# CTC Net #work

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 16 June Level 5/6 Lecturers' Strategy Retreat
- 22 June NZCEO Te Kupenga Joint Meeting
- 23 June Level 7 Examiners' Meeting

## **ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI**

## The Inaugural "Top Essay" Compilation

We wish to publish (on Moodle) three "top" essays from 2021s1 for Level 7, to affirm the student authors and to act as exemplars for other students.

Lecturers are asked to nominate one essay which have received high marks. And from which will be selected three "Top Essays of 2021s1".

The student authors will be consulted and request their permission to make their essays available for publication on Moodle next semester.

If this has the desired effect, we will repeat the same thing in the last week of Semester 2 and thereafter.

The NZCBC and The Nathaniel Centre launched "Love your neighbour as yourself", a new campaign appeal to ethnic communities in the fight against COVID-19.

Watch the video and read campaign information at <u>www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz</u>

## Requiescant in Pace

It is with sadness that we would like to announce the passing away of Sr Mary Joseph OCD, the beloved sister of our CTC faculty staff David Legg.

Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Sr Mary Joseph. May she rest in peace.

# Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates

## Message from the Dean

#### **Dear Graduates**

On behalf of the Catholic Theological College, I would like to extend to you our congratulations on this milestone in your life as you graduate with the Bachelor of Theology degree.

#### As Benedict XVI wrote:

Study constitutes a providential opportunity to advance in the journey of faith, because a well-cultivated intelligence opens the heart to listen to the voice of God, emphasizing the importance of discernment and humility.

Address to the Catholic University Federation, 2007

It is our hope that the years you have spent studying at Good Shepherd College, now the Catholic Theological College, have brought you closer to Our Lord and to the friends you have made here.

Your journey will take you far from the halls of learning and you will meet people of all walks of life. We are confident that you will use what you have learnt here in those encounters. We hope that will be an instrument of Christ in the world.

This special day of your graduation would not be possible without your teachers. I likewise congratulate and sincerely thank all our CTC faculty for their service to forming our students.

Lastly, I entrust you to the maternal hands of Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

Nga mihi

John

## **New Lecturer**

We welcome Catherine Lipski who has been appointed as CTC Lecturer. Catherine hails from Australia and is married to Dr Janusz Lipski from the Auckland University Faculty of Medicine and they have two children. Catherine has a Masters in Theology degree from the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio (USA). She also attended the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas in Rome. In recent years, she has been teaching at St Mary's College (Ponsonby).





## The Graduates of 2020-2021

## **BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY**

Montague Bamford Jude Allan Carvalho Adam James Kirkeby Donna Mary Edmonds McGuire Thien Hong Thi Nguyen Alfred Tong Mark Edmund Fouhy Emily Maguire Long van Nguyen Suu van Nguyen

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

Karen Meehan Robyn Anne Nash Trung van Nguyen Tang van Phan Engelbert Joseph Modestus Dsouza Karen Joan Geaney Jessica Jackman Chani Park Cedric Maurice Piggin Waseem Shamoun Jadwiga Maria Wislocka-Autet Colleen Ann Tasker

#### NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES – Christian Leadership

Telesia Alaimoana Katrin Eickhorst

## NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Pastoral Ministry

Kenneth Thomas

#### NZ CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES – Religious Education

Candice Ann Adams Elsie May Anderson Amanda Leonie Barrett Janet Mary Blind Alison Mary Clarke Jessica Mary Conlan **Rachel Kaye Cook** Emma Louise Cunningham Maureen Ruth Gass Shaun Ginders Sarah Gleeson Patricia Helsham Carmelita Kyd Clare Lewis Nola Lucre Anita Matthews Maria Goretti Meredith Robyn Moore Ivan Moss **Bridget Naylor** Bryan 'Ofamo'oni Teresa O'Grady Julie Paul Kelly Skipper Emily Wilson

NZ CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES – Christian Ministry

Carole Tipler Philip Sampson Justin Harper

## Acknowledgement of Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Catholic Culture

Frances Ah Ken **Pauline Balm** Catherine Bamber-O'Malley Leanne Brookes Erin Clayton Carolyn Deazley-Gilligan Patrick Dowling Laura Friend Alan Grant Tracey Kopua David Lang Hanna Leigh Maria Lyne Katherine McGillivray **Michael Piper** Tasi Poumale Maria Precott-Veukiso **Emily Stevenson** Janet Williams

## TO TATOU WHAKAPONO – OUR FAITH

**NCRS (National Centre for Religious Studies) Director, Colin MacLeod** presented to the CTC Faculty the draft framework for the new RE Curriculum developed by his team. This included content areas, achievement objectives, and learning foci. The draft framework has been positively received by the CTC Faculty. We commend Colin and his team for the immense work they are doing in curriculum development and provision of resources for Religious Education and enriching the special character of NZ Catholic schools.

