



NEWMAN CENTRE
CATHOLIC MISSION

at the University of Toronto's
St. George Campus

2019 - 2020 FAITH AND REASON LECTURES

Faith and Reason Lecture with Mother Dolores Hart, OSB on Vocations
Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm

**Faith and Reason Lecture/Annual Newman lecture with Fr. Paul Pearson
on What is Conscience?**
Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Faith and Reason Lecture with Sr. Maria Nutt on Women in the Church
Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Angelic Doctor Lecture with Fr. Nicanor Austriaco
Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Faith and Reason Lecture with Dr. Willard Jones on Before Church and State
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm

**More details will be published once available.*

- About the Faith and Reason Lecture Series at Newman Centre Catholic Mission -

The Newman Centre is blessed to organize this Lecture Series every year. We attempt to bring to life blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman's desire to integrate faith and reason on the University Campus. Cardinal Newman strived to work towards forming his students not only intellectually but also spiritually. He challenged his students and reminded them that faith without reason and vice versa is meaningless.

With respect to the role of the Catholic Church in a University he wrote:

"Here, then, I conceive is the object of the Holy See and the Catholic Church in setting up Universities; it is to reunite things which were in the beginning joined together by God, and have been put asunder by man... I wish the intellect to range with utmost freedom, and religion to enjoy an equal freedom but what I am stipulating for is that they should be found in one and the same place, and exemplified in the same persons... I wish the same spots and the same individuals to be at once oracles of philosophy and shrines of devotions... Devotion is not a sort of finish given to the sciences; nor is science a sort of feather in the cap, if I may so express myself, an ornament and set-off to devotion. I want the intellectual layman to be religious and the devout ecclesiastic to be intellectual."

- "Intellect, The Instrument of Religious Training" in Sermons Preached on Various Occasions, London: Longmans, Green & Co., 1898, pp. 12-13