

# CTC Net work

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 August - College Mass (Feast of the Assumption) officiated by Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Novatus**
- 20 August - Workshop on “Accompanying Survivors of Sexual Harm” by Dr Rocio Figueroa and other speakers**
- 02 September - Seminar on “A Trinitarian Social Justice?” by Eamonn Clark (Pontifical University of St Thomas, Rome)**

## ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

### Semester 1 Top Essays

The CTC Faculty submitted exceptional essays presented by their students in their respective classes for the

first semester. We have requested Professor Paul Trebilco of Otago University to choose the top 3 best essays. He enjoyed reading all the submitted entries and was proud to choose the following top 3 essays:

#### **Alison Carroll**

Title: Critical Essay on the Theological Method of Karl Rahner  
Subject: Fundamental Theology  
Lecturer: Dr Rocio Figueroa

#### **Lachlan Bartlett**

Title: Historiographical Essay: The Status of Medieval Women  
Subject: Medieval Church History  
Lecturer: Mayte Ramos

#### **Fr Adam Kirkeby**

Title: Hegel and the Fall  
Subject: Late Modern and Contemporary Philosophy  
Lecturer: Fr John Owens

Congratulations to both students and lecturers.



## Message from the Dean

*Dr John Evangelista*



We welcome our new Chief Executive, Robert Blucher who will lead Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute from 05 September. He is currently the Northern Regional Manager of Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu – also known as Te Kura, the former Correspondence School.

Robert replaces Te Kupenga’s inaugural chief executive, Dr Areti Metuamate, who returned to Australia last year. Nathaniel Centre director Dr John Kleinsman has been acting chief executive in the meantime.

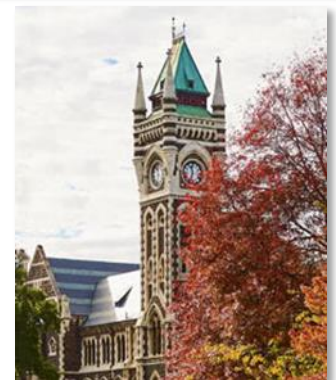
Before joining Te Kura (the country’s biggest school, with over 20,000 students) Robert had leadership and principal roles at several secondary schools and time as a review officer with the Education Review Office. He identifies strongly as Catholic, with Croatian and Māori (Ngāti Kuri) heritage from the Far North. He and his wife Carleen are active parishioners in the Ponsonby Herne Bay parish. They have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Haere mai!

## CTC Partners with University of Otago

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College (CTC) and the Theology Programme, School of Arts, University of Otago each have their own history, special character and contemporary mission within Aotearoa New Zealand. However, the two institutions also share a common vision to extend and support high quality Theological education. In the light of this shared commitment and in the spirit of collegiality and mutual support, we have agreed to mutually recognise and cross-credit programmes and courses.

The Theology Programme, School of Arts, University of Otago will recognise Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College degree programmes as equivalent to its own programmes. Thus, for the purpose of entry into post-graduate study at the University of Otago, the present three-year Bachelor of Divinity degree offered by Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College will be



regarded as the equivalent of the Bachelor of Divinity degree offered by the University of Otago. Further, within the limitations of the differing degree structures, students who wish to transfer from one provider to the other will receive full credit for Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College courses within Otago programmes and full credit for Otago courses within Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College programmes.



## Upcoming Events / Courses

## What's New at Colin Library



TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### Accompanying Survivors of Sexual Harm: A Workshop for Church Leaders

Saturday, 20 August 2022  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
CTC Campus, St Columba Centre  
40 Vermont Street Ponsonby

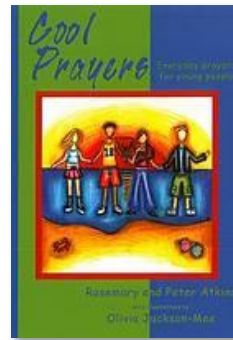
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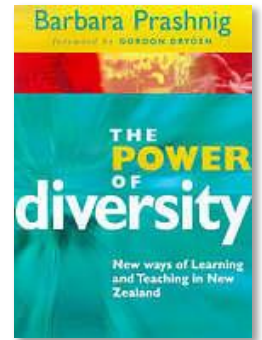


Lisa Spriggens  
Dr. Rocio Figueroa  
Dr. Emily Catgen

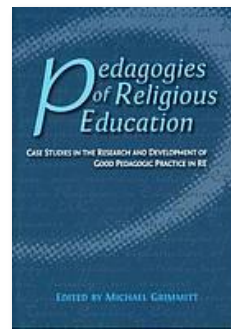
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What might the inner life of the Triune God have to do with social justice?


### A Trinitarian Social Justice?

An Academic Seminar  
Friday 26 August 2022  
2:30-3:30pm  
CTC Lecture Room 2  
Speaker: Eamonn Clark

Eamonn is an American lay student living and studying in Rome. Currently, he is pursuing the doctorate in moral theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas.

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



**Holy Cross Seminary & The Catholic Diocese of Dunedin**

cordially invite you to attend the Diaconate Ordination of

*Peter Charwick  
Joseph Long Nguyen  
John the Baptist Sun Nguyen*

through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by

IN CRUCE SALUS

The Most Rev. Michael Dooley, DD  
Bishop of Dunedin

Saturday, 03 September 2022, 11AM  
Sacred Heart Parish  
16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby  
Auckland, New Zealand

Need a space for your conference, workshop, seminar or lecture?

We have rooms and facilities available at St Columba Centre.



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