

# CTC NETWORK

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga  
Catholic Theological College



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 17 February – Orientation Day
- 20 February – Start of Lectures for Level 7
- 22 February – Ash Wednesday
- 24 February – College Inaugural Mass

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Orientation Details

- 10am-12pm – General Orientation
- 1:30-3:00pm – Workshop on Essay Writing

## EVENT

### Opening of the 2023 Academic Year



College Mass on the occasion of the start of the new academic year

Celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal John Dew  
February 24, 2023 (12:10 pm)  
Sacred Heart Church

*(Lunch follows at the CTC campus)*

## Message from the Dean

*Dr John Evangelista*

### Nau mai ki te Tau Mātauranga hōu.

Welcome to the new academic year.

I hope that you all had a good break from academic work for the past two months and have enjoyed time with family, friends and community.

It's that time of the year when we come together once again as an academic community to start a new year of learning. It's a good time to reflect on the words of Pope Francis about the late Pope Benedict XVI:

*"Benedict XVI's thought and magisterium are and always will remain fruitful because he knew how to focus on the fundamental references of our Christian life: first of all, the person and the word of Jesus Christ, as well as the theological virtues, namely charity, hope and faith, ... **Benedict XVI did theology on his knees.** ... His explanation of the faith was carried out with the devotion of a man who has surrendered all of himself to God and who, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, sought an ever-greater participation in the mystery of that Jesus who had fascinated him from his youth."*

We will always remember the message of Pope Benedict:  
**"God is an event of love".**

# Courses Starting Soon

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For full list of 2023 Timetables, click [here](#).

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TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE National Office for Professional Standards



Starts March 01

Course starts every 1st day of the month

## TH501 What Catholics Believe

Starts Term 1 every Wednesday  
from 08 Feb - 05 Apr 2023  
3.30-5.30pm via Zoom  
from Palmerston North Diocese

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## STUDY ANYWHERE IN AOTEAROA ONLINE

SEMESTER ONE COURSES:

- SC502 INTERPRETING THE NEW TESTAMENT
- TH501 WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE
- TH504 CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
- RES01 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TODAY

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FEBRUARY 20, 2023

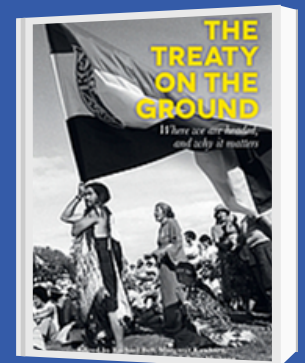
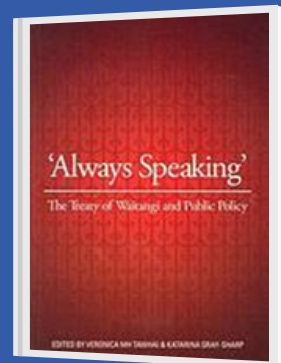
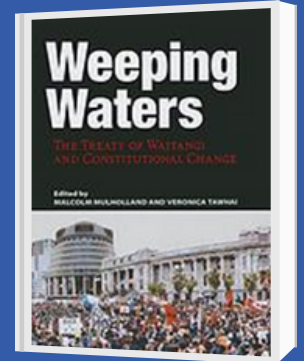


# Colin Library

We begin February of each year thinking about the treaty signed at Waitangi. Archives New Zealand has a portal offering – a wealth of resources including images of the treaty, and about [Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#).

Our library has also much material in print and online. Here are 4 ebooks which offer some reflections on the way Te Tiriti o Waitangi may be honoured in the 21st century.

Click the photo for more information or to reserve the book



## Start your academic year right

Attend the Essay Writing Workshop on Friday, 17 February 1:30-3:00pm at CTC Lecture Room 2

