The Wounded Body of Christ:
Listening and Responding to Abuse in the Church

March 14-15, 2019
Charbonnel Lounge
81. St. Mary Street
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

9:00 WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Dr. James Ginther, Dean, Faculty of Theology
Dr. Darren Dias, O.P., Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology

9:15 - 10:30 SESSION I
Chair: Dr. Brian Flanagan

Voices from Survivors:
In Conversation with Mark Hawkins, Leona Huggins,
and John Swales

10:30 - 10:45 BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 SESSION II
Chair: Sr. Anne Anderson, C.S.J.
Professor Emerita, Faculty of Theology

Dr. Nuala Kenny
Diagnosing Spiritual and Ecclesial Pathology Manifested in the
Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH
Please see Page 6 for list of nearby restaurants.

1:30 - 2:45 SESSION III
Chair: Dr. Michael Attridge
Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology

Dr. Mary Ann Hinsdale
Clericalism: Roots, Relevance and Remedies

2:45 - 3:00 BREAK

3:00 - 4:30 SESSION IV
Chair: David Byrne

Roundtable: What’s Next?
David Byrne is Professor of Community and Justice Services at Centennial College in Scarborough, Ontario. Previously David Byrne served as Executive Director for Peterborough Reintegration Services, an organization whose mandate is to assist offenders in their transition from federal institutions to the community. At Peterborough Reintegration Services David oversaw a unique combination of facilities and programs that aim to support clients to live an offense free-life, including a first in Canada dedicated transitional facility for federal offenders with healthcare needs that was opened in April of 2016.

David has served on a number of boards and committees, including serving on the Ethics Committee for Canadian Mental Health Association in Haliburton Kawartha and Pine Ridge and as Chair of the Board of Directors with CoSA Canada.

David Byrne has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from St. Jerome’s University, a Master of Divinity from the University of St. Michael’s College and is currently working towards a PhD in theology (ethics) at the University of St. Michael’s College while concurrently completing the Collaborative Specialization in Bioethics at the Joint Centre for Bioethics. In his doctoral project David is exploring ethical issues in the treatment of sexual offenders after their release to the community.

Brian P. Flanagan is Associate Professor of Theology at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, where he teaches undergraduate courses in introductory theology, church, and liturgy. He earned his PhD in Systematic Theology at Boston College and pursues research in ecclesiology, ecumenism, and liturgical theology. He is the author of Stumbling in Holiness: Sin and Sanctity in the Church (Liturgical Press, 2018), the co-editor of Liturgy + Power, the Annual Volume of the College Theology Society (Orbis Press, 2017), and is a contributing writer at www.dailytheology.org.
Mark Hawkins is a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. Mark has been speaking across the province on male victimization helping to educate those who work with survivors and helping other survivors in their journeys.

Mark has spoken at numerous Ontario Provincial Police Sexual Assault Detective Courses where he has given a victim’s perspective. Over the past years he has travelled to colleges in Ontario where he has spoken to students studying social work and police foundations. Mark has spoken at conferences across the province on the topic of Understanding & Responding to Male Victimization. In the fall of 2010 Mark was part of the landmark Oprah Show where 200 men who were sexually abused as children came forward to bring awareness to the issue of male victimization.

In 2012, Mark was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and in 2014 he was awarded an OPP Commissioner Accommodation for his work in bringing awareness & education to childhood sexual abuse.

Mark has taken a traumatic event that happened in his childhood and overcome the crimes committed against him to bring awareness to Childhood Sexual Abuse and to help break the silence on childhood sexual abuse.

Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM, is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Boston College where she has taught since 2000. She received her Ph.D in systematic theology from the University of St. Michael’s in Toronto and specializes in theological anthropology, ecological theology, ecclesiology, and feminist theologies and theory. She also has taught at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA where she chaired the Department of Religious Studies and directed the Women’s Studies Program, and at St. John’s Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, MI. Among her publications are Women Shaping Theology (Paulist, 2006), co-editor of Church Ethics and Its Organizational Context: Learning from the Sex Abuse Scandal in the Catholic Church (Roman and Littlefield, 2006), co-author of “It Comes from the People”: Community Development and Local Theologies (Temple, 1995), co-editor of the forthcoming T & T Clark’s Companion to Theological Anthropology (Bloomsbury, 2019), and many articles and book chapters. A former president of the Catholic Theological Society of America, her current research focuses on the use of ethnography in ecclesiology and Mary of Magdala research as a resource for women’s leadership and decision-making in the Catholic church.
**Leona Huggins BMus, MEd** is a teacher, an Active Member of Ending Clergy Abuse, and the western Canadian representative for S.N.A.P. (the Survivor’s Network of those Abused by Priests). Her courage in reporting the extensive abuse she endured as an early adolescent brought the successful criminal conviction of Fr. Jack McCann a highly respected Roman Catholic priest in the early 1990s. She founded a local peer support group for survivors of institutional abuse, and continues to speak out to create an environment that will encourage not only those who have been harmed, but also witnesses and whistleblowers to come forward.

Leona is currently a member of the Archdiocese of Vancouver’s case review committee. She was the only Canadian among the International group of survivors invited to a meeting with the organizing committee of the Vatican summit on preventing clergy sex abuse.

**Simona T. Jellinek** was called to the bar of Ontario in 1996. Her practice is restricted to plaintiff side personal injury litigation with a focus on representing survivors of sexual assault. Her experience includes representing plaintiffs in civil sexual assault cases including plaintiffs in the Maple Leaf Garden sexual abuse cases, cases involving the Crown, Children’s Aid Societies, many Religious Institutions and School Boards. She also represented claimants from Walpole Island First Nations in the Independent Assessment Process for survivors of Aboriginal Residential Schools.

**Nuala Patricia Kenny, OC, BA, MD, FRCP(C)** entered the Sisters of Charity of Halifax in 1962. The many positions Dr. Kenny has held over her career include Director of Medical Education at the Hospital for Sick Children and the University of Toronto. In 1995, she became the founding Chair of the Department of Bioethics of Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine. From February to November 1999, Dr. Kenny was seconded as Deputy Minister of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia. From 2009-2014 she served as Health Policy Advisor to the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada. She is a Past President of both the Canadian Paediatric Society and the Canadian Bioethics Society. In 1999 she was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada for her contributions to child health and medical education. Her other awards include a Queen’s Jubilee Medal and the Lifetime Achievement Aware from the Canadian Bioethics Society. She serves as an advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors.
**John Swales** is a male survivor of historical childhood sexual abuse. John and his family successfully sued the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, Ontario during a trial that concluded in 2004. John has overcome many of the effects of sexual abuse including drug and alcohol addiction. During eight years of civil litigation John came to understand both the practical and psychological stresses associated with coping with the impact of sexual abuse and decided that he wanted to utilize the skills he had developed and help others.

John has attained credibility as a person concerned with addressing the unique needs of sexual abuse victims and as a result he has spoken with hundreds of sexual abuse victims. John is able to speak with sexual abuse victims in a way that only another survivor can. John’s services and advice have been utilized by numerous victims, including Cornwall Sex Abuse victims, Northern Ontario Native Residential School survivors, as well as by fellow victims of clergy sexual abuse within the Diocese of London, the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall, the Diocese of Hamilton, and the Diocese of Sault-Ste Marie.

John is currently working with the project Opening the Circle in London, Ontario hosted by ANOVA. Opening the Circle is a unique and fresh approach to creating supports for those impacted with sexual violence. The three main components of the project are the development of consistent and quality peer support, a life span tool which in essence is a self-assessment tool for those on the journey of healing and finally coordinated services in the London area.
PLACES TO DINE

On-Campus

Canada Room, Brennan Hall - 81 St. Mary Street
- $11.95 for buffet lunch

Hart House Gallery Grill - 7 Hart House Circle

Off-Campus

7 West Cafe - 7 Charles Street West

Aroma - 1110 Bay Street

Crown Princess Fine Dining - 1033 Bay Street

Firkin on Bay Street - 1075 Bay Street

New Yorker Deli - 1140 Bay Street

Planta - 1221 Bay Street

Scaccia - 55 Bloor Street West

Starbucks - 47 Charles Street West

Subway - 1102 Bay Street or 917 Bay Street

Tabriz Persian Cookhouse - 995 Bay Street

The Wickson Social - 5 St. Joseph Street

Tim Hortons - 1170 Bay Street or 56 Wellesley Street