



The Diocese of Victoria



PASTORAL INSTITUTE Extended Program

Introduction to the New Testament & the Synoptic Gospels

Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS: Instructor

Did you know that the Gospels are not all the same? Why are they different? In this course, Sr. Digna Vela will offer a brief introduction to the New Testament, highlighting the social, religious, and political environment of Jesus' time through the lens of the writers of the Synoptic Gospels.

We will take a look at how each evangelist (Matthew, Mark and Luke) present Jesus in a different, but not contradictory manner from the other writers, and how these differences can enhance and deepen our faith and relationship with Christ.



The Synoptic Gospels (viewed together) tell one of the greatest stories ever written, which has great relevance to the Christian life in today's world.

Tuesday Mornings

or

Thursday evenings

Sept. 3 – Oct. 8, 2019

Sept. 5 – Oct. 10, 2019

9:15 – 11:30 am

7:00 – 9:15 pm

• Six-week course for adults Catholics • Cost is \$30 per person • Book fees additional



Understanding and Living our Faith is a Lifelong Commitment! The courses offered through the Pastoral Institute are designed to help further an adults understanding of the Scriptures, sacraments, prayer and other topics which effect our everyday lives. Participants can attend either morning or evening sessions (and can change sessions anytime).

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2019 Fall Pastoral Institute Registration Introduction to the New Testament & the Synoptic Gospels

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Cell number: _____ Parish/City: _____

Cost for Course: \$30.00 _____ Payment Enclosed

For office Use: _____ Cash _____ Check / Check #: _____ _____ Other _____