

## READING RESOURCES ON CHURCH HISTORY in O.R.E.

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

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

### **Bonded in Christ's Love**

Denise & John Carmody

A brief yet comprehensive study of the Christian Church, describing what it should be, dealing with its current problems, scriptural sources, history, theological models, worship, mission and governance.

**24.CARM**

### **Calling Out The Prophetic Tradition**

CCCB

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

### **Our Place of Worship**

CCCB

Building and renovating a Church is about much more than planning and designing a piece of architecture. It is about renewing the faith community, spiritual formation and growth in a faith that is informed and active. **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**

### **The Catholic Church Story**

Edward Day, C.S.S.R.

A short, concise history of the changing and changeless fellowship of Christ. **24.DAY**

Constitution on the Church    DeEcclesia    24.DEEC

### **Models of the Church**

Avery Dulles

The author defines the basic functions of the church while assessing its different roles in the life of believers and in its mission on earth. **24.DULL**

### **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)**

### **Call to Healing**

Chuck Gallagher, S.J.

This book is the fruit of the author's deep concern for the church and the vital need for its healing ministry at the parish level. **24.GALL**

### **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**

**The Church in the World**

Roger Hasselveldt

A richly rewarding study of the role of the Church in the modern world. **24.HASS**

**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**

**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**

**Springing From the Rock**

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

**Catholic Church: Our Mission in History**

Carl Koch, FSC

Making the sweep of history from the Apostle Paul to Pope John Paul II come alive and helping students see the hand of God in human history are the two primary goals of this text. The text discusses the main developments, people, events that have shaped the Church. The story is analysed briefly at the end of each unit by showing how the models of the church have been operative in every stage of Church history. **24.KOCH (see also 24.PLUT)**

**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**

**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.MCBB**

**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**

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**The Church: The People of God**

John S. Nelson, S.J.

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

**Catholic Almanac - 1998**

Our Sunday Visitor's

The most complete one-volume source of facts and information on the Catholic Church. **24.OUR**

**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.

**The Catholic Church: Our Mission in History**

A. Pluth

**24.PLUT**

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Read**

A history of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Read, Ontario marking it's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **24.READ**

**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**

**Sketches of a Church: Diocese of Springfield, Mass.**

Father Bill Pomerleau

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

**One In Christ: Diocese of Stockton, California**

Jim Shebl and Mary-Cabrini Durkin

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

Catholic Shrines & Places of Pilgrimage (U.S.) U.S.C.C. **24.USCC**

The St. Mark's Story Various **24.VARI**

**Proclaiming Justice & Peace: Papal Documents**

Edited by Michael Walsh and Brian Davies

Papal Documents from *Rerum Novarum* through *Centesimus Annus*. **24.WALS**

**The Truth in Charity: Archdiocese of Washington**

Rev. Rory Conley, Ph.D.

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

**Our Church in History: Story of the Catholic Church**

Ronald Wilkins - Mary Gryczka

The story of how the Catholic Church began and how it grew into what it is today. **24.WILK**

## READING RESOURCES ON VATICAN II

### **Preparatory Reports: Second Vatican Council**

Aram Berard, S.J.

This book represents the climax of the Council's preparatory phase. **37.BERA**

### **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**

### **Vatican II Renewal**

Rev. William Honer

This pamphlet explains the doctrine of the Vatican Council. **37.HONE**

### **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**

### **What In the World is the Church**

Richmond Diocesan Council

A handbook for the study of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. **37.RICH**

### **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

### THE CHANGING CHURCH

Sheed & Ward (1988)

An exploration of ethical questions that all modern Catholics are faced with in their day-to-day work lives.

**LENGTH:** 1 hr. **VID#:** 19.701

### SEXISM IN THE CHURCH: AGENDA FOR THE NEXT DECADE

**SPEAKER:** Sr. Joan Chittister

Women in the Church Conference

Examines the agenda of women from the perspective of scripture (Ruth, Ester, Mary of Bethany, Eve, the Samaritan Woman, and Our Lady). **LENGTH:** 80 min. **VID#:** 19.703

### PERSONS, PLACES AND PRACTICES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SPEAKER:** Redemptorist Pastoral Communications

Liguori Publications (1991)

This video will introduce catechumens and inquirers to many of the "externals" that are an integral part of the Catholic Church. It touches on topics that are often taken for granted by practicing Catholics but are unfamiliar and intriguing to those learning about the faith. It is an easy, effective way to help newcomers feel "at home" in the Church. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 19.704

### THE CHURCH TODAY: LIVING CHRIST IN A CHANGING WORLD

**PUBLISHED:** Edmonton Archdiocesan Communications Centre

This video is not intended to be an exhaustive study of the Church. It is meant to help people reflect on their present experience of Church, and so be better prepared to shape the emerging Church of tomorrow. Themes include St. Paul's Images of the Church (Mission, Ministry, Liturgy); The Early Church; Vatican II; Liturgy, Mission & Ministry Today; Evangelization; and Salvation. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 19.705

### 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

## **A HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**VID#:** 19.714

## **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 **VID#:** 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