



Reason, Faith,
and the Struggle
for Western
Civilization



SAMUEL GREGG

FAITH AND REASON LECTURE

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Thursday, September 10, 2020 | 7 PM
Live Webinar

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<https://faithandreasonlecturedrsamuelgregg.eventbrite.ca>
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MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 9:30 am (Rosary 9 am)

Sunday 11 am | 5 pm | 7 pm

Adoration: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
12:45 pm - 4:30 pm (Ends on September 4th)

Confession: 30 minutes before all Masses

Chapel Visiting Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
(From September until further notice)
Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

MASS TICKETS

Pre-registration is needed for Sunday Masses
only.

Please book your tickets on our website, the
My Parish App or Eventbrite page:
<http://newmancentre.eventbrite.com>
Please bring your own mask.

The Newman Centre will reopen on
Tuesday, September 8th and the revised
hours are 12:45 pm - 9:00 pm
(Subject to change depending on Archdiocese
of Toronto and Public Health protocols)

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Faith and Reason Lecture

About the speaker: Samuel Gregg is research director at the Acton Institute. He has written and spoken extensively on questions of political economy, economic history, ethics in finance, and natural law theory. He has an MA from the University of Melbourne, and a

Doctor of Philosophy degree in moral philosophy and political economy from the University of Oxford. He is the author of thirteen books, including *On Ordered Liberty* (2003), his prize-winning *The Commercial Society* (2007), *Becoming Europe* (2013), *For God and Profit: How Banking and Finance Can Serve the Common Good* (2016), and *Reason, Faith, and the Struggle for Western Civilization* (2019). Two of his books have been short-listed for Conservative Book of the Year. Many of his books and articles have been translated into a variety of languages.



Lecture Synopsis: The genius of Western civilization is its unique synthesis of reason and faith. But today that synthesis is under attack. The stakes are incalculably high. In this lecture, Samuel Gregg shows that the increasingly common assumption that reason and faith are incompatible is simply at odds with the facts of history. The revelation in the Hebrew Scriptures of a reasonable Creator imbued Judaism and Christianity with a conviction that the world is intelligible, leading to the flowering of reason and the invention of science in the West. It was no accident that the Enlightenment took place in the culture formed by the Jewish and Christian faiths.

We can all see that faith without reason is benighted at best, fanatical and violent at worst. But too many forget that reason, stripped of faith, is subject to its own pathologies. A supposedly autonomous reason easily sinks into fanaticism, stifling dissent as bigoted and irrational and devouring the humane civilization fostered by the integration of reason and faith. The blood-soaked history of the twentieth century attests to the totalitarian forces unleashed by corrupted reason. This lecture will do more than lament the intellectual and spiritual ruin caused by the divorce of reason and faith. It will show that each of these foundational principles corrects the other's excesses and enhances our comprehension of the truth in a continuous renewal of civilization. By recovering this balance, we can avoid a suicidal winner-take-all conflict between reason and faith and a future that will respect neither.

Annual Cardinal Newman Lecture

THE IDEA OF A UNIVERSITY

Dr. Peter Gittens, Sessional Lecturer, St. Augustine's Seminary

Thursday, October 8, 2020 | 7:00 PM

Registration: <https://newmanlecture2020.eventbrite.ca>



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Notice: Mass on Monday, September 7th is at 9:30 am only. The chapel will be closed after Mass. Please note, the Newman chapel will close at 2:30 pm on Friday, September 4th for the long weekend.

Notice: Our weekly Adoration ends on September 4, 2020. Please see Mercy Fridays below.

Mercy Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration will be offered every Friday from 12:45 pm - 4:20 pm beginning September 11, 2020.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins Saturday, September 19, 2020. Please contact Fr Peter Turrone to register at frpeterturrone@newmantoronto.com.

The Dark Night: A book study on the Spiritual Teachings of St. John of the Cross will be presented by Fr Peter Turrone from September 21st, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Sign up here: https://nyambookstudy_thedarknight.eventbrite.ca . Offered by: Newman Young Adult Ministry. Open to: All (*Participants need to purchase the Kindle or printed copy of the book by Fr Marc Foley for the class.* <https://bit.ly/DarkNightBookStudy>)

Please visit our website or social media as more information is available on the below groups

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday: Men's Group 6:00-7:00 pm; Women's Group TBA

Tuesday: Adoration, 7:00 pm

MONTHLY EVENTS

Third Tuesday: Newman Communities Large Group Meeting

Last Wednesday: What Makes Up the Common Good?

Thursday (various): The Society of Catholic Scientists (University Chapter)

QUESTIONS ABOUT BOOKING TICKETS FOR SUNDAY MASS?

Please connect with Lenita Lopes, our Stewardship and Program Coordinator at lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com for enquiries or at 416-979-2468 extension 244.



Want to get involved with our community? Drop by or email us.

NEWMAN EVENTS



WELCOME MENTORS

For returning students who would like to offer 1 hour per week for 4 weeks to help someone new on campus, please register for training at bit.ly/newmanwelcomementor



NEW STUDENTS CAN REQUEST A WELCOME MENTOR

Would you like to be connected with a returning student who can help you navigate your first weeks at U of T? Complete our online form at bit.ly/welcometoneyman and we'll match you up with someone who'll be able to walk you through the first weeks of university.



NEWMAN SCHEDULE SURVEY

Tell us what your schedule will look like in the fall, and what you're interested in participating in! It helps us adapt our programming to serve you bit.ly/NewmanFall2020



NEWMAN NEWMANITE WELCOME SUPPER

New students are invited on September 24th or 26th to join our welcome supper where we'll introduce you to new friends from the community and tell you how to get involved. Sign up here bit.ly/FreeNewmanSupper



CONSIDER JOINING A FAITH STUDY

Have questions about God, the scriptures and faith? Sign up here: www.ccofaithstudies.ca

All students at U of T (any of the 3 campuses) are welcome to join us for a **FREE pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine** led by Fr. John O'Brien! We'll meet at the Shrine on September 19th at 10 am where we'll walk, with the actual relics of the Canadian Martyrs, down the trail that they themselves would have taken to St. Ignace II. It's about a 3 hour walk, so be prepared, and it will happen rain or shine!

Once at St. Ignace, we'll conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, and a communal meal. Registrations are VERY limited, so sign up at bit.ly/MartyrsShrine right away!! We can connect you to drivers, so if you don't drive or have a car, don't worry!

