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EVANGELIZATION RESOURCE LIST

THE OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS HAS COMPILED A LIST OF EVANGELIZATION RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR WORK. THE RESOURCES ARE ORGANIZED BY THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

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“EACH OF US SHOULD FIND WAYS TO
COMMUNICATE JESUS WHEREVER WE ARE.”

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EVANGELIZATION WEBSITES

Name	Website	Features	About
21st Century Catholic Evangelization	www.21stcenturycatholicsevangeli-zation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles Blogs Books Online Digital Media Evangelization Organizations 	A curated website seeking to provide approaches, strategies, and resources to help parish and diocesan leaders address audiences for the transmission of the Christian faith
The Augustine Institute	www.augustineinstitute.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORMED.org Resources Graduate Programs Video Series Books 	The Augustine Institute serves the formation of Catholics for the New Evangelization. Through academic and parish programs, they equip Catholics to renew the Church and transform the world for Christ.
Be My Witness	www.bemywitness.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Modules Parish Assessment Participant Resources Pastoral Support Video Witness Stories 	A Christ-centered, Spirit-led approach to transforming parishes and forming disciples for the New Evangelization. Be My Witness draws its inspiration from <i>The Joy of the Gospel</i> , Pope Francis' landmark document on evangelization.
Boston College: New Evangelization Video Archive Resources	http://www.bc.edu/schools/stm/edevnts/CampusEvents/Resources/new_evangelization.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video presentations and resources 	As a Jesuit, Catholic University, Boston College is rooted in a world view that calls us to learn, to search for truth, and to live in service to others. To fulfill that mission, the College welcomes and embraces the contributions of a diverse student body from many faith traditions.
Catherine of Siena Institute	www.siena.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation Days Workshops Library of Resources Bookstore Clergy Formation 	<p>Mission: Advancing the Intentional Missionary Discipleship of Catholics.</p> <p>The Catherine of Siena Institute works to make apostolic formation and support readily available to all lay Catholics. Co-founded by Sherry Weddell and Fr. Michael Sweeney, O.P.</p>

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Christopher West & The Cor Project	www.christopherwest.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blog • Media • Online Shop including digital downloads, music, art, dvds, study programs 	The Cor Project's mission is to equip men and women to learn, live, and share the beauty of the divine plan for human life, love, and sexuality in a new evangelization.
Catholic Organization for Life & Family (COLF)	www.colf.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Topics • Family Topics • Publications • Seminars 	COLF's mission is to build a culture of life and a civilization of love by promoting respect for human life and dignity and the essential role of the family.
Divine Renovation	www.divinerenovation.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine Renovation Book • Reading Guides • Podcasts 	The Divine Renovation Network is bringing together Catholic parishes who desire true change, real growth, and have a focus on making missionary disciples.
Dynamic Catholic	www.dynamiccatholic.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources • Books & CDs • Mass Journals • Daily Inspiration • Study Guides 	Mission: To re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.
Evango	www.evango.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • Online Bible Study Courses • CDs • Online Videos & Courses • Articles & Resources 	Patrick Sullivan: Author and Speaker. A Catholic lay evangelist with a background in theology, literature and education.
Franciscan University of Steubenville	www.franciscan.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate, Graduate, and Online Academics • Pilgrimages • Missionary Outreach 	The purpose of the University is to further the higher education of men and women. Publicly identified as a Catholic and a Franciscan institution, the university aims to promote the moral, spiritual, and religious values of its students.
Lifelong Faith	www.lifelongfaith.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Symposium • Journal • Projects • Presentations • Online Store 	Committed to helping congregations develop life-long faith formation for all ages and generations, increasing the capacity of leaders and communities to nurture faith growth.

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Mission of the Redeemer Ministries	www.missionoftheredeemer.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation • Conferences 	This ministry prepares Catholics for the noble task of sharing the faith. The mission is to form the general laity so that they can be engaged in evangelization.
National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL)	www.nccl.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership • Conferences • Blog • Evangelization Committee • Publications • Resources 	Strategic Plan includes: evangelization and discipleship, professional development, membership development, and product development
Newman Theological College	www.newman.edu/BenedictXVIIInstitute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Courses & Certificates • Treasures of Our Faith Seminars • Enculturation of International Priests • Aboriginal Studies • Ministry of Pastoral Care Certificate Program • Bookstore, Library 	The Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization aims to serve the New Evangelization by developing and offering innovative programs in faith formation and catechesis. Course offerings are aimed at ordained ministers, parish pastoral assistants, volunteers, and the general public.
NET Ministries of Canada	www.netcanada.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encounter: Travelling Retreat Ministry • iNFUSE: Youth Ministry • Massive Workshop: Youth Rallies 	NET's Mission: To challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church
Parish Resource & Start-Up Kit: Church Bible Study (Archdiocese of Toronto)	http://goo.gl/QsHvwv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to free resources: videos, online courses, texts, etc. • Links to commercial resources: study materials, book series, publications, etc. 	The Office of Formation for Discipleship of the Archdiocese of Toronto has put together a kit to support pastors in their parish Bible study groups. The kit is intended to supplement pastoral discernment, not to replace it. Each parish is encouraged to discern how best to use the kit.

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Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization	http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/new-evangelization/index.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostolic Letters • Briefings 	It is the task of the Pontifical Council to deepen the theological and pastoral meaning of the new evangelization, promoting at the Episcopal Conferences the study, dissemination and implementation of the papal Magisterium concerning the New Evangelization. In particular, the Department is required to encourage the use of modern forms of communication, in order to verify how they can be valuable tools of evangelization.
Rebuilt Parish	www.rebuiltparish.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • Chapter Resources • Podcasts • Blog 	Rebuilt is a book by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, telling the compelling and inspiring story to how they brought their parish back to life.
reLit: the Heart of Evangelization	www.relittraining.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testimonials • Resources • Videos • Radio Interviews • Downloads 	A dynamic training program consisting of 18 DVD-based sessions which forms and equips your core faithful theologically, spiritually, and practically so that they can be active evangelists in their own parish and beyond.
Renew International	www.renewintl.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministries • Newsletters • Podcasts • Social Media 	RENEW International fosters spiritual renewal in the Catholic tradition by empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life, deepen and share faith, and connect faith with action.
Renewal Ministries	www.renewalministries.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blogs • Newsletters • Resources • Media 	Dr. Ralph Martin is the president of this not-for-profit organization established in the United States and Canada; proclaiming Jesus through Catholic renewal & evangelization.
Saint John Paul II National Shrine	www.jp2shrine.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. John Paul II on the New Evangelization • Booklet Series • Resources • Prayers 	From its conception, the Shrine was intended as a response to Saint John Paul II's, Pope Benedict XVI's and Pope Francis' call for a "new evangelization." It is meant to be a place of the genuine encounter with God that leads to a renewal of individuals, families, societies and cultures.
St. Andrew School of Evangelization	www.sase.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses • Resources • Devotionals 	A Catholic ministry of lay people and clergy, evangelizing, proclaiming the gospel in the model of the apostle St. Andrew. An international organization, with over 2,000 'schools' located in over 63 countries, on 5 continents.

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St. Paul University Faculty of Theology	ustpaul.ca/en/faculty-of-theology-home_47_411.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Institute for the New Evangelization • Seminars and Activities • Programs of Study • Certificate Programs • Graduate Diplomas 	The primary aim of the Faculty of Theology is to prepare specialists for the service of the Church and of society. Programs are designed to help students receive a progressive initiation to the whole of theology and to develop their capacity for reflection and personal study.
Strong Catholic Families	www.strongcatholicfamilies.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Resources • Blogs • Videos • Music 	The initiative began as a training program for diocesan and parish personnel seeking to adopt new ministry practices to help parents and families pass on the faith.
The Pastoral Center	http://pastoral.center/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Pastoral Resources • Resources for Families & Kids • Day-by-Day Booklets • Downloadable eResources 	The Pastoral Center is a small family-owned business and ministry. “Pastoral ministers helping pastoral ministers.”
Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation	vlcff.udayton.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses available in: Adult Formation Leadership, Catechesis, Catholic Culture & Identity, Catholic Doctrine, Church History, Ecclesiology, Foundations for Leadership in Ministry, Liturgy, Sacraments, Prayer, Marianist Studies, Morality, Scripture, Social Justice, Special Needs, Spirituality, World Religions, and Youth Ministry 	The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet. The goal is to support the church’s professional ministry of religious education and faith formation in cyberspace.
Word on Fire	www.wordonfire.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles • Online Videos • Blogs • Study Programs • Online Products • Lectures 	Word on Fire Catholic Ministries is a nonprofit global media apostolate that supports the work of Bishop Robert Barron and reaches millions of people to draw them into— or back to— the Catholic faith.



AUTHORS

Name	Website	Features	About
Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa	www.cantalamessa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sermons to the Papal Household Articles Conferences Audio & Video Resources 	As Preacher to the Papal Household, he preaches a weekly sermon in Advent and Lent in the presence of the Pope, the cardinals, bishops and prelates of the Roman Curia and the general superiors of religious orders. He is also frequently invited to speak in many countries around the world, both to Catholic and Protestant audiences.
Dr. Scott Hahn	www.scotthahn.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books, Journals, Articles Audio & Video Online Resources 	An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith.
Sister Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T.	www.solt.net/sister-miriam-james-heidland-solt solt sisters.blogspot.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NunEssential Blog Video Clips Book (<i>Loved as I am</i>) 	Speaker and Author. Speaks on topics such as: forgiveness and mercy, authentic love and conversion, the healing power of Christ, and the dignity and beauty of women.
Bill Huebsch	http://www.twentythirdpublications.com/mebihu.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy</i> <i>The Group Reading Guide for the Care of our Common Home</i> <i>Jesus: the Master Catechist</i> <i>The Spiritual Wisdom of Saint John XXIII</i> <i>The Group Reading Guide for The Joy of the Gospel</i> 	Writer of works “in plain English,” theologian, former DRE, friend, and leader of Twenty-Third Publications website. Bill Huebsch holds an undergrad degree in Philosophy and a Masters in Theological Studies from the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago.
Dr. Peter Kreeft	www.peterkreeft.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured Writing Featured Audio Books 	Philosophy Professor at Boston College. Author of 75 books.
Dr. Josephine Lombardi	www.josephinelombardi.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Experts in Humanity: A Journey of Self-Discovery and Healing</i> <i>Disciples of All Nations</i> <i>On Earth as it is in Heaven</i> <i>Stations of the Cross for Young Catholics</i> 	Theologian, author, and presenter. Dr. Lombardi is currently Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, Professor of Field Education, and Director of Lay Formation for St. Augustine’s Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario. Other titles include: <i>Living with the Rosary</i> , <i>Living with the Liturgical Year</i> , <i>Living with the Holy Spirit</i> , and <i>What are They Sayning About the Universal Salvific Will of God?</i>

Fr. James Mallon	www.frjamesmallon.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Resources • Upcoming Events 	Father James Mallon is Pastor of Saint Benedict Parish in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. He is the author of the best selling book, Divine Renovation.
Dr. Ralph Martin	www.shms.edu/content/dr-ralph-martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications • Speaking Engagements • Renewal Ministries 	Professor of Theology / Director of Graduate Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Published widely and engaged in Catholic evangelization through the non-profit organization Renewal Ministries, of which he is president.
Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI	www.ronrolheiser.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • Videos • e-Newsletters • Columns 	Fr. Ron is the author of several books and a popular column offering reflections on various theological, church and secular issues.
Sherry Weddell	Available through Broughton's, Our Sunday Visitor, and Amazon.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples</i> • <i>Forming Intentional Disciples</i> 	With fifteen years of experience with the Catherine of Siena Institute, Sherry Weddell leads readers through steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God.

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PROPER TO THE CHURCH, HER DEEPEST IDENTITY. SHE
EXISTS IN ORDER TO EVANGELIZE...**

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DOCUMENTS FROM THE HOLY SEE

Name	Website	About
Ad Gentes	http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651207_ad-gentes_en.html	The Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church.
Evangelii Nuntiandi	http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_p-vi_exh_19751208_evangelii-nuntiandi.html	An apostolic exhortation issued on 8 December 1975 by Pope Paul VI on the theme of Catholic evangelization.
Redemptoris Missio	http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_07121990_redemptoris-missio.html	An encyclical by Pope John Paul II published on 7 December 1990. It is devoted to the subject of “the urgency of missionary activity” and in it the pope wished “to invite the Church to renew her missionary commitment.”
Deus Caritas Est	http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est.html	A 2005 encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI, in large part derived from writings by his late predecessor, Pope John Paul II. Its subject is love, as seen from a Christian perspective, and God's place within all love.
Evangelii Gaudium	http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html	A 2013 apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis on “the church's primary mission of evangelization in the modern world”.



**I INVITE ALL CHRISTIANS, EVERYWHERE, AT THIS VERY MOMENT,
TO A RENEWED PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST, OR AT
LEAST AN OPENNESS TO LETTING HIM ENCOUNTER THEM; I ASK ALL
OF YOU TO DO THIS UNFAILINGLY EACH DAY.**

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CCCB DOCUMENTS & RESOURCES

Name	Website	About
The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Church and the World	http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Co-responsibility_EN-web.pdf	This pastoral letter explores the great responsibility of the laity in God's plan for the world, in which they are not simply collaborators of the clergy but are truly "co-responsible" for the Church's being and acting.
The Essential Elements of Evangelization Today	http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Evangelization_Today_English.pdf	Written from the context of the Canadian pluralist society, this new 16-page document is intended not only for priests, consecrated men and women, and those actively involved in pastoral work, but also for "all Catholics who desire to understand better and respond more zealously to their call to evangelize the modern world."
The Missionary Dynamic of the Church Today	http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Parish_web.pdf	Written from the current Canadian context, the text emphasizes that "spreading faith in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of humanity, is the Church's fundamental and primary mission". The reflection is primarily for pastors and those who serve in parishes, but also for all Catholics who wish to understand better the role of the parish in the Church's mission.
A Church Seeking Justice: The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Canada	http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/184-902.pdf	Dealing broadly with the themes of Human Dignity and Labour, War and Peace, and the Economics of Exclusion and Isolation, this document outlines the freshness and urgency with which Pope Francis is calling us to act for justice and offers reflection questions tailored to our Canadian context.
"I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me": Pastoral Letter on Welcoming Refugees	http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Pastoral_Letter_Refugees.pdf	This Pastoral Letter aims at making Canadian Catholics more aware of the current situation, while also challenging them to make a difference in the lives of refugees through prayer, support, and the sponsorship of families.
Our Evangelical Neighbours - A Catholic Reflection on Evangelical Christianity	http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Our_Neighbours_e-web.pdf	The resource provides Catholics in Canada an introduction to Evangelical Christianity by exploring its origins, similarities and differences to Catholicism.
On Good Soil: Pastoral Planning for Evangelization and Catechesis with Adults	https://esubmitit.sjpg.com/cccb/index.aspx?component=ProductDetails&id=183-290	Discover relevant reflection, constructive suggestions and sound orientations for effective, life-giving evangelizing and catechetical ministry with adults.

L'ASSEMBLÉE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU QUÉBEC RESOURCE

Name	Website	About
The Missionary Shift of Christian Communities	http://www.eveques.qc.ca/documents/2016/TheMissionaryShift-February2016.pdf	Findings and reflections of a March 2014 study to determine how <i>The Joy of the Gospel</i> supports or contributes something new to our evangelizing efforts, and to take stock of the choices to be made (or that had been made) to allow the Churches of Québec and our parish communities to live a missionary transformation.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Name	Website	Features	About
Association for Canadian Catholic Adult Formation (ACCAF)	www.catholicadultformation.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Membership • Shared Resources • On Good Soil Resources 	Directors and coordinators of adult faith formation and lay ministry education in Canada. The mandate is to facilitate the formation of lay adults to respond to their baptismal call in service to Church, community, and world.
Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE)	www.wccre.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Bursary • Digital Resources 	The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators seeks to ensure the opportunity of ongoing catechesis for all. Its purpose is to provide a forum for sharing the efforts of all religious educators in Western and Northern Canada.

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COMMUNITY OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES WHO
TAKE THE FIRST STEP, WHO ARE INVOLVED AND
SUPPORTIVE, WHO BEAR FRUIT AND REJOICE.**

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OTHER CONFERENCES OF BISHOPS

Name	Website	Features	About
Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand	http://www.catholic.org.nz/nzcbc/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MissioNZ • Catholic Enquiry Centre 	MISSIONZ is the New Zealand branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies and assists the Church in its mission of evangelisation by supporting dioceses in the developing world. The contributions from the worldwide Pontifical Mission Societies are vital in helping these dioceses carry out the pastoral care of their people.
Catholic Church in Australia	http://www.evangeliseaustralia.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blog • Parish Resources • Print Products 	The National Office for Evangelisation acts as a national base for Catholic evangelisation, and seeks to liaise with different dioceses and groups within the Catholic Church in Australia that are involved in sharing the Good News.
Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference	http://www.sacbc.org.za/structure/departments-of-the-laity/evangelisation/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Alive: Education for Life • ACTS: Association of Catholic Tertiary Students 	The objective of the Department of Evangelization is that the point of view of the Church, its ideals, policies and practices be publicly aired not only for our own members but for the world at large. It also promotes, encourages and supports renewal and evangelizing initiatives within the country.
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)	http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/evangelization/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Go and Make Disciples: National Plan</i> • <i>Disciples Called to Witness: Statement by Committee on Evangelization & Catechesis</i> • Parish Life • Catholic Education • Youth Ministry • Catechesis 	The committee assists the bishops, both collectively and individually, in fulfilling their role as evangelizers and chief catechists in their dioceses by addressing all aspects of evangelization and catechesis for adults, youth, and children. This includes fostering the distribution and implementation of foundational documents related to evangelization and catechesis, the development of guidelines for both, and especially the evaluation of catechetical materials for their conformity to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

