

January 2023 - Books Donated to the St. George Library

Aquilina, Mike – Sharing Christ's Priesthood: A Bible Study for Catholics

A short overview of what constitutes priesthood from the time of Adam and Eve to now. The present emphasis is on both the ministerial priesthood of the ordained, which has the primary responsibility for the sacraments as intermediaries between God and man, and the general priesthood of all the baptized as witnesses to the moral life and relationship to God in everyday existence.

Found in the Sacraments section of the library.

Carlson-Manathara, Elizabeth and Gladys Rowe – Living in Indigenous Sovereignty

Presented are the needs and desires of Indigenous speakers as to what they are asking of non-Indigenous Canadians contrasted with the experience and intentions of 13 white settler Canadians who are attempting to live in solidarity with Indigenous peoples. This experience highlights how difficult it is to get beyond one's cultural colonial upbringing and to address land/treaty concerns in an acceptable non-colonial way.

Found in the Indigenous collection section of the library.

Haight, Nancy – Sacred Strangers: What the Bible's Outsiders can teach Christians

An easy read looking at the stories of Hagar, Rahab, Naaman the leper, and the New Testament stories of the woman at the well and the Syrophenician woman, as examples of how sometimes outsiders have a surer idea of God than supposed insiders to the faith. Haight looks at the lessons we can learn from these figures.

Found in the Bible section of the library.

Lohfink, Gerhard – Is This All There Is? On Resurrection and Eternal Life

A challenging read on the great question of life after death. Lohfink looks at belief or non-belief in resurrection in general thought, in other religions, in Jewish thought up to the time of Christ, and subsequent Christian thought. He tries to break our automatic transfer of our concepts of time and space into the realm of eternity and God and to reconcile various strands of thought through analogy and metaphor.

Found in the Reference section of the library.

McMillan, Alan and Eldon Yellowhorn – First Peoples in Canada

A comprehensive catalogue of the indigenous nations in Canada, their history, location, characteristics of their culture, and present status.

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