The Diocese of Victoria
Pastoral Institute Extended Program

will be offering a course on

**ECCLESIOLOGY**
the study of the church

**Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2 and Thursday, Nov. 11**
**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

Ecclesiology – the study of the nature and mission of the Church (Ecclesia – Greek).

As part of our Faith we profess with the early Church – “I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.” These four characteristics are called the four marks of the Church and represent a brief summary of the early Church’s experience.

In this course, we will be able to study and reflect on the nature of the Church as a communion of the faithful called together by God. By our very nature we are called to proclaim the Good News and invite new members into the Church every day.

**FORMAT OPTIONS**

**In-person:** Chancery, Victoria (number of persons limited)

**Hybrid:** Holy Cross, East Bernard

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**Synchronously:** from your own electronic device at the same time each week

**Asynchronously:** listen and view weekly-recorded sessions

Contact Christella Alvarez at 361-827-7171 or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org for more information.

Cost is $30 for the six-week course • Book $9 (optional)

Register online: www.victoriadiocese.org

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