



Honouring the Sacred Heart



The month of June honours the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In keeping with this tradition which dates back to the middle ages, the Quebec Life Coalition is hosting a morning devotional at the shrine of the Sacred Heart and Padre Pio in eastend Montreal, on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

The agenda for the day includes mass, consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary's wooded grove, and a shared meal.

Devotion is central to our faith tradition. Either alone or with our brothers and sisters in faith, we

communicate with our Creator to give thanks, make intercessions, and render praise.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus focuses our attention to the munificence of his incarnation – His passion, death, and resurrection.

This devotion centres on the self-giving and unconditional love Our Redeemer offers us, daily, if not hourly.

We revere the physical heart of Jesus as an emblem of this great love for the human race. In the words of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

Behold this heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love.

We pray: May this “exhausting and consuming” quality of love be made manifest today in us the children of Our Lord, particularly in those who welcome and commit themselves to the gift of life and family in their lives.

Recollection Schedule

Day: Saturday, June 19, 2021

Location: Shrine of the Sacred Heart and Padre Pio, 3650, de La Rousselière, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Montreal, H1A 2X9

Timeline: 9 am Mass, consecration, followed by Way of the Cross, and a shared meal. Departure around 12h30.

RSVP as there is a 25-person limit; call (514) 344-2686 or (438) 930-8643.

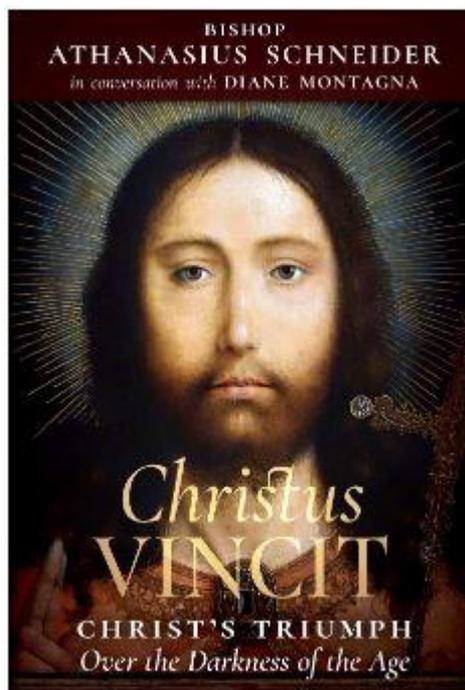
Summer Reading

Books Available from QLC

Education is one of the three legs on which the Quebec Life Coalition rests in its efforts to end abortion in Quebec. With this in mind, we have an in-house bookstore. Here are a few of its holdings to accompany you during the warm summer days to come. The titles are available in both French and English or French only.

CHRISTUS VINCIT

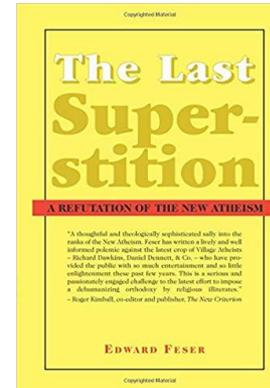
Christ's Triumph over the Darkness of the Age



Available in both French and English paperbacks, Christus Vincit: Christ's Triumph over the Darkness of the Age introduces readers to Bishop Athanasius Schneider, a leading voice in our contemporary church. The book begins with his grandparents move from Germany to Russia, the struggles associated with the eventual dictatorial rule, to become a leading voice in contemporary society.

THE LAST SUPERSTITION

A refutation of the new atheism



Another book available in both English and French is Dr. Edward Feser's The Last Superstition: A Refutation of the New Atheism. Published in 2008 at St. Augustine's Press, the book formed the bases of a seminar series which QLC President Mr. Georges Buscemi offered in the fall and spring of 2012 (?). The interest which this seminar series generated led to our translating of the book into French. Dr. Feser teaches philosophy at Pasadena City College in California, and describes his primary academic interests as being the philosophy of mind, moral and political philosophy, and philosophy of religion, from a conservative point of view; and on religion from a traditional roman Catholic perspective.

LA DERNIERE SUPERSTITION

UNE REFUTATION DU NOUVEL ATHEISME

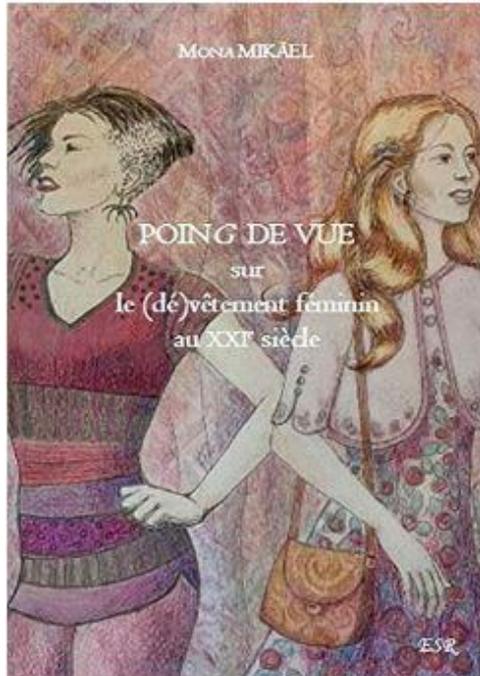
PAR EDWARD FESER



Summer Reading

On feminine (un)clothing in the XXIst century

(French version only)



As we experience more and more warmer weather, this 160-page book is timely.

On the streets of Montreal and in our sanctuaries, the attire of women provokes exchanges, often passionately. Author Mona Mikael introduces her foray into the discussion with a warning:

At a time when the principles considered to be liberticidal continue to explode, where the despotic ego demands and gives nothing, where men feminize themselves, woman virilized themselves, children change sex, where the voracious jaws of the One Thought grinds everything that does not conform to its diktats, where the garment itself shrinks on the body to the point of soon becoming a watermark, where the Church is hooted, hissed, persecuted; at this tormented, or rather chaotic hour, talking about modesty and chastity becomes a perilous business to say the least.

POING DE VUE sur le (dé)vêtement féminin au XXIe siècle (Édition Saint-Rémi, 2020)

To Finish with the Myth of the Quiet Revolution

(French version only)



Quebec historian and educator Jean-Claude Dupuis, PhD, critically reflects on Quebec's Quiet Revolution, offering some surprising, non mainstream interpretations. He is well suited in this task, having researched and written extensively on French Canadian history emphasizing its Roman Catholic roots. His doctoral dissertation was on Alexandre Taschereau. Many video conferences of him may be found on YouTube.

Quote

Mother Teresa



“Abortion has become the greatest destroyer of peace, because it destroys two lives, the life of the child and the conscience of the mother. ... Let us thank our parents for wanting us, for loving us, for giving us the joy of living. ... you are priceless to God himself.” (Quoted from a May 31, 1988, address before 6000 people at the U of San Diego.)

Prayer**Lamentation**

Father in Heaven, Dieu éternel et toujours vivant.

We are a murderous and evil generation.

Deceived by Satan, we have rejected your holy law and now sin and death reign supreme in our world.

Our transgressions are beyond comprehension.

The blood of the innocent flows in the streets.

We are the most undeserving sinners and yet you have not forsaken us.

One day we will see your love and mercy, your truth will be revealed, and all will see and know the evil we have done.

On that day in our anguish and distress may we have faith that the sacrifice of your Son has saved us from eternal damnation and that after much suffering each of us will hear those wondrous words: "My child, your sins are forgiven, come enter into the joy of everlasting life prepared for you since the beginning of time."



Action Box**40 Days for Life**

Fall 2021 CAMPAIGN!

(Location to be announced)

Prayer Request: At press time, we are reflecting on where to hold our fall prayer vigil for the end of abortion.

Since 2009, the QLC has held twice annually vigils, always in Montreal. The bulk of the abortions in the province are in Montreal or the Montreal area. Yet we are not bound to the metropolitan area. Areas we are considering are Quebec City, our provincial capital, and Sherbrooke. Please pray the Holy Spirit to guide us in this discernment exercise on how best to defend unborn life.

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