

This series of Diocesan Scripture Institutes began in 1989 with the following topics to date:

- 1989: The Book of Revelation - Father Tom Collins
- 1990: The Psalms - Father John Kselman, S.S.
- 1991: The Letters of Paul - Father Paul Fachet, O.M.I.
- 1992: The Prophets - Father Walter Vogels, M. Afr.
- 1993: Luke - Acts, with Mr. (Dr.) John Kloppenborg
- 1994: Genesis, chapters one to eleven - Father Walter Vogels, M. Afr.
- 1995: Gospel of John - Father Paul Fachet, O.M.I.
- 1996: The Books of Wisdom - Father Walter Vogels, M. Afr.
- 1997: New Testament Ethics - PHEME PERKINS
- 1998: Old Testament/New Testament Bridge - Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU
- 1999: Gospel of Matthew - PHEME PERKINS
- 2000: The Jubilee Year and Justice in the Bible - Father Michael Duggan
- 2001: The Parables of Jesus - Father Gerald Campbell
- 2002: The Word of the Lord: Scripture through the Lectionary - Father Gerald Campbell
- 2003: Colossians and Ephesians - Margaret MacDonald
- 2005: The Gospel According to Mark - Rev. Scott Lewis, S.J.
- 2006: Abraham: Father of the Believers - Father Walter Vogels, M. Afr.
- 2007: The Psalms - Michael Kolarcik, S.J.
- 2008: Jesus is God: Exploring New Testament Christology - PHEME PERKINS
- 2009: Moses: One of the Great Figures of the Old Testament - Father Walter Vogels, M. Afr.
- 2010: Lectio Divina: Prayerful Reading of the Word of God - Mary Forman, OSB, PhD.
- 2011: People of the Old Testament: Ancient Voices, Modern Messages - Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM
- 2012: Baptism and Eucharist in the New Testament - PHEME PERKINS
- 2013: The Passion and Resurrection Narratives - PHEME PERKINS
- 2014: The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor - Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM
- 2015: Servants of the Word - Craig E. Morrison, O Cam.

Course Overview and Brief Outline

The letters of Paul, composed in the 50s, are the earliest and oldest documents of what constitutes the New Testament. They offer a fascinating view on the life, concerns, and theological issues that characterized at least some of the first churches. We will examine several key topics, primarily in Galatians, 1 Corinthians, and Romans, that were and have remained foundational for church and theology.



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTETOWN

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE

JULY 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2016

**LOCATION:
ST. PIUS X CHURCH
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.**



**TOPIC:
THE LETTERS OF PAUL**

**PRESENTER:
Rev. Normand Bonneau, OMI**

**TIME:
10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON
AND 1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION FEE:
\$40.00 PER PERSON
\$55.00 PER MARRIED COUPLE**

OUR PRESENTER

Normand Bonneau, originally from Lewiston, Maine, is a priest in the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Prior to earning his doctorate in New Testament at the *Institut Catholique de Paris* in 1983, he spent a year studying at the *École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem*. Now retired, he taught for thirty years in the Faculty of Theology at Saint Paul University in Ottawa, specializing in Mark's Gospel, the Letters of Paul, and the Sunday Lectionary, with publications in all three areas. He also served as Dean of the Faculty and as Editor-in-Chief of *Theoforum*, the Faculty's peer-reviewed journal. His book *The Sunday Lectionary: Ritual Word, Paschal Shape* now appears as well in French, Italian, and Spanish editions. He regularly engages in weekend ministry at local parishes.

Participants are invited to bring their Bible with them.

There will be an opportunity for questions during all of the presentations.

DAILY SCHEDULE

AM: 10:00am - 12:00noon

PM: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Monday, July 4

AM: Biographical sketch of Paul. Challenges in interpreting Paul's letters.

PM: What does it mean when Christians proclaim that Christ has been raised from the dead? The Old Testament origins of the Jewish concept of resurrection.

Tuesday, July 5

AM: The significance of Jesus' resurrection as the keystone in the overarching story line of biblical salvation history

PM: Paul as pastor and theologian: coordinating behaviour with the story line. The tension between "already" and "not yet."

Wednesday, July 6

AM: The Gospel vis-à-vis Judaism. The Galatian churches as an instance of over-emphasizing the "not yet." The controversy over the "works of the law."

PM: The gospel vis-à-vis pagan society and culture. The Corinthian church as an instance of over-emphasizing the "already." Meat offered to idols.

Thursday, July 7

AM: Resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15

PM: The Big Picture: The Letter to the Romans, from Adam to the Eschaton.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parish: _____

Registration Fee: \$40.00 per person; \$55.00 per married couple

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Kindly return this form with registration fee(s) no later than June 15, 2016, to:

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