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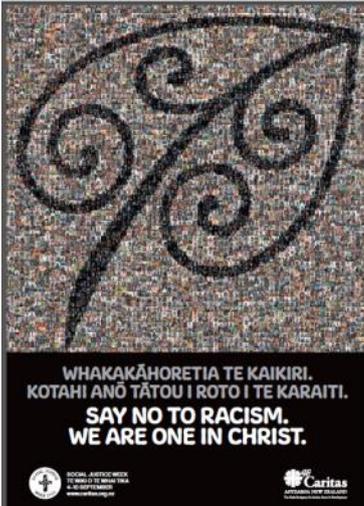
26 August 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- 26 August - Seminar on “A Trinitarian Social Justice?” by Eamonn Clark (Pontifical University of St Thomas, Rome)
- 31 August - Library Committee Meeting
- 02 September - College Mass officiated by Bishop Michael Dooley
- 02 September - Mihi whakatau for new CE Robert Blucher
- 03 September - Diaconate Ordinations
- 09 September - Board of Studies

ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

September 4-10 is Social Justice Week. For resources and more information, click [here](#).



Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista



We have been honoured by the visit of the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa last Friday, 19 August 2022.

The Papal Nuncio thanked CTC and the seminaries for the great work they are doing for the Church. He encouraged us to continue our work despite the many challenges we are facing especially in a very secular environment like what we have today.

He urged the faculty, staff, and students never to falter in our work of evangelisation despite the apparent “problems” the Church is experiencing. But he also reminded us that this work of evangelisation

starts with our own selves. We need to look inwardly and decide to change for the better – to be truly faithful to Christ.

“The Institutes of Catholic Higher Education, like Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College, are invited by the Church to indicate academic avenues that will lead not only to defeat secularism academically but also (and especially) to strengthen the Faith in the midst of this battle; to invite the people to focus our heart, mind and soul not only on worldly realities, but also (and especially) on Jesus Christ and His Church.”

– Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa

E te iwi whakapono tēnā koutou, tēnā anō tātou katoa.

It's that time again, so *kia ora* and let's use and promote te reo Māori.

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

We have rooms and facilities available at St Columba Centre.

FOR RENT

Contact Karen at admin@ctc.ac.nz or call 09 3611053





Upcoming Events / Courses

TH502 What is Theology	Starts Monday 29 August (evening course)	Chanel Centre, Hamilton
TH502 What is Theology	Starts Friday 30 September	Catholic Centre, Wellington

For enquiries, email office@ctc.ac.nz or call (04)8198380

What's New at Colin Library

Local parish histories are wonderful resources. As well as helping celebrate jubilees and anniversaries they help us understand the story of NZ Catholics. CTC has a wonderful church history course: *The Catholic Church in New Zealand*. One assignment involves using primary and secondary sources to tell the story of a person or a ministry. In our library we always welcome donations and suggestions for purchase for local church histories. These as well as honouring and acknowledging the past they inform and encourage us in ministry. Family stories are valued by family historians as well as academics looking closely at the local area. An example of this is Lineham, Peter. *Sunday Best : How the Church Shaped New Zealand and New Zealand Shaped the Church*. Auckland, New Zealand: Massey University Press, 2017.

If you find you may have a NZ parish history to spare, please think of passing it on to us. If you are working on your community or parish history we would love to help, and may have some examples you might like to look at for ideas.



**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 Suu 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



Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa Visits CTC

