigenous people and their lands threatened by corporate recklessness. Stories of tragedy and courage from Colombia, the Philippines, the Sudan and Canada.

Around the world the traditional lands of Aboriginal peoples are being exploited for resources, and polluted by industrial wastes. In some cases, the people are being displaced, their health is at risk, and their spiritual and cultural connections to their land are under threat. 17 min. **VHS#:** 28.716

### **FREE THE CHILDREN: IT TAKES A CHILD**

“It takes a child” video is the inspiring story of Craig’s and Free the Children’s campaign to help underprivileged children around the world. **LENGTH:** 56 min. **DVD#:** 28.717

### **LIVES IN THE BALANCE**

Although most of us enjoy a standard of living that is comfortable and secure, there are many among us, who for a variety of reasons, live in poverty. And there are many more whose lives are in the balance between fulfilment and indignity. This DVD looks at these differences through the eyes of an immigrant family, a single mother and someone who relies on disability support. **DVD# 28.718**

### **LEARN FROM THAT CROSS – Salt + Light Television Production**

Experienced a week from the barrio of Blanquizar on the outskirts of the South American city of Medellin, in which about 25 young people busily cut small wooden crosses, sanding and painting

them and then with the use of candles, attaching small brown strings around them to be given to the pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto Canada. The narrator was told by the Colombian Conference of Bishops that since 1999, 26 priests and one sister have been murdered, 36 Protestant ministers have been gunned down, and last year alone, more than 30,000 people were killed in the ongoing war in this country. Thousands more have been killed this year alone. But murder and death are not the only things happening in Colombia. In two small carpentry workshops the narrator witnessed joy, excitement and hope as young hands formed and fashioned the small wooden crosses for the Pope and the young people of the world. Because we follow a crucified Christ, we enter into solidarity with the world's suffering masses. We experience the power and love of God through the vulnerable and suffering. The cross teaches us that what could have remained hideous and beyond remembrance is transformed into beauty, hope and a continuous call to heroic goodness. **DVD#:**  
**28.719**