

# **CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC THEOLOGY** **IN THE CARIBBEAN TODAY**

## **PAPERS SORTED BY CONFERENCES**

### **Conference 1994 [First]**

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Lucia, February 2-4**  
*Theology in the Caribbean Today 1: Perspectives*

Malzaire, Gabriel	Towards a Caribbean Christian Civilization
De Verteuil, Michel	A Theological Method for the Caribbean Today
Harris, Joseph	From Dominance to Partnership : The Christian Community as Locus and Agent of Ministerial Formation
Boodoo, Gerald	On the Christian Presence in the Caribbean
Sirju, Martin	An Attempt at Indo-Inculturation
St. Rose, Lambert	Keep traditions, local customs, religion and Christianity together
Anthony, Patrick A.B.	Changing attitudes towards African Traditional Religion and the implications for Afro-Caribbean tradition in Saint Lucia
Schreiter, Robert	Why a Caribbean Theology

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### **Conference 1995 [Second]**

**Regional Seminary, Tunapuna, Trinidad & Tobago, January 3-6**  
*The Spirit World*

Chevannes, Barry	African-Caribbean approaches to the Spiritual
deFreitas, Frances	Response to African-Caribbean approaches to the Spiritual
Francis, Arnold	The background and significance of Demon Possession in the Bible
Charles, Henry	The Spirit World : Ethical implications
Gordon, Jason	The Spirit World : An Ethical response
Harvey, Clyde	The Spirit World : Pastoral Concerns
Anthony, Patrick A.B.	Popular Catholicism Project

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**Conference 1996 [Third]**

**Regional Seminary, Tunapuna, Trinidad & Tobago, January 2-5**  
*Ritual*

Anthony, Patrick A.B. Video on three St. Lucian Rituals : La Rose, La Marguerite and Kélé  
Response :Michel de Verteuil, Clyde Harvey  
Everard Johnston, Roma Chevalier

De Verteuil, Michel The Nature of Ritual

Paul, Gerard The Mourning Ground ( A Case Study in Grenada )  
Response: Jason Gordon

Johnston, Everard Biblical Dimensions of Ritual  
Response : Arnold Francis

Charles, Henry On Rituals

Anthony, Patrick A.B. Ritual in West Indian Literature

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**Conference 1997 [Fourth]**

**Mt. St. Ervans Retreat Centre, Grenada, January 6 -9.**  
*Faces of Jesus in the Caribbean*

Sirju, Martin The Hindu Face of Jesus: Christ and Krishna  
Response : Michel deVerteuil

Charles, Henry Images of Jesus in Christian Hymnody

Response: Owen, Mark  
Mora, Anna Maria Caribbean Women and Jesus: How do battered women see Jesus

Response : Regan, Ethna

Chambers, Donald Christ in Rastafarianism

Response: Franklin, George

Malzaire, Gabriel Christ & Ethnicity in the Caribbean

Response : Harris, Joseph

Anthony, Patrick Fictional Transfiguration of Christ in Caribbean Art and Literature

Response: Gordon, Jason

Research Projects:

Chevalier, Roma Yoruba Naming Rituals

Paul, Gerard Mourning among the Spiritual Baptists in Grenada

Francis, Michel & Funerals in St. Lucia & Suriname  
Kross, Esteban

Anthony, Patrick A.B. St. Lucian Inculturation Project

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**Conference 1998 [Fifth]**

**St. Michael's Theological Centre, Kingston, Jamaica, January 5 - 9.**  
*Faces of Jesus in the Caribbean - Part II*

Gordon, Jason

Response: Sirju, Martin

Boodoo, Gerald

Response: Kross, Esteban

Francis, Coreen & Brady, Donna

Response: Jagdeo, Diane

Geofroy, Stephen

Response: Francis, Arnold

Perkins, Anna

Response: Harvey, Clyde

Jamaican parish lay leaders

Research Projects :

Anthony, Patrick A.B.

Francis, M & Kross, E

Chambers, Donald

Faces of Jesus in Caribbean Theology

Faces of Jesus in a Forced Theological Context

How Caribbean Women See Jesus

The Face of Jesus as seen by Roman Catholic Youths from selected areas in Trinidad.

Messianic Leadership in Caribbean Politics – A theological reflection.

Let's talk about the Roman Catholic Church in Jamaica [*Open*]

Garden of Eden? Popular Catholicism in St. Lucia

Funerals in St. Lucia & Suriname

Rastafarianism Movement in Jamaica

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**Conference 1999 [Sixth]**

**Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Vincent, January 4 - 8.**  
*God in History – The Caribbean Experience*

Linden, Phillip

Grey, Dr. Mary

Francis, Arnold

Response: Johnston, Everard

Chambers, Donald

Response: Boodoo, Gerald

Harvey, Clyde

Response: Regan, Ethna

God in History – Experience in the Americas

Contemporary Doctrine of God with special reference to God the Father

The Evolution of the Concept of God in the Bible

The Evolution of the Idea of God

The Perception of God as Male: How has it impacted on Men in the Caribbean?

Schade SJ, Fr. Martin	“God is Love and the Totality of Reality.” The God of Dialectical Incarnationalism in the Jamaican Context and History
Response: Franklin, George	
Browne, Ronald-Emerson	Let’s talk about the Roman Catholic Church in St. Vincent [ <i>Open</i> ]
Gibbon, Rawle	The Concept of God in Orisha Religion in the Caribbean [ <i>Panel</i> ]
Sirju, Martin	Changes in the Understanding of the Goddess Kali among Rural Hindus in Trinidad [ <i>Panel</i> ]
George, M. & Scatolini, Sergio	Thinking & Talking about God the Father in the Presence of ‘Winti’ in Suriname [ <i>Panel</i> ]
Response: Gordon, Jason	
Gordon, Jason	Hermeneutics of Redemption in the Caribbean: Towards a Theological Method [ <i>Report #</i> ]
<u>Research Project:</u> Da Silva, Fr. Mark	Research Project on the Environment

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### Conference 2000 [Seventh]

### Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Trinidad, January 10 – 14 *Caribbean Personhood*

Nettleford, Prof. Rex	The Caribbean: Land/Sea/People
Gordon, J & Boodoo, G.	Globalization and Caribbean Personhood: Anthropological and Theological Considerations
Johnston, Everard	Israel and Identity: Biblical Perspectives on Cultural Identity and Personhood
Scatolini, Sergio	In the Footsteps of our Forefathers and Foremothers: Using Scripture Texts within an overall Pedagogy of Faith in Suriname.
Regan, E. & Chambers, D.	Caribbean Research on Gender Issues: A Theological Response
George, M; Brady, D; Herrera, C.	United in Suffering : A Pastoral Challenge for the Caribbean
Harvey, C. & Shak-Shie, P.	Trickster Love – The Challenge of Anansi
Schade, Martin	The Caribbean Person of Song and Dance in a Theology of Culture: Riddim of Creation
<u>Research Projects:</u> Anthony, Patrick A.B.	Towards a Kwéyòl Theology : Creole Linguistic Theory as a Model for the Study of Creolization of Caribbean Religious Experience
Gibbon, Rawle	High Mas and Holy Wine : Our Choice of Grace, David Rudder’s

Theology of Carnival

Sirju, Martin

The Hindu Burial Rites – What we can learn from it as Christians

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**Conference 2001 [Eighth]**

**Catechetical Communications and Youth Centre, Guyana, Jan. 2-6**  
***Caribbean Personhood II – The Challenge of Violence***

Rodrigues, Malcolm

Violence – Articulating the Protest of the Gospel : A Caribbean Perspective

Andaiye

Engendering the Web of Violence

Latus, Bernard

Morant Bay Rebellion : Redemption of History

Paul, Gerard

Absorbing the Violence : the Grenada Revolution

Scatolini, Sergio

Violence and the Gods in Hebrew biblical times

Wielzen, Duncan

The Church and Violence : Caribbean People in the Western Diaspora

Harris, Joseph

Formation for Pastoral Leadership and Non-Violence

deVerteuil, M. & Sirju, M.

Sacrifice, Priesthood & Blood – Catholic and Hindu Rites

Gale Oxley

Education for Non-Violence

Devenish-Huggins, Jean

Healing the Wounds of Violence

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**Conference 2002 [Ninth]**

**Marian Retreat House, Barbados, January 7 - 11.**  
***Caribbean Personhood III – Sexuality***

Peters, Sr. J. & Harvey, C.

Thinking Clearly About Sexuality

Peters, Sr. J & Harvey, C.

Repairing the Damage – Correctional Issues in Dysfunctional Sexuality  
*[Workshop]*

McClellan, Jeffrey

Alternative Lifestyle & Erotic Justice

Boodoo, Gerald

Ecclesiology and the Caribbean Church

Anthony, Patrick A.B.

The Caribbean Church – Where we have come from & Where are we going? (Public Lecture)

Sirju, Martin	The Role of Religion in a Multi Ethnic Society
Diaz, Diane	Celibacy – Widening the Witness Circle
Gordon, Jason	Sex, Class and Race – Defining, Creating and Condemning Reality
Rahim, Jennifer	Sexuality in Caribbean Literature and Song
Johnston, June & Everard	Christian Marriage and Sexuality
Scatolini, Sergio	Sexuality and Scripture : Vision and Ethics
O'Malley-Camps, Ellen	Sexuality and Festivals
Schade, Martin	Is there a Caribbean Sexual Ethics
George, Milton	Canon Law and the Caribbean Family
Vernooij, Fr. Joop	

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### Conference 2003 [Tenth]

### Emmaus Retreat Centre, Arima, Trinidad, January 6-10. *Ecclesiology: The Church in The Caribbean Today*

Charles, Henry	Reviewing Ten Years of Catholic Theology in the Caribbean Today
Boodoo, Gerald	Church in the Caribbean : What Option?
Schreiter, Prof. Robert	Catholic Theology in the Caribbean Today: A World Perspective.
Anthony, Patrick A.B.	Ecclesiology – A Dialogue with Caribbean Literature
Granado, Gerard	Caribbean Ecumenism – Prospects and Challenges [ <i>Public Lecture</i> ]
Harvey, Clyde	Caribbean Church – Becoming a Community of Moral Discourse
Jagdeo, Sr. Diane	The Power of Woman in Caribbean Life: Implications for a Caribbean Ecclesiology
Harris, Joseph	Church – Fidelity to God's Dream
Gordon, Jason	The Road to Localising Church
Schade, Martin	Being Caribbean, Being Catholic, DOING theology
Malzaire, Bishop Gabriel	A Caribbean Ecclesiology [ <i>Public Lecture</i> ]
Herrera, C. & Geofroy, S.	Church as Agent of Transformation – Lectio Divina: A Source of

Renewal

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**Conference 2004 [Eleventh]**

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Trinidad, January 5 - 9**  
*The Church – Part II*

Wyke, Linda

Cheryl Herrera's – R.I.P.

Wyke, Linda

Fr. Michel's Contribution to the Local Church

Sirju, Martin

The Role of Prophecy in the Local Church

Boodoo, Gerald

Grace and Dislocation

Tang Choon, Gerard

A comparison between the traditional and contemporary wisdom in Trinidad and Tobago

Johnston, Everard

Towards a Biblical Ecclesiology for the Caribbean

Geofroy, Stephen

Report of Recent Studies

Schade, Martin

Grace and the Sacraments of the Church

Francis, Michel

Funeral Liturgies

Anthony, Patrick A.B.

The Challenge of Secularism to Catholic Identity in St. Lucia

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**Conference 2005 [Twelfth]**

**Asewa O'tono Formation Centre, Paramaibo, Suriname, May 30-  
June 3.**  
*Being Church in a Plural Society*

Wielzen, Duncan

Popular Religiosity in a Plural Society

Sjak-Shie, Peter

Catholic Education in a Plural Society

Perkins, Anna

En/Gendering Church in a Plural Society: A Jamaican reflection

Sirju, Martin

Religious Double-belonging in Trinidad

Anthony, Patrick A.B.

Eucharistic Symbols in Derek Walcott's "The Prodigal"

Gordon, J.& Moise, Curtis

Carnival and the Church : Testing Plurality, Forging Hybridity

Charles, Henry

Ethics and Public Policy in a Plural Society

Geofroy, Stephen

Exploring the Epistemic Dimensions of the Culture of Unresponsibility

Schade, Martin	The Necessity of understanding the Self within the Church in Plural Society
Walker, Rose-Ann	Poetry as a Medium for being Church in a Plural Society: Two Articulations
Wyke, Linda	Walking the Christ Journey

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**Conference 2007 [Thirteenth]**

**Holy Redeemer Retreat House, Eggleston, Roseau, June 11-15**  
*Being Catholic in the Caribbean Today*  
*(A Festschrift for Fr. Michel deVerteuil, C.S.Sp)*

Boodoo, Gerald	Theology in the Caribbean: Identity and Reality
Johnston, Everard	Catholic Teaching on Judaism and the Jewish People since Vatican II : Theological and Pastoral Implications for the Caribbean Church
Quinlan, Stephen	Melchizedek : Priest of ‘El ‘Elyon
Royer, Sr. Lorraine	Presentation on her two books ‘Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Lives’ and “Building Church Together: An Invitation to study and reflection”
Wielzen, Duncan	Popular Religiosity, Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue in the Caribbean : the case of Suriname
Perkins, Anna	Setting the Agenda – A Caribbean Woman Theologian dialogues with the AEC Statement on HIV/AIDS] [ <i>The Cheryl Herrera Memorial Lecture</i> ]
Walker, Rose-Ann	A Literary Challenge to Catholic Identity – The Transformative vision of Wilfred Cartey
Anthony, Patrick A.B.	An Analysis of John Robert Lee’s CANTICLES in the light of Hans Urs von Balthasar’s THEO-DRAMA
Harris, Joseph	The Importance of Habit in the promotion of Canon Law with special reference to the Caribbean (Paper read by Bernadette Salandy)
Anthony, P., Edinborough, F. Salandy, B., Wyke, L., Mannette, M., Bertrand, G.	The Catholic Church and the Bible in the Caribbean : The Contribution of Fr.Michel de Verteuil [ <i>The Idris Hamid Memorial Lecture, A Festschrift for Fr. Michel deVerteuil, C.S.Sp.</i> ]

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**Conference 2009 [Fourteenth]**

**Archbishop Kelvin Felix Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Lucia, June 15-19**  
*Being Catholic in the Caribbean Today: Part II*



Harris, Joseph	Priestly and Religious Formation in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century
Birmingham, Eddy	Engaging with the Social Construction of Paradigms—as a model of Leadership in the Church in the Caribbean
Boodoo, Gerald	Ecology, Stewardship and Body: Collaborative Ministry and Caribbean Identity
Harvey, Clyde	A Leadership Culture for a Colonized Church [ <i>The Idris Hamid Memorial Lecture</i> ]
Logan, Hugh	Stories from the Grenadines –engaging moral imagination
Karam, Nigel	A Christian Theological Critique of the movement for Caribbean Integration in the OECS
Walker, Rose-Ann	A Theological Reading of the “Nun’s Priest’s Tale”
Perkins, Anna	Prophetic and Messianic Discourse in Jamaican Politics: The Phillip Pin Phenomenon
Hyacinth, Marylin	Looking at Intergenerational Domestic Violence in St. Lucia [ <i>The Cheryl Herrera Memorial Lecture</i> ]
Clement, Sr. Marie Therese	Parenting for Love and Life: Transcending Human Brokenness with Grace
Anthony, Patrick A.B.	Pastoral Planning for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century

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**Conference 2011 [Fifteenth] St. Michael’s Theological College, Kingston 7, Jamaica, June 27- July 1**  
*Perspectives in Caribbean Theology—17 Years later*

Boodoo, Gerald	Caribbean Theology: Where Now?
Lewis, Michael	“Those Hard Teachings” : Investigating the Intersection of Theology, Culture And Canon Law in the Caribbean
Harris, Joseph	A Catechesis on Sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation – Canon 872
Anthony, Patrick A. B.	The Governance of Small Island Dioceses in the Caribbean
Francis, Michel	The New Roman Missal: Challenges and Opportunities for the Church in the Caribbean [ <i>The Idris Hamid Memorial Lecture</i> ]
Luzárraga, Ramón	The Poetry of Revolution and the Prose of Reform: The two facing Pages of English Caribbean politics and Caribbean political Theology
Perkins, Anna	Carne Vale (Goodbye to flesh)?; Caribbean Carnival, Notions of flesh and Christian Ambivalence about the Body

Edinburgh, Felix	Reflections on a Catholic Performing Artiste in a Society of Celebrations
Logan, Hugh	Conversational Preaching : A+ for Caribbean Congregations
Walker, Rose-Ann	Women in Catholic Media in Trinidad and Tobago [ <i>The Cheryl Herrera Memorial Lecture</i> ]
Brereton, Dexter	An Examination of the idea of the Common Good viewed through the Experience of the recent smelter debate in South-Western Trinidad
<u>Research Projects</u>	
Joseph, Cleophus	A Report on the Prison System in Trinidad and Tobago
Anthony, Patrick A.B.	Caribbean Theology Today and the New Technologies

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**Conference 2013 [Sixteenth] Pastoral Center, Edinboro, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, June 17- 21 *Vatican II and the Church in the Caribbean***

Perkins, Anna Kasafi	The Shadows of Yesteryear: The Antilles Bishops and History after Vatican II
Boodoo, Gerald	Vatican II and Catholic Theology in the Caribbean
Harris, J; Gordon, J; Julien,T; Chow, Annette; Sheridan, M	The Way forward for the Church in the Caribbean 50 years after Vatican II [ <i>The Idris Hamid Memorial Lecture: Round Table</i> ]
Chow, Annette	Creation Spirituality: What’s in it for the Caribbean ? [ <i>The Cheryl Herrera Memorial Lecture</i> ]
Francis, Michel	Vatican II and the Liturgy
Jordan, Paschal	Mount St. Benedict and the Impact of Vatican II in the Caribbean
Anthony, Patrick	“Wherever it is loved ones go”: Death and after-death in Derek Walcott’s Poetry
Walker, Sylvia Rose-Ann	“Out of the Depths”: A Literary exploration of Post-Vatican II Images of God and the Church
Harvey, Clyde	The Ethos and Ethics of Human Sexuality: Beyond Vatican II
Jordens, Peter	Vatican II and the role of women: A case for continued <i>aggiornamento</i>

Research Projects

Leon, Rose

The Role of Oral Literature in Moral Development

Sirju, Martin

*Siparee Mai* : Recent Developments