

Tours of Connection

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DESCRIPTION: These seven short videos, each under 7 minutes, are offered as a digital piazza encounter with the Ursulines at *Villa Angela* in Chatham, Ontario, and with members of the *Brescia University* community in London, Ontario, Canada.

Videos on YouTube channel:

1. **A Welcome to the Pilgrimage** - <https://youtu.be/RI9RwD4-Nfo>

This video welcomes digital pilgrims to the pilgrimage, to Villa Angela and Brescia University College.

2. **A welcome to Villa Angela in Chatham** - <https://youtu.be/89piHDW981U>

This video welcomes you to our Villa Angela home as we reflect on our connection to one another and to Earth – our common home. Through extensive communal involvement, we united to create a beautiful ecologically friendly home.

3. **A welcome to our Brescia Home in London** - <https://youtu.be/oDS0aCzK8KQ>

This video welcomes you to our Brescia University home as we reflect on our connection to one another and to Earth – our common home. We explore the importance of community and how places of welcome, openness, and hospitality transform and deepen us as together we engage in the world.

4. **Integral Connection and the Ursuline Charism in the *Brescia Centennial Portrait*** - <https://youtu.be/fHnBcZfTTWc>

This video highlights a 2-year process of Portraiture – at 16 x 24 feet, one of the largest of its kind – by over 200 people, containing over 200 stories that embody the Spirit and Essence of Brescia University College. Find the face of Angela, the face of Wisdom, and the face of the Future.

5. **Angela Merici, A Woman of God (song excerpt)** – <https://youtu.be/bO-K6UPt9TQ>

This excerpt will introduce the remarkable life of Angela Merici and her Counsel in song. The full recording will be available here once we have completed Station 2 of the Pilgrimage. Composed by Brescia University College alumna Anna McInerney and her husband, Tom, its inaugural

sharing was the Opening and Blessing of Brescia's Centennial, on the *Feast of St. Angela Merici*, in 2019.

6. **By Women – For Women** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNJdU3nZUds>

This video originally appeared as part of an episode of Salt + Light Media's TV Series, *Behold*. Featuring Brescia President, Dr. Laretta Frederking and Ursuline Alumna Sr. Noreen Allossery-Walsh, along with Brescia students Grace Estrada, Birabwa Birungi Serumaga, and members of our community (Catherinanne George, Emily Morphy, Jean Bageire, Angela Robichaud, Celina Ho and Brother Stephen), this video explores the history, life, and impact of the Ursuline Sisters and the mission of *Brescia University College*.

7. **Check back for surprise offerings** following the Pilgrimage Station Launch, including an offering from the Ursuline Network of Ontario showcasing Friends of Angela.