

# CTC NETWORK

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga  
Catholic Theological College



Orientation at CTC Auckland Campus | 17 February

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 24 February - College Inaugural Mass
- 24 February - Academic Faculty Seminar
- 27 February - Essay Writing Zoom Workshop
- 03 March - Research Committee Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand

The National Office of Professional Standards (NOPS) is currently doing a review of the Safeguarding Course with the intention of producing an updated version of the course to be made available no earlier than June 2023. NOPS has partnered with the Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College in delivering the course for the whole of New Zealand. We will inform the public once the review is finalised and when the new version would be available for enrolment.

### 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*

Engaging conversations and laughter have started to fill the halls of the CTC Auckland campus once again as students and staff return from their well-deserved rest during the summer months. I am sure that the same is true in all the diocesan sites that CTC are present as well as online.

During the student orientation last Friday, we had the chance to remind ourselves of the Vision Statement of the College: **Humanity in Love with the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ**. Falling in love with Jesus Christ necessarily means sharing that love to others as well. The theological knowledge and insights that we learn from this College, whether as students, faculty or staff should prepare us to be “leaven of new life, salt of the earth and a light to the world”.

Together we should aspire and live as theologians who are *“united, but not closed; humble, but not fearful; simple but not naïve; thoughtful, but not overbearing; contemporary, but not superficial; respectful of others, but boldly authentic disciples of Jesus Christ”* (from Prayer for the New Evangelisation).

It is also fitting that the first week of the academic year coincides with the start of Lent in preparation for Easter. Wishing you all a blessed Lenten season.

## Events

CTC ACADEMIC SEMINAR  
(24 February, 2:00pm)



**Bishop Pompallier's Poster**, (also known as *the True Vine*) - the image of the Church first shown to the peoples of Western Oceania. A single (trimmed) example is in the Auckland Diocesan Archives.

Where did it come from?

Who used it?

Who printed it? Who engraved it?

Who designed it?

**Speaker: Dr Merv Duffy, sm**

Lent prepares us not only for the death of Christ upon the cross and his resurrection, but our own death and resurrection as well.



**Our Lady of Fatima (Meadowbank) Parish\* Lenten Talks 2023:**

Mar 06 **The Story of Death** (Dr John Evangelista)

Mar 13 **The Afterlife** (Fr Merv Duffy, sm)

Mar 20 **The Hour of Our Death** (Dr Rocio Figueroa)

Mar 27 **The Faithful Departed** (Fr Austin Fernandes)

6:15 pm Tea and Biscuits  
6:30 pm Talk (Cleary Center)  
7:15 pm Personal Reflection  
with the Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 pm Benediction

\*Our Lady of Fatima Parish (4 Lucia Glade)

## Course Starting in March

Click the photo for more information

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

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

SC501  
**Understanding the Old Testament**

Mercy Centre Wellington  
03 March 5:30-8:30pm  
04 March 9am-4pm  
Then 3 online sessions via Zoom  
Lecturer: Dr Christopher Longhurst

Register Now  
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[office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz)

This course can be credited towards a Certificate qualification. For schedule of fees, [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/Fees](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/Fees)

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## Colin Library

### Chicago Referencing

The start of the academic year is an ideal time to learn or remind yourself of our referencing style.

There are many guides and helpful tutorials to make sure you can reference correctly. Learn the system so you can tell if you have the required elements for each source type, and where to get help for formatting your references.



There are many sites that offer help and even formatting your references for you. Eg <https://www.citationmachine.net/chicago>, <https://www.mybib.com/tools/chicago-citation-generator>. You may like to explore these but there are other short cuts...

Our library catalogue has a cite button beside each reference, for example, look at this record <https://gsc.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1294287494> it will give you this citation for Chicago:

McGreevy, John T. 2022. *Catholicism : A Global History from the French Revolution to Pope Francis* First ed. New York, NY: W.W. Norton & Company, Independent publishers since 1923.

Many of the citations it provides will need no editing at all. For example, Duffy, Mervyn. "The Perils of Published Missionary Letters." *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 42, no. 3 (2018): 251–61.

<https://gsc.on.worldcat.org/oclc/7286050022>

### Zoom Session on Essay Writing

When: Monday 27th February at 5:30pm

Where: [Click this link to access](#)

Meeting ID: 719 655 8062 Passcode: columba

How long: 1 hour max

What: How to structure your essay, creating Chicago footnotes and bibliographic references.

Who: CTC students level 7 especially but level 5/6 most welcome.



### WORKSHOP IN AFRICA

Dr Rocio Figueroa facilitated a workshop on abuse and sexual harm with a group of 30 nun leaders, formators and superiors working in different countries in Africa. This was held on 29 January - 02 February at the Centre Mary Ward-Loreto in Nairobi. Other facilitators were Mumbi Kigutha and Lisa Spriggins.