



# 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.*



**Bishop Brendan Cahill**  
Instructor

### 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

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

Register online: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

