



Library Classification System

St Mark's Library uses the Union Theological Seminary 'Petree' system of cataloguing. **Example of spine label:**

REFtype/location of item

FK34.....field of study

D343.....number assigned to author

XN.....author/author's works are the subject of the work

The following codes identify the **type/location** of an item:

Main.....Main collection, 1997 to date, on open shelving.

C.....Compactus

S.....stack item held on the mezzanine floor – available for loan

PAMpamphlets held in the reading room wing and available for loan

REFreference – not available for loan

Ffolios – some available for loan, located upstairs in Journal Room.

RBrare books room – not available for loan, located upstairs in Journal Room

Jjournals – not available for loan; use stairs next to toilets.

CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

AA-AZ	Bibliography; General Encyclopedias
BA-BZ	Language & Literature
CB-CU	Bible – Texts, General Introductions, Biblical Archaeology, History, Theology and Ethics
DA-DY	Old Testament – Introduction, Commentaries
EA-EZ	Judaism & Apocryphal Literature
FA-FY	New Testament – Introduction, Commentaries, Life of Christ, Apostolic Age
GA-GZ	Christian Literature – Patristics and Early Writers, Theologians
HA-HZ	History – Ancient to Modern
IA-IY	Church History – Early, Medieval, Reformation, Post-reformation
JA-JZ	History of Doctrine – Creeds, Religious Movements
KA-KZ	Denominational History
LA-MZ	History by Country, Political & Church
NA-NZ	Missions – History and general
OA-OZ	Comparative Religion
PA-PJ	Science, Environmental Science and Theology
PM-PX	Anthropology; Psychology of Religion, Pastoral Counselling
QA-QZ	Philosophy – Aesthetics; Ethics
RA-RZ	Theology – Philosophy of Religion; Christian Systematics and Theologies, including Liberation Theology and Feminist Theology
SA-SZ	Sociology – Social Theory, Problems and Movements
TA-TZ	Education – General; Religious Formation
UA-UZ	Church – History of Organisation, Polity, Law, Worship
VA-VZ	Music – General, Church Music
WA-WZ	Practical Church Work – Work of Laity; Clergy; Pastoral Theology, Preaching
XA-XT	Devotional Literature – Care and Culture of the Religious Life, Personal Ethics, Recreations
YA-YZ	Fine Arts, Practical Arts
Z	Polygraphy, Miscellany