

IMPORTANT DATES

22 July - Auckland Staff Meeting

25 July - Start of Semester 2 (Level 7)

ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

Email office@ctc.ac.nz to enrol for these courses

Dates	Course Title	Venue
06 Aug, 03 Sep & 01 Oct	SC501 Understanding the Old Testament	St Columba Centre Auckland
26-27 Aug, 9-10 Sep	TH502 What is Theology	Hamilton
30 Sep - 02 Oct	TH506 He Timatanga - A Beginning	(Marae-Based) Hamilton
9,16,23 Nov	TH620 Studies in Church History	Hamilton
11,18,25 Nov	TH620 Studies in Church History	Gisborne
28 Jul - 15 Sep (every Thurs)	SC501 Understanding the Old Testament	Via Zoom from Palmerston North
05-07 Oct	TH506 He Timatanga - A Beginning	(Marae-based) Manawatu
5-6, 26-27 Aug	SC502 Interpreting the New Testament	Catholic Centre Wellington
30Sep-01Oct, 21-22 Oct	TH502 What is Theology	Catholic Centre Wellington

Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista



Last year, Pope Francis announced a special Year of the Family from March 19, 2021 to June 26, 2022. The year commemorates the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). To celebrate the end of this special year, Pope Francis addressed the World Meeting of Families (dubbed as the Festival of Families). The Pope reminds us that

- ◆ *You get married because you want to build your marriage on the love of Christ... God solemnly promises his presence in your marriage and family, not only on the day of your wedding, but for the rest of your lives.*
- ◆ *Forgiveness heals every wound ... it is a gift welling up from the grace that Christ showers on couples and whole families whenever we let him act, whenever we turn to him.*
- ◆ *Each of your families has a mission to carry out in our world, a testimony to give. We the baptized are especially called to be "a message that the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people"*

Leading Evangelisation in Catholic Schools and Beyond

On the 15th & 16th June school leaders from over 30 Catholic primary and secondary schools across the dioceses of Auckland and Hamilton gathered for *Spiritus Aotearoa NZ 2022*, an event organised by Catholic Education Auckland in partnership with the Diocese of Hamilton and Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. A space had been created by the postponement of the National Catholic Education Conference in Wellington so participants gathered in local hubs with colleagues from neighbouring schools or joined the event remotely online. *Spiritus* is an evangelisation initiative of the La Salle Academy (ACU) and Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia (CSYMA).



Evangelisation. There were practical workshops for key skills in evangelisation, leading a team in discernment, developing student retreats and ministry skills and weaving Special Character and Religious Education across all curriculum areas. Schools that had recently lost the ministry of ordained Chaplains shared new models for youth ministry in Catholic schools and potential

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models of funding as well.

In a recent article titled 'The Concept of School' (Education, 11 April 2022), Luiz Fernando Klein SJ outlined the desires of Pope Francis for Catholic education in a way that affirms the Spiritus vision among Catholic school leaders. The Pope hoped that schools would 'form hearts convinced of the mission for which they were created,' as 'schools of missionaries and disciples.' He rejected a 'hegemony of content' that lingers in many schools re-iterating that 'to educate is not only to transmit concepts.' Building on earlier ideas about "Strengthening the education of children" (Amoris Laetitia, Nos. 259 – 290),

the requirement of 'outgoing schools' to 'make their own the task of proclamation, the culture of encounter, and the option for the poor' (Christus Vivit, No. 222), and the imperative to create an 'ecological citizenship' (Laudato Si, No. 211), Pope Francis described education as the 'natural antidote to individualistic culture' urging educators not to close themselves off to 'new perspectives or bold educational proposals.' He posited a new type of education where we must 'try to integrate the language of the head with the language of the heart and the language of the hands.'

To achieve this the Pope proposed a kaupapa for Catholic education with six features: (1) education to interiority and transcendence; (2) integral or multi-

dimensional formation; (3) interreligious dialogue; (4) education in integral ecology and sober lifestyles; (5) interdisciplinarity; (6) culture of dialogue, encounter and fraternity. This vision was evident in various aspects of Spiritus Aotearoa NZ 2022 and the survey responses from many school leaders that were present points to a rich and vibrant renewal of evangelising initiatives among the Catholic Primary and Secondary schools they represent.

It is now important that local Bishops support the ongoing renewal and development of evangelising pedagogies for our Catholic schools in a post-Covid context.

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What's new at Colin Library

Sharing the Word ELibrary: A catalogue and website of open access Catholic resources

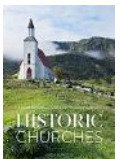


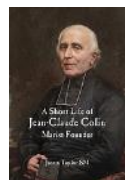

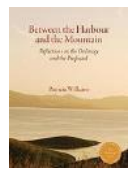
Mark Hangartner

Last week I was fortunate to participate in an online ANZTLA conference. I met Pauline Garland, archivist for the Sydney Archdiocese. She is working with Hans Arns, formerly librarian at Catholic Institute of Sydney, and a founder of ANZTLA, to maintain a searchable resource of open access resources: <http://sharingtheword.info/>



It uses Koha, a library catalogue similar to ours. They also list the most useful links on the left hand side. This resource would be useful not just for students but everyone looking for good quality resources you can share freely in schools or parishes.

Some new titles

	Burgess, Linda, and Robert Burgess. <i>Historic Churches : A Guide to Over 60 Early New Zealand Churches.</i> Auckland: Random House New Zealand, 2015. 277 BURG		Keith, Michael, and Chris Szekeley, eds. <i>Te Kupenga : 101 Stories of Aotearoa from the Turnbull.</i> Auckland,: Massey University Press, 2021. Newly arrived
	Castrilli, Michael J, and Charles E Zech. <i>Parish Finance : Best Practices in Church Management.</i> New York: Paulist Press, 2016. ebook		Taylor, Justin. <i>A Short Life of Jean-Claude Colin, Marist Founder.</i> Brompton, SA, Australia: ATF Press Theology, 2021. 275.12 COLI
	Huia Short Stories 14: <i>Contemporary Māori Fiction.</i> Wellington: Huia, 2021. ebook		Williams, Patricia. <i>Between the Harbour and the Mountain : Reflections on the Ordinary and the Profound.</i> Auckland: Calico, 2021. 234.43 WILL

What Our Students Say

"Since the shift to Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College there has been a noticeable increase in professionalism and pastoral care which is pleasing to see. Keep up the good work!"

"Excellent options to learn online, face to face. Lecturers were wonderful in their delivery."

"Maori lense perspective inclusive in RE course papers."

"There was a noticeable increase in communication and standard of administration since the college has become Te Kupenga."

"Relevant to my current and future ministry roles in the parish."


"Helpful to have RE qualification to broaden my career pathway."

With Thanksgiving to God

Bishop Steve Lowe, Apostolic Administrator and the Diocese of Hamilton announce the **Ordination to the Order of Priests of**

ADAM JAMES KIRKEBY

Saturday 6th August 2022



Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary
494 Grey Street, Hamilton

At 11:00am

