

# The Diocese of Victoria

## Pastoral Institute Continuing Education



### A Look at the Gospel of Mark

Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS – Instructor

You are invited to attend this short four-week course on the Gospel of Mark so that you will be better prepared to hear and understand the Sunday Gospels as they are proclaimed each week at Mass.

The beginning of Advent is Sunday, December 3, 2017. This marks the start of a new liturgical year (Cycle B) for the Catholic Church. Therefore, most of the Sunday Gospels will be from the Gospel According to Mark.

Mark's Gospel, regarded as the earliest Gospel, presents a stark and challenging portrait of Jesus' public ministry, which leads into a dramatic account of his passion and death. It has often been described as a passion narrative with a long introduction. For this reason Mark's work is sometimes called the *Gospel of Suffering*. As we study and pray through this text, we will have to face the suffering of Jesus, the Son of God, and the suffering that is part of our lives as individuals and as citizens of the world.

**Tuesday Evenings**  
(7:00 – 9:15PM)

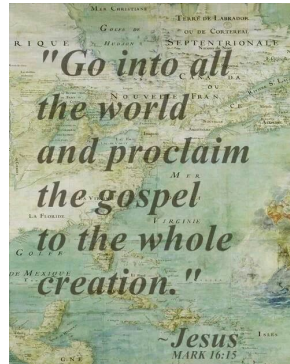
**Thursday Mornings**  
(9:15 – 11:30AM)

**October 24 – November 14, 2017**

Chancery, Victoria

Distant Learning Sites:

- Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
- St. Philip Fellowship Center, El Campo (PM only)



**October 26 – November 16, 2017**

Chancery, Victoria

Distant Learning Sites:

- Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
- St. Robert Parish Hall, El Campo (AM only)

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### REGISTRATION

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)**  
(\$20.00 for each four-week course)

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VICTORIA    \_\_\_ AM    \_\_\_ PM

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