

CTC Net work

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

IMPORTANT DATES

- 12 July - Start of Semester 2
- 16 July - Board of Studies Meeting
- 23 July - Auckland Staff Meeting
- 30 July - Faculty Academic Seminar

ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

RCIA Ministry Course

This course is open to all catechists who are involved in the RCIA ministry and people who want to be involved in the ministry.

Dates: 16-17 July 2021

6-7 August 2021

Times: Fri 6:00-9:00pm

Sat 9:00am-4:00pm

Venue: St Columba Centre

Vermont St Ponsonby

Registration is still open. Contact Veronica at v.kirisome@tekupenga.org.nz for more information or call (09)3611053 ext 711

Programmes for Semester 2

Registration for Certificate and Diploma programmes is still ongoing.

NZ Certificate in Christian Studies

Christian Ministry

Religious Education

NZ Diploma in Christian Studies

Christian Leadership

Pastoral Ministry

Religious Education

Visit www.ctc.ac.nz or email office@ctc.ac.nz for more information.

Announcement of Acting CE

Te Kupenga Chair, Mr John Gallaher, announced that **Dr John Kleinsman** will take on the role of **Acting Chief Executive of Te Kupenga** from 6 July until the appointment of a new CE is concluded in the coming months.

In his message, Mr Gallaher, mentioned that John will be known to all of you as the Director of the Nathaniel Centre and a member of the Leadership Team of Te Kupenga. He is someone the Te Kupenga Board and the Bishops know of and respect, and we are grateful that he has agreed to take on this important responsibility.

While John acts in the CE position, Dr Areti Metuamate will provide the necessary advice and support to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. There are also some projects that the Board has asked Areti to continue to lead until the new CE is appointed, specifically the St Columba Centre relocation project, and the finalisation of the Te Kupenga Strategic Plan.

Mr Gallaher concluded his announcement with a message from the Te Kupenga Board: "The Board is currently undertaking a search for a new CE, which is now our top priority. In the meantime, your support for Dr John Kleinsman as acting CE is greatly appreciated."



Dr. John Kleinsman, Acting Chief Executive of Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute

CTC Faculty Seminar



Rev Dr. Joseph Zachariah Maramkandam of the Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Christian Church will be our guest speaker during the CTC Faculty Seminar on July 30 (1:30 – 3pm). He will be speaking about the "Chalcedonian Formula of Faith : Allegations, Counter Allegations and Final Agreement".

Rev Joseph has a PhD in Patristic Christology from the Catholic University of Vienna. His doctoral thesis studied Patristic Christologies as reflected in the Liturgy.



Level 7 Best Essays from 2021 s1

We are proud to announce the top 3 essays from L7 students for the first semester of 2021.

ñThe Environmental Impact of Consumerism on the Common Goodò by Alfred Yiu Chau Tong



The "Environment" essay was very relevant and well-written with a lot of references. Highly academic. Good work!

ñWisdom as a Personified Entity Immanent in Creation: What Does it Mean?ò by Montague Patrick William Bamford



The "Wisdom" essay was a very engaging and insightful topic. Well-written.

ñThe Epistle to Diognetus: Is it an Apology or a Letter? Or Both?ò by Lachlan Bartlett



The "Diognetus" essay was well-written with a lighter and more engaging style of writing. The reader can almost vividly imagine and appreciate the first Christians.

Congratulations to all our student authors who were selected by their respective lecturers as exemplars. Everyone is invited to read the top 3 essays on the Moodle in the All CTC Students Common Room.

Happy Reading!

Meet your new CTC Research Committee

Chair – Fr John Owens

Members:

- Dr Claire Amos (Nathaniel Centre)
- Fr Brendan Daly
- Fr Merv Duffy
- Dr Rocio Figueroa
- Susan Wilson

Among other things, the Research Committee was formed to:

- Consider ways to promote the research being undertaken by CTC academic staff
- Identify opportunities for research collaboration with external partners
- Promote a culture of research amongst the academic staff and students of CTC
- Review applications for conference participation, research and study leave, and make recommendations in line with allocated budget to the Dean

Sancta Maria College Careers Expo

The Sancta Maria College Careers Expo was held at the school's auditorium on 22 June and was participated by more than 30 tertiary education providers and more than 300 parents and students.



We pray for Deacon Isaac Fransen as he prepares for his priestly ordination on 17 July 2017