

## Press release

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### **Saint Paul University to launch The Centre for Religious Education and Catechesis**

OTTAWA, May 15, 2012 – Saint Paul University is pleased to announce the opening of the Centre for Religious Education and Catechesis. The Centre's directors, Dr. Miriam Martin and Dr. Myrtle Power, of the Faculty of Theology, are established scholars known both in Canada and abroad for their substantial contributions to the field.

The research centre, which is dedicated to cultivating a multidisciplinary and multi-faith approach to applied research in religious education and catechesis, is unique in Canada. It aims to respond to today's needs and concerns through teaching that is grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition while embracing all Christian traditions.

The launch of the research centre will be held on May 15 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheatre of Guigues Hall, 223 Main Street. Dr. Chantal Beauvais, Rector, will be present to welcome Dr. Thomas H. Groome, the keynote speaker, a renowned author and Professor of Theology and Religious Education at Boston College.

Saint Paul University, known for the calibre of its teaching and research in practical theology, considers that the time is right to foster growth and leadership in this area of excellence and therefore to open this Centre.

This event is made possible by a generous donation from the Sisters of Service.

A reception will follow.

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