The Catholic religion uses Matthew 16:18-19 to support this. The original Greek translation is ‘...and I tell you that you Peter (‘Petros’ - a stone)...and on this rock (‘Petra mass of rock...). I will build my church’. ‘Peta’ and ‘Petros’ are two different Greek words with different meanings! The Bible always refers to Christ or God as ‘the Rock’. (Sam.22:32; Ps 18:31; 89:26).

The Bible says it is permissible to be celibate. But not a command. Peter and most of the apostles were married! (Cor.9:5; 1Tim.3:3; Matt.8:14; Lk.4:38).

The apostles never heard confessions, (Acts 10:43) or forgave sins. Only God can forgive sins, (Mk. 2:5-11; Jn.1:9; Matt. 9:6).


No scripture supports this. Paul was baptised by Ananias who was a ‘layman’.

Bible says to ‘do this in remembrance of me.’ Catholic church uses Lk.22:19-20 literally. But Jn.6:63 says The words I speak to you are spirit and life, Jesus also said ...I am The bread of life. (Jn.6:48).

This is taking away from the Word of God, 9 Rev. 22:18, Dt.4:2; 12:32, Prov.30:5-6, Jn.10:35.

The Bible clearly condemns this renewal of Sacrifice. (Heb.6:6; 9:26-28; 10:10).

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AD 526 ~ Extreme Unction – Sacrament of dying.
AD 593 ~ Doctrine of Purgatory introduced.
AD 600 ~ Worship service conducted in Latin.
AD 600 ~ Prayers directed to Mary.
AD 607 ~ Boniface III made first Pope.
AD 709 ~ Kissing the Pope’s foot.
AD 786 ~ Worshipping of images and relics.
AD 850 ~ Use of ‘Holy water’ introduced.
AD 995 ~ ‘Canonisation’ of dead saints.
AD 998 ~ Fasting on Fridays and during Lent.
AD 1079 ~ Celibacy of the priesthood.
AD 1090 ~ Prayer Beads (‘Rosary’- Peter the Hermit).
AD 1184 ~ The Inquisition (sentencing & execution of heretics).
AD 1190 ~ Sale of Indulgences.

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES.
WHAT THE HOLY BIBLE DECLARES.

~ To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. (Is.8:20).
~ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. (2 Tim.3:16).
~ Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. (Prov.30:5-6).
~ But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. (Gal.1:8).

~~~~~ UNSCRIPTURAL OR PAGAN PRACTICES ~~~~~
INTRODUCED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AD 300 ~ Payers for the dead. AD 1215 ~ Transubstantiation (bread & wine becomes the real body and blood of Our Lord).
AD 312 ~ Sign of the cross. AD 1215 ~ Confession of sins at least once per year - (Pope Innocent III-Lateran Council).
AD 375 ~ Worship & prayers to saints / angels. AD 1220 ~ Adoration of the bread (Host) – (Pope Honorius).
AD 394 ~ “Mass” instituted. AD 1229 ~ Bible forbidden to laymen – (Council of Toledo).
AD 431 ~ Worship of Mary AD 1287 ~ ‘Scapular’ invented (Simon Stock).
AD 500 ~ Priests dress differently to lay men. AD 1414 ~ Cup forbidden to people at Communion (Council of Constance).
AD 526 ~ Extreme Unction – Sacrament of dying. AD 1439 ~ Doctrine of purgatory decreed.
AD 593 ~ Doctrine of Purgatory introduced. AD 1439 ~ Seven sacraments affirmed.
AD 600 ~ Worship service conducted in Latin. AD 1508 ~ The ‘Ave Maria’ approved.
AD 600 ~ Prayers directed to Mary. AD 1534 ~ The Jesuit order founded.
AD 607 ~ Boniface III made first Pope. AD 1545 ~ Tradition granted equal authority with Bible.
AD 709 ~ Kissing the Pope’s foot. AD 1546 ~ Apocryphal books added to Bible.
AD 786 ~ Worshipping of images and relics. AD 1854 ~ Immaculate Conception of Mary - (that Mary never sinned).
AD 850 ~ Use of ‘Holy water’ introduced. AD 1864 ~ Syllabus of errors proclaimed.
AD 995 ~ ‘Canonisation’ of dead saints. AD 1870 ~ Infallibility of Pope declared.
AD 998 ~ Fasting on Fridays and during Lent. AD 1930 ~ Public schools condemned.
AD 1079 ~ Celibacy of the priesthood. AD 1950 ~ Assumption of the virgin Mary (Mary rose bodily into Heaven).
AD 1090 ~ Prayer Beads (‘Rosary’ - Peter the Hermit). AD 1965 ~ Mary proclaimed mother of church.

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PETER was the HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

CELIBILITY OF PRIESTS. (made law AD1079).

CONFESSION OF SINS TO PRIEST, (Priest has power to forgive or not to forgive sins).
Confession is necessary unto salvation, (Catholic Encyclopedia, P.625).

INFANT BAPTISM is miraculous in bringing a child into the Family of God. Baptism is necessary for salvation.

BAPTISM performed outside the Catholic church is not valid.

TRANSUBSTANTIATION (that the Bread and Wine becomes the real body and blood of Christ), made doctrine in 1215. This doctrine is essential to salvation.

DELETION OF WINE in Communion, (12th Century—communion with bread only).

THE “MASS”, Christ is Sacrificed again and again.

THE HOLY BIBLE ~

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Mary is a CO-MEDIATOR, 'mediatrix of all graces' and intercedes on our behalf. Mary is the mother of God. 

Mary is the “IMMACULATE CONCEPTION” (made doctrine, 1951).

There are SEVEN SACRAMENTS (intro introduced by Peter Lombard, AD 1150).

Mary brought a sin offering to the Temple like all Jewish mothers, (Lk.2:21-24 cp Lev.12:6-8).

Mary was a virgin, PERPETUAL VIRGINITY (made doctrine, 1951).

ASSUMPTION of Mary - (that Mary rose into Heaven in a bodily form) - made doctrine 1951.

Mary is the first born son, Jesus had brothers and sisters, -(Matt.13:55; Mk.6:3).

The Bible says Jesus was her 'first born son', Jesus had 'brothers and sisters', -(Matt.13:55; Mk.6:3).

No scripture supports this. The Bible says 'no man (meaning man or woman) hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven', (Jn.3:13; Pr.30:4). When the Bible speaks of Christ's second coming it is never with Mary, but with the angels and saints, (Zech.14:5; Thess.14:5; Jude, 14; Rev.21:2, 10).

The Bible has two sacraments instituted by Christ - Baptism & Communion. This is admitted by the Catholic religion but it claims by tradition & infallible authority to have seven.