

2019 Catholic Reading Challenge

Listed here are a few of the categories in Hannah's 2019 Reading Challenge. The arrows (→) indicate which books we have available by donation at the Pastoral Centre. Many of the other books are available in our sign-out library.

A Conversion Story:

Something Other Than God by Jennifer Fulwiler

- *An Immovable Feast* by Tyler Blanski
- *The Confessions* by St. Augustine

A Book About a Social or Moral Teaching of the Church:

Love and Responsibility by Karol Wojtyla

- *Humanae Vitae* by Pope Paul VI

A Book About Apologetics:

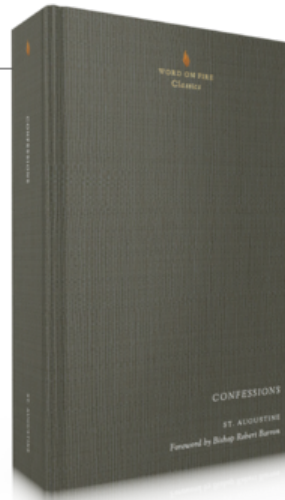
Why I Am Catholic by Brandon Vogt

- *Your Questions God's Answers* by Peter Kreeft
- Answering Atheism* by Trent Horn
- The Light of Christ* by Thomas Joseph White

A Book by One of the 33 Doctors of the Church:

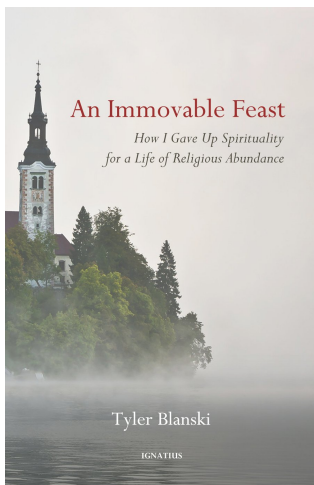
In This House of Brede by Rumer Godden

Kristin Lavransdatter by Sigrid Undset
Island of the World by Michael O'Brien
The Lord of the Rings by J.J.R. Tolkien



The son of a pagan father and a Christian mother, Saint Augustine spent his early years torn between conflicting faiths and world views. His *Confessions*, written when he was in his forties, recount how, slowly and painfully, he came to turn away from

his youthful ideas and licentious lifestyle, to become instead a staunch advocate of Christianity and one of its most influential thinkers. A remarkably honest and revealing spiritual autobiography, *The Confessions* also address fundamental issues of Christian doctrine, and many of the prayers and meditations included are still an integral part of the practice of Christianity today.



This work is a winsome and beautifully written account of a modern spiritual journey. It tells the colourful and gripping story of one man's religious path from a fundamentalist Baptist childhood to an adolescence in emergent church spirituality. He moves on through hipster years as a house painter and a musician,

then marries and enters a seminary in Wisconsin. After years of wearing a black cassock and preparing to be an Anglican priest, he boldly joins the Catholic Church.

An Immovable Feast is a profound love story told with humour, wisdom, and bite. A fresh breeze blows through it as Tyler Blanski reminds us that the Catholic religion is not dead because it is not mortal. It is the festival of heaven on earth.

– taken from inside dust cover



The papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (*On Human Life*) made headlines worldwide. Many talked about the encyclical when it was issued in 1968, but few actually read it. Why is it perhaps the most controversial document in modern Church history?

On Human Life combines *Humanae Vitae* with commentary by popular and respected Catholic authors Mary Eberstadt, James Hitchcock, and Jennifer Fulwiler in order to address this question and shed light on the document's enduring wisdom.

– taken from back cover