

– The Church Up Close Seminar 2022 –
Provisional Program
(last updated April 7, 2022)

MONDAY, 12 September

8.30 – 9.00

Registration

9.00 – 9.45

Getting to Know the Church Up Close

Rev. Prof. John Wauck - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross

9.45 – 11.00

Nature and Mission: What Is the Catholic Church?

Rev. Prof. Paul O’Callaghan - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.45 – 12:00

Greetings

Rev. Prof. Luis Navarro - Rector of the Pontifical University of Santa Croce

12:00 – 13.30

The Thought of Pope Francis

Cardinal Luis Tagle - Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples

13.30 – 15.00

WELCOME LUNCH

15.30-17.00

The Pope and the Earth

Mr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra - Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development

17.15 - 19.00

Guided Tour: Historic Center of Rome

Mr. and Mrs. John and Ashley Noronha - Professors of Art & Architecture & Communications

TUESDAY, 13 September

8.45 – 11.00

Guided Tour: St. Peter's Basilica

Rev. Prof. John Wauck - Pontifical University of Santa Croce

11.30 – 12.45

FREE TIME

12.45 – 15.00

WORK LUNCH: Dos and Don'ts in Covering the Vatican

Ms. Mary Shovlain - Rome-based Journalist

15.00 – 17.00

ENCOUNTER: The Holy Office: Myths and Reality
 - *Speaker TBC*

17.30 – 19.00

Dialogue with other religions: Encyclical

Fratelli Tutti

- *Speaker TBC*

WEDNESDAY, 14 September

8.30 – 11.15

PAPAL AUDIENCE -- St. Peter's Square

11.15 – 12.30

ENCOUNTER: Church Communications in and from the Vatican

- *Speaker TBC*

13.15 – 15.00

WORK LUNCH: The Church in Africa

Rev. Fr. Gilbert Ndyamukama Gosbert - Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples

15.30 – 17.00

Keys to Understand the Justice System in the Vatican

- Speaker TBC

17.15 – 18.45

Finance and Economy of the Vatican

- Speaker TBC

THURSDAY, 15 September

9.00 – 10.30

The Holy See On the International Stage

Dr. Francesca Di Giovanni - Under-Secretary for the Multilateral Sector of the Section for Relations with States

11.30 – 12.45

The Synod of Bishops 2023

Cardinal Mario Grech - Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops

13.15 – 15.00

WORK LUNCH: The Church in Asia

Rev. Fr. Robert McCulloch - Missionary Society of St. Columban

15.00 – 16.30

The Role of Women in the Church

Dr. Pia de Solenni - President and Executive Director of the Global Institute of Church Management

17.30 – 19.00

ENCOUNTER AT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

Hon. Christopher Trott - UK Ambassador to the Holy See

FRIDAY, 15 September

9.00 – 10.30

ENCOUNTER: Training Priests for the Universal Church

- Speaker TBC

11.15 – 12.45

Reform of the Curia: Historical Context

Rev. Prof. Roberto Regoli - Pontifical Gregorian University

13.00 – 15.00

WORK LUNCH: Human trafficking and migrants

Rev. Fr. Fabio Baggio - Co-Undersecretary for the Dicastery for Migrants

15.30 – 17.00

The Post-pandemic Church

Sr. Alessandra Smerilli - Dicastery for Human Development

19.00 – 22.30

Guided Tour: Visit to the Vatican Museums (includes dinner)

Dr. Elizabeth Lev - Art Historian, Author & Tour Guide

SATURDAY, 17 September

9:15 – 10:45

The Church's Response to Sexual Abuse
- Speaker TBC

10.45 – 11.45

Brunch

12:00—13:00

BUS TRIP to CASTELGANDOLFO

Tour of the Papal Gardens at Castelgandolfo
- To be confirmed

18.00 – 20:00

Farewell Dinner in Castelgandolfo
Bus trip back to Rome