

IMPORTANT DATES

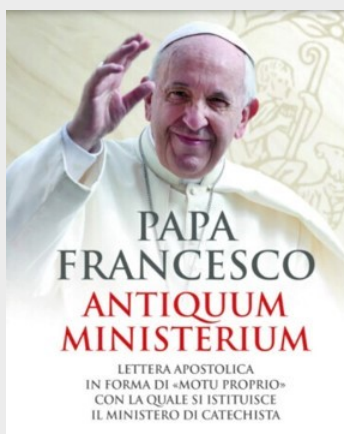
- 21 May - Board of Studies Meeting
- 28 May - Faculty Academic Seminar
- 11 June - CTC Graduation

ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

Enrolling for Semester 2

Ongoing enrolments for Papers in Semester 2 (2021) will close on 21st May. Returning students please use Moodle in the section "Student Forms" (Just enter "Theology" in Moodle) and see "Returning Students Enrol Here".

JUST RELEASED: Apostolic Letter on the Ministry of the Catechist
Click [here](#) to read more



What should we call our newsletter?

Send your ideas to j.cortez@tekupenga.org.nz by 21 May.

If we pick yours we'll send you a \$50 Prezzy card!
No limits to entries.

A Message from Dr Areti Metuamate, Te Kupenga CEO

Ngā mihi o te wā ki a koutou.

As we approach the middle of the year, and almost 18 months since Te Kupenga officially commenced as a new organisation within the Church, I was pleased to recently receive a letter from the NZCBC which commended the excellent work you are all doing. I share below some of the comments made:



"We wished to share our gratitude to you, the board and staff for the excellent work of the institute and were pleased to endorse the five Strategic Objectives.

We also agree the issue of succession planning is critical and look forward to receiving your succession plan for Te Kupenga... We increasingly see the value in our decision to merge The Catholic Institute and Good Shepherd College".

RCIA course offered in Auckland

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the normative way of initiating adults and children into the community of the Catholic Church. As such, the RCIA has been an important catalyst in the growth of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Auckland Diocese in partnership with CTC is offering special course this year for those who are or will be involved in the RCIA Ministry. This course will cover the basic periods and stages which comprise the Christian rite of initiation into the Church Community. The aim is to give participants an appreciation of RCIA as a process rather than a programme by examining the key

elements of each period and stage and exploring possible ways of ongoing development.

The course will be facilitated by Fr Merv Duffy and Sr Sian Owen at the St Columba Centre (Vermont Street) on the following dates:

- Fri 16 July: 6:00 – 9:00pm, Sat 17 July: 9:00am – 4:00pm AND
- Fri 6 Aug: 6:00 – 9:00pm, Sat 7 Aug: 9:00am – 4:00pm

The discounted course fee is \$300 for the whole course. We are also offering a further group discount rate of \$200 per person for 3 or more registered participants per parish.

Similar courses will be offered to other dioceses soon.



Message from the Dean

Dr. John Evangelista

Ancient civilizations used columns and pillars to hold up the roof inside a building. The extensive use of pillars is one of the features of classical architecture like the Parthenon. This construction principle is still valid until today to provide strength to a building.

We are building the future of CTC on 5 pillars. The first of these pillars are the Gospel values which we bring to the forefront of all the work we are doing. I leave you with a

OUR 5 PILLARS

1. Gospel values brought to the forefront of our work.
2. A voice for social justice within and outside the Church.
3. Engagement with people across all of Aotearoa New Zealand.
4. Educational programmes and resources to inspire and grow current and future generations for Church leadership and pastoral care roles.
5. A strong and sustainable provider of tertiary Theology education.

quote from St John Paul II: "The Gospel must not be kept hidden because of fear or indifference. It was never meant to be hidden

away in private. It has to be put on a stand so that people may see its light and give praise to our Heavenly Father."

Together on the Journey

The theme of Bishop Steve Lowe of Hamilton - "Together, on the journey, no longer living for ourselves but for Christ" – is the central focus of this year's Catholic Diocese of Hamilton's annual Religious Education Conference. This conference will be held at the Novotel Hotel Lakeside, Rotorua,

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th May 2021.

Guest speakers joining Bishop Steve include Dr Areti Metuamate - Chief Executive of Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute, Dr John Evangelista - CTC Dean, Dr Kevin Shore - Chief Executive Officer of New Zealand Catholic

Education Office, Rev Dr Timothy Costello SM - Lecturer at the Catholic Theological College, Lyn Smith - Secondary Religious Education Advisor for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and Lecturer at the Catholic Theological College, and Colin MacLeod - Director of NCRS.

STUDENT HEALTH SUPPORT

PASTORAL CARE



In need of dietary advice?

Contact clinics@auckland.ac.nz with your name, date of birth, contact details (phone number, address, email) and reason for wanting an appointment.

CTC students will be charged a **special fee of \$10** per appointment.

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

Clinics are run by final year student dietitians with a NZ Registered Dietitian supervising them.

Ut Unum Sint

The Commission for Ecumenism of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, is running a series of lectures (2020-2021) to celebrate the anniversary of 25 years since the publication of St John Paul II's 1995 encyclical Ut Unum Sint focused on ecumenism. Every two months a lecture is delivered on the encyclical from the lens of a different theological discipline. CTC Biblical Studies Lecturer Sarah Hart prepared a lecture in April 2021 revisiting Ut Unum Sint with an interest in biblical perspectives.

Ut Unum Sint



John Paul II

ENCYCLICAL LETTER ON THE CHURCH'S COMMITMENT TO ECUMENISM

Happy Eid to our Muslim brothers and sisters!

