



Assumption UNIVERSITY

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2017-2018 CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES *present*



Dr. Mary Healy

Professor of Scripture, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

“The Role of Healing in Evangelization”

Many Catholics today think of miraculous healings as something relatively rare, found mainly in the lives of great saints or at shrines like Lourdes. Yet Scripture shows that healings are meant to be a normal part of the life of the Church, especially in the context of evangelization. Scripture professor Mary Healy will explain the implications of the Church’s mandate to be a “field hospital” in a world filled with people in need of healing.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH HALL, 1947 Meldrum Road, Windsor, Ontario

“Evangelizing the Secular World: Are we telling our story in the right way?”

We may wonder at times why people aren’t turned on by our stories, our ministry, and why the young aren’t interested in whom we are and what we do. Did we ever stop to think that maybe part of the reason is that we aren’t telling our story in the right way, or maybe not at all? Do we view our lives against the backdrop of salvation history and biblical history? How can we recapture the treasure and dynamism of the Word of God? How do we speak the Word of God with authority today?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M. (PLEASE NOTE TIME OF EVENT)

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, 462 Advance Blvd., Lakeshore, Ontario



Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.

CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation

“Changing Church: Catholics, Protestants, and the Reformation of Religious Lives in Early Modern Scotland”



Dr. Daniel MacLeod

Assistant Professor, History and Catholic Studies, St. Paul’s College, University of Manitoba

As we mark five centuries since Martin Luther’s first break from Roman Catholicism in 1517, this presentation will investigate the degree of change brought on by the arrival of Protestantism in sixteenth-century Europe. Focusing primarily on Scotland, which experienced one of Europe’s most thoroughgoing Reformations, this talk will examine the larger implications of Protestantism for everyday Christians, and offer perspective on how their lives were changed by new understandings of Christianity. From new religious practices to new forms of religious discipline, the Scottish Reformation exemplifies the degree to which the experience of church was altered in fundamental ways by the arrival of Protestantism. The presentation will provide perspective on some of the unique, unanticipated, and longstanding aspects of these changes.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH, 711 McEwan Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

“The Evangelistic and Pastoral Challenges of a “Caller ID Mentality”

Marshall McLuhan once said, “We shape our tools and thereafter our tools shape us.” In 1968 the technology for Caller ID was created and by 2010 that technology re-created us as a society. We have adopted a Caller ID Mentality— where we tend to engage only those we know and treat unknown others as 800 numbers. Ironically, the Information Age has not expanded our trust as much as constricted it. Young people have circled their wagons more tightly than ever. This presentation describes the evangelistic and pastoral challenges of a “Caller ID Mentality” and how parishes must and can move from events to relationships, from activities to community, and from instruction to apprenticeship.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor, Ontario



Frank Mercadante

Executive Director, Cultivation Ministry

**Everyone welcome. No admission charge. Free Parking.
Discussion and Refreshments to follow.**

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