

THREE SHORT SEMINARS ON CATHOLICISM

This autumn, Father Callam will be offering three seminars on Catholicism. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for four weeks. These seminars are open to parishioners or any other interested party. There are no pre-requisites; all that is needed is a copy of the text and a willingness to say something about it. There is no charge.

SEMINAR 1

Text: Pope Benedict's encyclical, *Caritas in veritate* ("Charity in Truth")

Dates: 9, 16, 23, 30 September

Caritas in veritate can be purchased from Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin St., (416) 781-9131.

It also available on the Vatican web site:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_b-en-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate_en.html

SEMINAR 2

Text: G.K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*

Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 October

G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936) was the leading journalist of his time. *Orthodoxy* has long been a classic of Catholic apologetics, although Chesterton was still an Anglican in 1908, when the book was first published; he entered the Church only in 1922. A review of the special centenary edition can be found at our web site—www.holyrosary.ca—under "IDEAS." The book is still in print and may be purchased through Pauline Books & Media or any bookseller.

SEMINAR 3

Text: John Henry Newman, *Fifteen Sermons Preached Before the University of Oxford*

Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 November

The cause for the canonization of Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) is under way. He preached these mighty sermons on the relationship between faith and reason at the University of Oxford between 1826 and 1843, when he was an Anglican minister. He became a Catholic in 1845. Of the fifteen sermons in the series, four shall be discussed in this seminar. They are available on line, at <http://www.newmanreader.org/works/oxford/index.html>. You may also order a copy at booksellers; the publisher is University of Notre Dame Press.

4 November: Sermon 2: “The Influence of Natural and Revealed Religion Respectively”

11 November: Sermon 4: “The Usurpations of Reason”

18 November: Sermon 10: “Faith and Reason, Contrasted as Habits of Mind”

25 November: Sermon 12: “Love the Safeguard of Faith Against Superstition.”