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IMPORTANT DATES

- 24 October - Labour Day
- 26 October - Library Committee Meeting
- 28 October - End-of-Year Mass
- 28 October - Faculty Academic Seminar:
Æsthetic Soul: Pictorial Art as Source of Theology
(Dr Christopher Longhurst)
- 04 November - Research Committee Meeting
- 04 November - Evening of Music and Fun (6pm onwards)
- 04 November - End of Semester 2

ANNOUNCEMENT / PANUI

Enrolment 2023

Enrolments for 1st Semester 2023 is on-going. You may now apply online through www.tekupenga.ac.nz/Apply



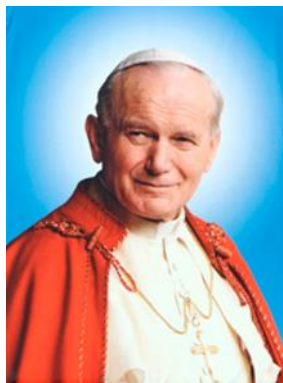
Join us in our
College Thanksgiving Mass to
mark the end of the
2022 Academic Year with
Archbishop Paul Martin SM



October 28, 2022 @ 12:10pm
Sacred Heart Parish Church
(followed by a light lunch @ CTC)

Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista



On the 22nd of October we celebrate the feastday of St John Paul II. We thank God for his life and his works which continue to be our guide and inspiration as we forge our path into the New Millenium. One of his rich legacies was his catechism on the Theology of the Body in which he expounded on the intrinsic dignity of the human person as the basis of understanding anthropology. St John Paul would always refer to the story of Creation in Genesis 1:27: "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

In 1994, he wrote his Letter to Families and lovingly reminded us that **"human beings are not the same thing as the images proposed in advertising and shown by the modern mass media. They are much more, in their physical and psychic unity, as composites of soul and body, as persons. They are much more because of their vocation to love, which introduces them as male and female into the realm of the 'great mystery'"**.

The "evangelization on the dignity of the human person" is a vital part of our mission towards the new evangelization.

From Ottawa (From Fr Brendan Daly)



Greetings from Ottawa where I am at the canon law conference. Some trees are still red, but I would say the leaves will all be gone by the end of the week.

A lot of topics relate to privacy, seal of confession.

Tim Staples on Catholics and the Culture War

"The answer to the culture war is Jesus and it will never be anything else. When we love others, it is absolutely amazing the transformation that is possible", Staples said.

Speaker Tim Staples of The Catholic Answers was in Hamilton and Auckland from 13-15 October. His talk at CTC on 14 October was on Catholics and the culture war.





Upcoming Events

When at the cinema how do we experience a film and its content, especially as persons of faith?

Rev Dr Kevin Waldie sm reflects on Ecclesiastes 1:9 (“there is nothing new under the sun”). He will take us to some recent cinema releases and how we might link our contemporary, lived universal story with the revered, sacred storytelling of Holy Scripture.

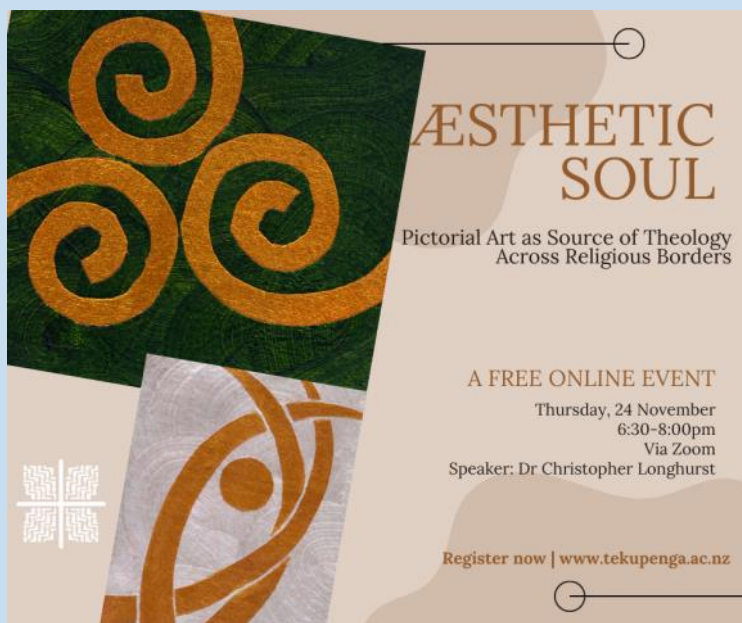
Join us for this free online event and register in advance [HERE](#).



Are the arts a place we can go to learn about God?

Join Dr Christopher Longhurst, author of *“Pictorial Art for Interreligious Dialogue. A handbook for teaching and learning Interreligious dialogue through pictorial art, 2021”*, as he explores pictorial art and how they can have an emotive and intellectual God-centeredness, not only when the artwork has a religious theme or spiritual value, but even for presumably secular artworks where the artist provides an aesthetic proof for the existence of God.

Register for this free online event [HERE](#).



What's New at Colin Library



Our reorganisation of library materials has been greatly assisted by having help from Nathaniel Hood who has worked hard both before the move in 2020 and 2021, during the move April to June 2022, and most recently in September and October. His work-rate was a major contributor to the efficient move we achieved. Since the move he has proved most adept at adding data to the catalogue records.

In this photo you can see him in our basement area which houses more than 15,000 volumes.

As well as the physical move of books the task which we are now engaged in is fully processing books which date back to the days of card catalogues.

In some cases we have incomplete records eg Knox, Ronald. *Mass in Slow Motion*. Sheed-Ward, 1959. This showed as being held but frustratingly without a classification number it was hard to find. Now we know where to find it in the basement.

Lynette and I are continuing work on this task, thankful for the great help Nathaniel provided.

