The following resources have been selected for school or parish communities to engage with *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis.

Included are related resources within the topics of Eucharist, the Gospel, Mission, New Evangelisation, Hope, Community, Love for Others, and Social Justice. Online articles and resources have also been added.

These resources are available from the Catholic Resource & Information Service, 112 Kintore Street, Thebarton. T: 83016869 E: cris@cesa.catholic.edu.au

**Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel**  
*Pope Francis*  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013  
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Contents: The Church's missionary transformation -- Amid the crisis of communal commitment -- The proclamation of the Gospel -- The social dimension of evangelization -- Spirit-filled evangelizers.

The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium) is the long-awaited teaching of Pope Francis on the proclamation of the Gospel. Pope Francis is calling upon the Church and the world with encouragement to begin a new chapter in evangelization. This dynamic document is written in the plain, everyday language for which the pope has become famous. Pope Francis lays out a vision of the Catholic Church dedicated to evangelization in a positive key, with a focus on society's poorest and most vulnerable, including the aged and unborn.

**The Joy of the Gospel: Seven Challenges from Pope Francis:**  
*A pastoral resource based on Evangelii Gaudium*  
*Teresa Pirola*  
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, 2013  
253.7 PIR

This resource invites you to ponder and respond to seven challenges posed by Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium.

For a papal document, Evangelii Gaudium is remarkably reader-friendly. That said, it is a lengthy document and can take some time to read in full. For this reason, and to supplement a full reading, this resource offers a series of reflections based on the document for pastoral use: e.g., for individual or small group reflection, for homiletic ideas or bulletin inclusions. It is formulated around seven bold ‘calls’ to conversion and action which thread their way through Evangelii Gaudium. It takes each one, to find out what Pope Francis is asking of our lives and of the pastoral agenda of the Church. Evangelii Gaudium is packed with rich themes, challenging pastoral teachings, and ‘quotable quotes’. This resource takes up a small sample as a place to start. However don’t stop there... Go to the document itself and keeping exploring the hopes and dreams of Pope Francis for the Church.

The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel  
Danielle Achikian  
Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia, 2013  
253.7 ACH

The inspiring insights put forward by 12 prominent Australian Catholics following the release of Pope Francis' much-anticipated Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" aims to help everyone from parents to teachers, parishioners to youth leaders, students and Catholic employers as well as employees to embrace the Joy of the Gospel and incorporate the Holy Father's teachings into their daily life.

The 12 reflections published in "The Francis Effect" cover a wide range of insights, possibilities, challenges and highlights. While the reflections address many aspects of Evangelii Gaudium, joy remains the central theme of the message of Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium and the insights published in "The Francis Effect - Living the Joy of the Gospel."

The book can be read online for free and also purchased as a book. The website also enables contains information on Colloquiums hosted by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia, and held across the country.  

Bill Huebsch  
Twenty-Third Publications, 2014

This unique, in-plain-English study guide offers a paraphrased summary of every article in Pope Francis' latest groundbreaking document, with reflection and discussion questions for group or individual use. Bill Huebsch is a well-known national speaker and Vatican II scholar.

Related Resources

Eucharist  
Become one body, one spirit in Christ (DVD) 264.36 BEC
Consuming the Word : The New Testament by Scott Hahn 225.6 HAH
Why go to Church? The drama of the Eucharist by Timothy Raddcliffe 264.36 RAD

Gospel


The Friendly Guides series:


Lectio Divina : the sacred art : Transforming words & images into heart-centered prayer
Christine Valters Paintner 248.3 PAI

Mission

The Mission of the laity : Understanding the laity's role in the body of Christ

Come, follow me : the commandments of Jesus : invitations to discipleship
Anthony Gittins 241.5 GIT
New evangelisation


*Basic Evangelisation: guidelines for Catholics*. Pat Collins 234.13 COL

Hope

*Christian Hope: Summary and highlights of the encyclical Spe Salvi*. Inform 112.

*Encyclical letter: Spe Salvi on Christian Hope*. Hope in an age of despair

Albert Nolan 234.25 NOL

*Hope: promise, possibility, and fulfilment*. Richard Lennan (ed) 234.25 LEN

Community

*Community, Eucharist and spirituality*. by Kenan Osborne. 234.63 OSB

*Staying faithful today: to God, ourselves, one another*. by Alfred McBride 241.4 MCB

Love for others

*The Beatitude of Mercy: Love watches over justice* by Terry Veling.

*Voices*: Quarterly essays on religion in Australia Vol 3.2. 241.622

*The work of mercy: being the hands and heart of Christ* by Mark Shea 241.4 SHE

Social justice

*The Eucharist and Social Justice* by Margaret Scott 234.163 SCO

*No Salvation outside the poor: prophetic-utopian essays* by Jon Sobrino 261.8 SOB

*Lazarus at the Table: Catholics and social justice* by Bernard Evans 261.8088 EVA

Resources available for loan from

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Online articles and resources


Living joy with Pope Francis: 3 lessons from The Gospel of Joy


Pope Francis and the Gospel of Joy

A summary of the key issues raised by Pope in Evangelii Gaudium by Cindy Wooden. Catholic Herald, 26 Nov. 2013


Summary of Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel): Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation

[http://www.focus.org/blog/posts/evangelii-gaudium-summary-pope-francis.html](http://www.focus.org/blog/posts/evangelii-gaudium-summary-pope-francis.html)

Kevin Cotter – Benedictine tradition – includes blog, summaries, question guides.

FOCUS (The Fellowship of Catholic University Students), 26 November, 2013
Catholic Theological Union (CTU) The Joy of the Gospel
5-7 minute videos and podcasts
http://learn.ctu.edu/joy-gospel-tablecontents
CTU faculty's Joy of the Gospel series gives insight into *Evangelii Gaudium* through select passages which illuminate the vision of Pope Francis for the Church. This series is for Catholics and those from other faith traditions who want to learn more about this powerful document in a format that is both substantive accessible and downloadable. Contains a link to *Evangelii Gaudium*.

The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel
Catholic News article from Sydney Archdiocese

Catholics On Call on The Joy of the Gospel
http://www.catholicsoncall.org/joy-gospel
Contains a selection of videos that are part of the series "The Joy of the Gospel" by LEARN@CTU, and a short comment. Each video explores a passage from Pope Francis’ recent exhortation, titled *Evangelii Gaudium*.

Pope Francis Daily Surprise App to be downloaded
Pope Francis launched the first official app for the Vatican called *Missio*. ‘The Pope App’ is managed by the Pontifical Council and uses content from *www.news.va*, the Vatican’s multimedia, multilingual news portal. The application provides news and official speeches from Pope Francis as well as images and videos of his appearances. Users can access live coverage of papal events and receive alerts about them. The app is available for the iPhone, the iPad and Android devices.

Daily Meditations of Pope Francis
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/cotidie/2014/index.html

Pope Francis Homilies
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2014/index.html

Pope Francis Speeches
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en.html
This is a pretty good site and summary too and invites others to blog.

Pope Francis Messages
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en.html#

Pope Francis Daily on Twitter
https://twitter.com/PopeDaily

In This Together : Catholic Teaching and a Moral Economy
http://spot43.com/fipl/
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National Office for Evangelisation, from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
http://www.evangeliseaustralia.com/
Church teachings and the New Evangelisation

Evangelisation Resources Down Under. Resources for scripture study and evangelisation

Catholic Herald UK
http://www.catholic herald.co.uk/features/2014/03/12/pope-francis-is-sending-us-all-out-on-a-joyful-mission/
Pope Francis is sending us all out on a joyful mission
We are each called to spend time on our neighbours, drawing our strength from prayer
This article is one of 10 featured in this week’s Catholic Herald analysing the first anniversary of Pope Francis’s election.