

## FOR PEOPLE IN THE PEWS

*For People in the Pews* (FPIP) is an “everyday bioethics” lecture series designed for parishes.

Understanding bioethics has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques that regularly challenge our traditional understanding of the sanctity of life.

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to biotechnologies, many people may find themselves at a loss and seek guidance.

## DESIGNED FOR PARISHES

A parish may host, or co-host FPIP with neighbouring parishes.

FPIP fits well into an Advent or Lenten schedule.

The normal schedule is two hours an evening over four weeks.

(Other arrangements to suit the parish are possible.)

## SUMMARY

### PART 1: WHAT IS ETHICS?

What is bioethics?  
Foundations of Catholic bioethics  
Conscience  
Conversion

### PART 2: REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES

Personhood  
In vitro fertilization  
Stem cell research and cloning

### PART 3: END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Withdrawal of treatment  
Prolonging life  
Terminal sedation  
Pain  
Health-care directives

### PART 4: EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DYING

Euthanasia  
Physician-assisted suicide  
Palliative care  
Sacrament of the Sick  
Spiritual needs

## PRESENTERS

Theologians and specialists present Church teaching and engage people in discussion on moral and ethical life issues:

Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD,  
Bridget Campion, PhD  
Barry Brown, PhD  
Rory Fisher, MB, FRCP(ED)(C)  
Mary Rowell, csj, PhD

## BIO

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## DONATION

The recommended donation to CCBI is \$10 per person per evening, or the parish may decide to make the donation.

## INFORMATION: CONTACT CCBI

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