

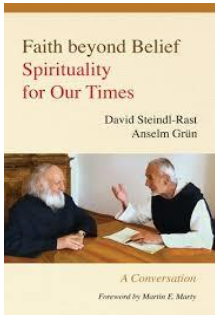
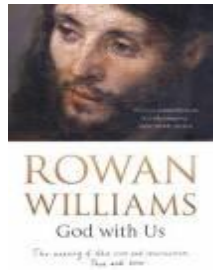
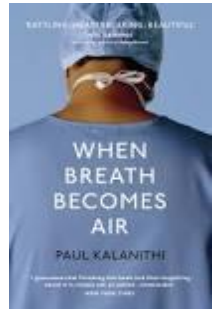
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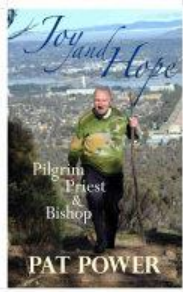

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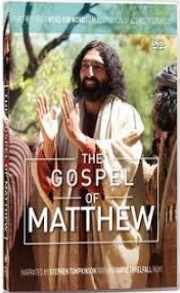
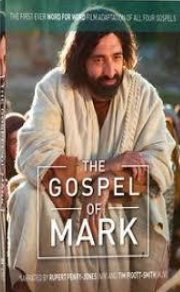
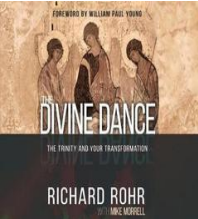
New Books Available for Loan

	<p><u>Faith Beyond Belief:</u> 248 STE <i>Spirituality for Our Times</i> By David Steindl-Rast & Anselm Grün (2016)</p> <p><i>A personal, surprising, and heart-warming book wherein two spiritual masters of our time advance the central questions of life and faith. Brother David Steindl-Rast and Father Anselm Grün are figures of hope, people who by the power of their example can offer an orientation in a world that has become too complex to comprehend. The spirituality they radiate is an everyday thing that is nevertheless both profound and vivid. . .</i></p>
	<p><u>God With Us:</u> 232.4 WIL <i>The meaning of the cross now and then</i> By Rowan Williams (2017)</p> <p>From the pen of one of our greatest living theologians, here is a fresh and compelling introduction to the foundation story of the Christian faith. Full of illuminating theological insights, and with questions for discussion or personal reflection at the end of each chapter, this is the perfect book for all those who want to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the heart of the gospel.</p>
	<p><u>When Breath Becomes Air:</u> 922 KAL <i>What Makes Life Worth Living in the Face of Death?</i> By Paul Kalanithi (2016)</p> <p>At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live.</p> <p><i>When Breath Becomes Air</i> chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naïve medical student "possessed," as he wrote, "by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life" into a neurosurgeon at Stanford working in the brain, the most critical place for human identity, and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality.</p> <p>What makes life worth living in the face of death? Paul Kalanithi died in March 2015, while working on this book, yet his words live on as a guide and a gift to us all. "Seven words from Samuel Beckett began to repeat in my head: 'I can't go on. I'll go on.'"</p>

	<p style="text-align: right;">255.106 CHI</p> <p><u>Radical Spirit:</u> <i>12 Ways to Live a Free and Authentic Life</i> By Joan Chittister (2017)</p> <p>Feeling burnt-out from life, strung-out from social media, and put out by a society that always wants more from you? Beloved nun and social activist Joan Chittister, who appeared on Oprah's Super Soul Sunday, offers a practical, character-building, and inspirational guide to help you take control of your emotional life and redirect your spiritual destiny. This book is an invitation to help you lead a free and authentic life, one rooted in a radical spirit of humility drawn from ancient spiritual wisdom.</p> <p>"Freedom from anxiety, worry, and tensions at home and work, comes when we give ourselves to something greater," she argues. "We need to seek wisdom rather than simply facts, to think before speaking, and in turn create respectful communities." With a series of twelve simple rules for healthy spiritual living, derived from the <i>Rule of St Benedict</i>, Chittister not only reminds us, but pleads with us, to develop enduring values by shifting our attention to how God wants us to live.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">255 MON</p> <p><u>To Prefer Nothing To Christ:</u> <i>The Monastic Mission of the English Benedictine Congregation</i> An English Benedictan Statement in the Year of Consecrated Life (2015)</p> <p>Monastic life involves a continual return to the Gospel and this exploration begins on the road to Emmaus, in the company of downhearted disciples who were astonished to discover the Lord in their midst. Inviting the reader to a renewed encounter with the Lord on the road, this book explores the Rule of Saint Benedict and illustrates how the English Benedictine Congregation is responding to Christ's call today. It will inspire all clergy, religious and lay people who value the consecrated life.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">158.1 OLE</p> <p>From the international bestselling author of "The Happiness Habit" -</p> <p><u>The Healing Habit:</u> <i>Treasure Your Beautiful Mind</i> By Daniel O'leary (2016)</p> <p>A self-help guide to mindfulness. It aims to guide you towards a bigger, deeper understanding of who you truly are, and the awesome power of your thinking, it is offering you the gift of renewing your life, of living it more fully and happily."</p> <p>"An insightful and practical guide meant to invigorate the religious education process... This positive and future-looking commentary is a welcomed tool."-Catholic Library World.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">241.4 WIR</p> <p><u>The Way of Love:</u> <i>Recovering the Heart of Christianity</i> By Norman Wirzba (2016)</p> <p>The pioneering scholar and author of <i>Food and Faith</i> and <i>Living the Sabbath</i> asserts that Christianity has slid off its rightful foundation, arguing that the faith only makes sense and can only be expressed in a healthy way if it seen as based on love, with a mission of training others in the way of love. It's often said that God is love, yet his message of compassion and caring for others is often overshadowed by the battles dividing us politically, culturally, and religiously.</p> <p>'Why does Christianity matter if it isn't about love?' asks Duke University professor of Theology and Ecology, Norman Wirzba.</p> <p>The Way of Love invites readers to experience Christianity that is centred on love. Extensive theological training cannot replace the way of love that transforms and connects each of us to God and the faith, Wirzba contends. Interweaving illuminating testimonials, historical references, and Scripture, he reveals how love allows us to move into the fullness of life; when we do not love we lose our faith. "To fail to love," he reminds us, "is to lose God.</p>

	<p>Joy and Hope: <i>Pilgrim priest and Bishop</i> By Pat Power (2015) 262. .12294 POW</p> <p>Pat Power sees himself as part of the pilgrim church, 'a people on the move, with a sense of adventure, supporting and encouraging one another, sometimes getting a bit lost or bloodied, sometimes questioning the path they have taken, but ultimately believing that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.' This book is a collection of his writings and reflections, covering a wide range of topics, written always with an openness and humble respect.</p> <p>'The journey of this book shows the missionary heart of Pat Power. He did not retreat into his own security or opt for rigidity or defensiveness, but got his feet soiled in the mud of the street by walking as a pilgrim with his sisters and brothers, hand in hand in the journey of life. He gave them a voice that was filled with hope, and shared their tears and joys as he walked and celebrated with them. '(Bishop William Morris, from the Foreword)</p>
	<p>Welcome To Country 823.4 MUR By Aunty Joy and Lisa Kennedy (2016)</p> <p>Welcome to the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri People. We are part of this land and the land is part of us. This is where we come from. Wominjeka Wurundjeri balluk yearmenn koondee bik. <i>Welcome to Country.</i></p> <p>Aunty Joy Murphy Wandin is a most respected Senior Aboriginal Elder of the Wurundjeri People, of the Kulin alliance, of Melbourne and surrounds. This is a very accessible welcome that introduces and gives meaning and explanation within the text to the customs and symbols of Indigenous Australia.</p> <p>Lisa Kennedy is a descendant of the Trawlwoolway People on the north-east coast of Tasmania. She was born in Melbourne and as a child lived close to the Maribyrnong River.</p>

New Audio-visuals Available for Loan

 	<p>The Lumo Project- audiovisuals (2016)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Gospel of Matthew DVD 226.2 MAT 2. The Gospel of Mark <p>These feature-length films are two of a series of four that presents each of the Gospels - the Lumo Project. A groundbreaking biblical resource that will transform the way we can discover, study and engage with the life of Jesus through the four New Testament Gospels, redefining the standard of visual biblical media.</p> <p>For the first time on screen, the script is the Bible itself, narrated complete and word-for-word. The casting, location, and costumes have all been based on the best current research on first century Palestine.</p> <p>The production values are superb!</p>
	<p>The Divine Dance: MP3 CD 231.044 ROHR <i>The Trinity and Your Transformation (Audio book)</i> By Richard Rohr (2017)</p> <p>The Trinity is supposed to be the central doctrine grounding Christianity, yet we're often told that we shouldn't attempt to understand it because it's a mystery. But what if we breached that mystery? How might it transform our relationship with God? Although the word 'trinity' isn't found in the New Testament-it wasn't until the third century that it was coined-the idea of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit was present in Jesus' life and teachings. In the pages of this book, internationally recognized teacher Richard Rohr circles around this paradoxical idea -and circling around is an apt metaphor: early Christians applied the Greek verb for dance to the mystery of the Trinity, saying whatever is going on in God is a flow-it's like a dance.</p>

