

## January 2024 – books donated to the library

Chittister, Joan – The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart

An interesting look at the Ten Commandments in the generally accepted limited literal historical understanding of them, what they meant to the early Jewish community and how they might be applied in our contemporary situation. For each commandment there is a section of statements for reflection.

Found in the Bible section of the library.

Cruden, Alexander – Cruden's Compact Concordance

A classic cross-referencing source of all words appearing in the King James version of the Bible, arranged alphabetically. As the print is very small, you may need a magnifying glass for easy reading.

Found in the Bible section of the library.

Francis, Pope – Laudate Deum: Apostolic Exhortation to All People of Good Will on the Climate Crisis

An urgent sequel to *Laudato Si'* to emphasize the need for immediate action on our activities causing deterioration of climate stability. Pope Francis speaks of stewardship and social justice, and the need for loving communion in the human family. Includes some selections from *Laudato Si'*.

Found in the Reference section of the library.

Mills, Lia – An Inconvenient Life

The autobiographical story of an Ontarian girl who has felt called by God to oppose abortion and the effect that that has had on her life so far. This would be a good read for teenagers to see what is involved in taking Christian values into the marketplace.

Found in the Christian Life section of the library.