

Session input

James Martin offers five key points in Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on the family, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love [2016]). Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJtv611PIHI>

What do you understand by the law or principle of gradualness? Do you think it applies to the institutional Church itself? Watch Bishop Barron explain it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5ruTwxILqs>

Read the short summary of the lengthy document (PDF) or found here:

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2016/04/08/160408b.html>

Watch Fr James Martin SJ explain his book *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_Lglcqe6rY

Online resources

Comprehensive resources for parishes are found here including animations and video clips: <https://amoris.ie/>

Dr Rocio Figueroa from Good Shepherd College explains *Amoris Laetitia* here:

<https://www.nzcatholic.org.nz/2018/01/18/16605/>

Dr Anna Holmes

<http://www.tuimotu.org/a/xTIFiJE>

The *National Catholic Reporter* has a study guide available here:

<http://ncrnews.org/documents/Amoris%20Laetitia%20Study%20Guide.pdf>

Blessed to be Family

<https://www.catholicenquiry.org.nz/booklet/parish-resources/>

and many articles here: <https://www.ncronline.org/feature-series/amoris-laetitia/stories>

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have resources here:

<http://www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/About-Us/The-Pope/Amoris-Laetitia-The-Joy-of-Love>

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has short videos on each chapter here:

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/office-for-evangelization-and-catechesis/4847-amoris-laetitia-webcast-series-english>

The North American Catholic Divorce Ministry has resources for parishes here:

<http://www.nacsd.org/>

<http://www.nacsd.org/index.php/awareness/divorce-the-family-additional-reading>
<https://amoris.ie/amoris-laetitia/>

The Global Catholic Climate Movement has resources here:

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-meeting-of-families-celebrates-creation/>

James Martin's full address is found here:

<http://learn.ctu.edu/content/building-bridge-rev-james-martin-sj>

He is interviewed here:

<https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/sam/to-build-a-bridge-an-interview-with-james-martin-sj>

He has five spiritual insights for LGBT here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdO87dmgMMk>

Here is his talk from the World Meeting of Families in Dublin:

https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2018/08/23/father-james-martin-how-parishes-can-welcome-lgbt-catholics?utm_source=Newsletters&utm_campaign=97ecb58081-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_08_23_09_11&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0fe8ed70be-97ecb58081-58651685

Joy Cowley

<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/the-inn-and-the-stable/>

Does this hymn describe your parish?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3Pb77ylz_Q

<http://www.stjohns-lc.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/All-Are-Welcome.pdf>