

16th Conference on Catholic Theology in the Caribbean Today



Painting "Animal Man to Angel" by
young St. Lucian artist, Gary Butte

Theme:
"Vatican II and the Church in the Caribbean"

**RC Pastoral Center, Edinboro,
Kingstown, St. Vincent & the
Grenadines
Monday June 17 to Friday June 21, 2013**

PROGRAMME

Monday, June 17

Midday **Registration begins**

5.00pm **Opening Mass**
Chief Celebrant:
Bishop Jason Gordon, DD

6.30pm **Cocktails**

7.15pm **Opening of Conference**
Chairperson: Msgr. Patrick Anthony
Welcome: Msgr. Michael Stewart
Opening Address: Bishop Jason Gordon DD
Greetings: Christian Council

8.15pm **SUPPER**

Tuesday, June 18

7.00am **Mass followed by Breakfast**

8.45am **Presentation # 1**

***The Shadows of Yesteryear: The Antilles
Bishops and History after Vatican II***
Chairperson: Fr. Martin Sirju
Presenter: Dr. Anna Kasafi Perkins
UWI, Mona/St. Michael's

Comments/Discussion

10.30 am BREAK

11.00 am **Presentation # 2**

Vatican II and the Liturgy

Chairperson : Bishop Malcolm Galt CSSp

Presenter: Fr. Michel Francis

Archdiocese of Castries

Comments/Discussion

12.30pm LUNCH – “What’s up” Sharing”

3.00pm **Presentation # 3**

Vatican II and Catholic Theology in the Caribbean

Chairperson: Fr. Glyn Jemmott

Presenter: Dr.Gerald Boodoo

University of Duquesne

Comments/Discussion

5.00pm Idris Hamid Memorial Lecture : Round Table

The Way Forward for the Church in the Caribbean 50 years after Vatican II

Chairperson: Dr. Anna Kasafi Perkins

Panelists: Archbishop Joseph Harris, Bishop

Jason Gordon, Prof. Terence Julien, Sr.

Annette Chow SJC, Dr. Miriam Sheridan

7.15pm SUPPER

8.00pm “Bookshelf- Lime” Session (informal discussion on recently published books)
Henry’s *Forgiveness Considered*
Malzaire’s *A Decade of Grace*

Wednesday, June 19

7.00am Mass followed by Breakfast

8.45am Presentation # 4

Mount St. Benedict and the Impact of Vatican II in the Caribbean

Chairperson: Felix Edinborough

Presenter: Bro. Paschal Jordan OSB

Comments/Discussion

10.30am BREAK

11.00am Presentation # 5

The Role of Oral Literature in Moral Development

Chairperson: Sandra Xavier

Presenter: Sr. Rose Leon SJC

Comments/Discussion

12.30pm LUNCH

3.00pm Presentation # 6

“Wherever it is loved ones go”: Death and After-death in Derek Walcott’s Poetry

Chairperson: Dr. Sylvia Rose-Ann Walker
Presenter: Msgr. Patrick Anthony
*Archbishop Kelvin Felix Archdiocesan
Pastoral Centre, St. Lucia*

Comments/Discussion

5.00pm Cheryl Herrera Memorial Lecture

*Creation Spirituality : What's in it for the
Caribbean?*

Chairperson: Ms. Rhonda Earle
Presenter : Sr. Annette Chow SJC

7.00pm SUPPER

8.00pm BUSINESS SESSION # 1

Thursday, June 20

6.00am Mass followed by Breakfast

8.00am Departure by Ferry for Bequia

5.30pm Arrival from Bequia

6.30pm SUPPER

7.30pm “Bookshelf-Lime” Session
*Anna’s Justice and Peace in a Renewed
Caribbean*
*Brodie’s Beyond the Quest for the
Historical Jesus*

Friday, June 21

7.00am **Mass followed by Breakfast**

8.45am **Presentation # 7**

***Out of the Depths—A Literary exploration of
Post-Vatican II Caribbean Images of God
and the Church***

Chairperson: Prof. Terence Julien

Presenter: Dr. Sylvia Rose-Ann Walker,
University of Trinidad & Tobago

Comments/Discussion

10.30am **BREAK**

11.00am **Presentation # 8**

***The Ethos and Ethics of Human Sexuality:
Beyond Vatican II***

Chairperson: Peter Jordens

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Clyde Harvey
Archdiocese of Port-of-Spain

Comments/Discussion

12.30pm **LUNCH—“What’s Up” Sharing**

3.00pm **Presentation # 9**

Chairperson: Rev. Dr. Clyde Harvey

Presenter: Peter Jordens

Comments/Discussion

4.30pm BUSINESS SESSION # 2

5.30pm Presentation # 10

“Siparee Mai: Recent Developments”

Chairperon: Gloria Bertrand

Presenter : Fr. Martin Sirju

Archdiocese of Port-of-Spain

6.30pm CLOSING & SUPPER

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