

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 09 September - Board of Studies Meeting
- 12-23 September - Mid-semester Break (Level 7)
- 16 September - Auckland Staff Meeting
- 23 September - Professional Development Seminar (Blackboard)

## ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

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**A Beginning**

23-25 September

Marae-based in Gisborne

**TH502 What is Theology**

Starts Friday 30 September

Catholic Centre, Wellington

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## Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista



We have just finished week 6 of the second semester which marks the middle of the term. This also coincides with the start of spring. It's a good time to remind ourselves why we are here at the Catholic Theological College.

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger offers us some food for thought in a speech he delivered on the 12 of December 2000 about the

New Evangelisation: Building the Civilisation of Love:

*"The true problem of our times is the 'Crisis of God', the absence of God, disguised by an empty religiosity. **Theology must go back to being truly theo-logy, speaking about and with God.** ... To proclaim God is to introduce to the relation with God: to teach how to pray. Prayer is faith in action. And only by experiencing life with God does the evidence of his existence appear."*

Manaaki a te Atua ki te katoa!

## Welcome for New Chief Executive

We welcomed our new Te Kupenga Chief Executive, Mr Robert Blucher with a Mihi Whakatau on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. This marks a new beginning for the Catholic Theological College as we forge ahead in our mission to "provide high quality Catholic tertiary education, research, and advocacy to develop and nourish leadership, knowledge, and faith formation in Aotearoa New Zealand".

E Robert, e mihi ana mātau ki a koe me ngā ringa tuwhera me ngā manawa!





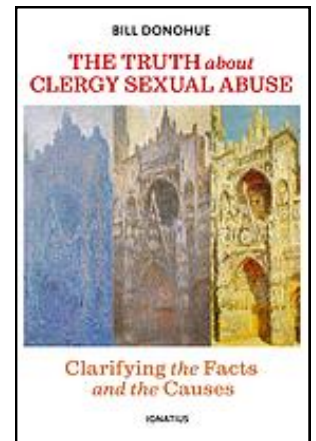
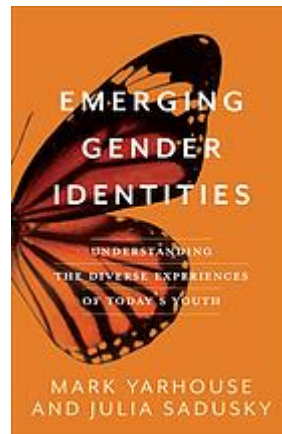
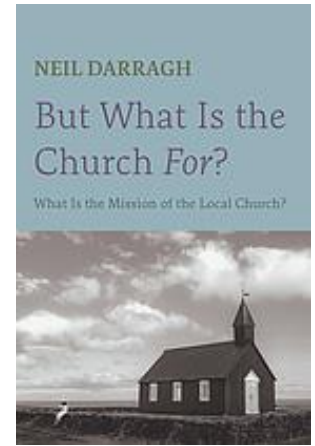
## Dr John Owens Spoke to Young Adults

Dr John Owens SM spoke at the College on the night of Monday 29 August to the Auckland Catholic Young Adults Community on "Contemporary Philosophy: The Question of Narratives." He posed the question whether our attempts to make sense of the world just go back in the end to narratives we have decided to adopt, and to nothing more. He suggested this was not enough, and that we need to rediscover an approach that sees something beyond us (the world, life, human nature, God!) as telling us which narratives we *should* adopt. The talk was followed by a lively question and answer session.



## What's New at Colin Library

Check out these new titles and more at [gsc.on.worldcat.org/list/18839018](https://gsc.on.worldcat.org/list/18839018)



## College Mass with Bishop Michael Dooley




Dunedin Bishop Michael Dooley celebrated our College Mass on the 2nd of September at Sacred Heart Church Ponsonby.

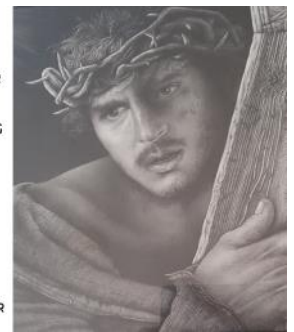
## Diaconate Ordination

The Church in Aotearoa New Zealand has been blessed with the ordination of Joseph Long Nguyen, John the Baptist Suu Nguyen and Peter Charwick as deacons by Bishop Michael Dooley of Dunedin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.



## Upcoming Events

  
ORDINATION TO THE ORDER  
OF PRIESTS OF  
ALFRED YIU CHAU TONG  
BY  
CARDINAL JOHN DEW DD  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
1 PINE AVE  
UPPER HUTT  
11 AM  
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER  
2022



**Faith is an important aspect of the Tongan culture.**

Below is a short prayer and hymn that could be used at the start of your day, to open a meeting or small gathering.

**Tongan Language Week**  
4-10 September

### Lotu | Prayer

Tongan / Loto Fakā-Tonga	English / Loto Fakā-Pilipino
Ko tau tōtu	Let us pray
Ko 'emau Tamai 'oku 'i Nivani	Our heavenly father
'Oku mau kōle ke ke tapuaki'i ai'au'au	We ask for your blessings this week
Mo kima'utu hemo kōtu	Each and every one of us
Ko 'emau tōtu ia, 'ia Sisu Katala'i ko ho mau 'Eke, Amen	In Jesus name we pray. Amen

### Himi | Hymn

Tongan / Loto Fakā-Tonga	English / Loto Fakā-Pilipino
'Oia' au 'ihe 'Oku	My God loves me
Mo e ma'e kōtu 'oku 'ai	And all the wonders I see
Huku mai 'i e hu'ele 'o 'oku 'i'a	The rainbow shines through my window
'Oia' au 'ihe 'Oku	My God loves me