

CTC NETWORK

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupa
Catholic Theological College



The Colin Library at St Columba Centre

IMPORTANT DATES

- 24 March - TK Governance Board Meeting
- 31 March - Virtual Happy Hour
- 3-14 April - Mid-semester break
- 02 April - Palm Sunday
- 06 April - Holy Thursday
- 07 April - Good Friday
- 09 April - Easter Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wherever you are in Aotearoa, you are invited for this one-hour event to meet other students and have fun.

Register through this [link](#)

Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista

This week we have celebrated the great feast of the Patriarch St Joseph. I always had a great devotion to St Joseph who is both my model and my mentor. It gave me great joy when one of our lecturers shared me this prayer to St Joseph which I wish to share with you.



St Joseph

We gather to celebrate and proclaim St. Joseph. His life reveals a man of many talents and dispositions. Of regal lineage, Joseph experienced the common realities of his hometown, Nazareth. He was law abiding and insightful about how it applied to people. Compassionate and caring, Joseph was, by trade a carpenter, and knew the creative joy of providing for his wife and child. He was a just man who lived the Jewish law but knew how to cherish a deep respect for just how that law applied to life. He was resourceful in exile, faithful to life's duties and undoubtedly passed into eternity in the comforting care of his wife and loving son. We turn to St. Joseph, whose selfless service in each of his assigned roles, inspires us and motivates us always.

May St Joseph, who cared and taught the Child Jesus, be our model educator as we go about our task in forming our students to truly be in love with the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Lenten Talks

The Parish of Our Lady of Fatima in Meadowbank (Auckland) have organised a series of Lenten talks during this season of Lent. Three of these Lenten talks were delivered by our CTC lecturers. The theme of this year's talks is: "Lent prepares us not only for the death of Christ upon the cross and his resurrection, but our own death and resurrection as well." Dr Rocio Figueroa, Fr Merv Duffy and Dr John Evangelista were the CTC lecturers featured in this series of Lenten reflections.



Fr Merv Duffy giving a talk on the Afterlife on 13 March.



Dr Rocio Figueroa giving a talk on the Hour of Death on 20 March.

Meet our Pastoral Care Staff



Msgr Dr Brendan Daly
Pastoral Care Person
for International
Students



Sr Susanna Yun
Pastoral Care
Representative for
Domestic Students

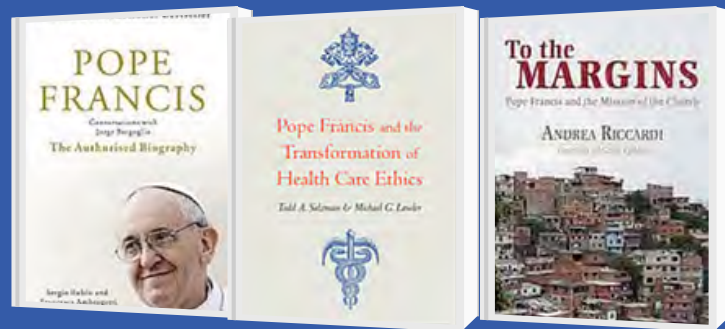
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Pope Francis – 10 years a Pope

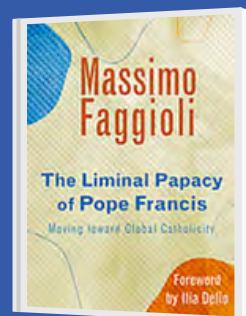
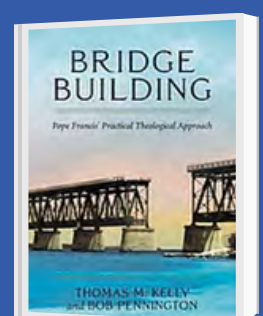
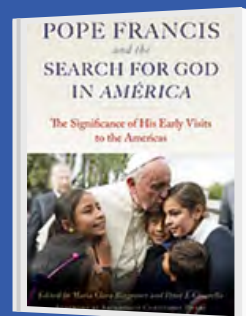
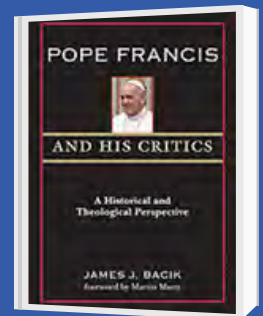
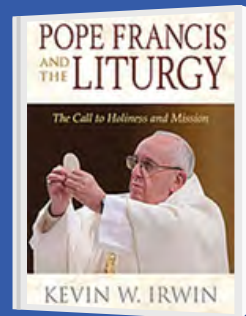
After a decade of Francis' papacy, let's look at some of the written works.

The Vatican website naturally presents all the papal documents, and it is certainly where suggest students go. Click [here](#) to go to the Vatican website.

Books available in print



Ebooks (click on the photo to access)



CTC Lecturers on Forming Lay Leaders of Liturgical Prayer



Fr Merv Duffy and Sr Susanna Yun led sessions on forming lay leaders of Liturgical Prayer on 18 March hosted by the Auckland Diocese.

Enrol Now

PM501 PRAYER AND LITURGY

Lecturers: Sr Susanna Yun and Br Peter Ryan

Saturdays 01 April, 06 May, 03 June
9:00am - 4:00pm
Ponsonby, Auckland

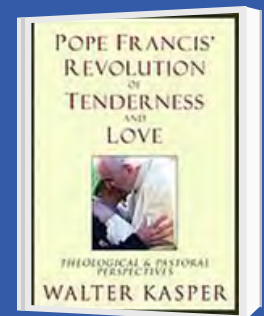
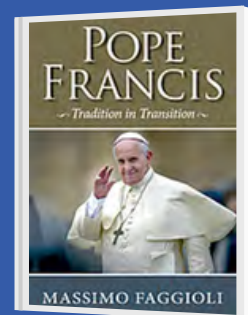
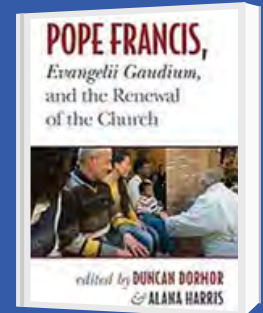
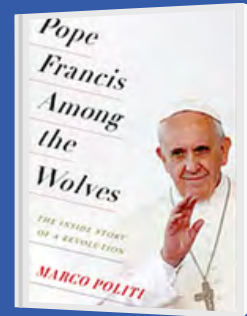
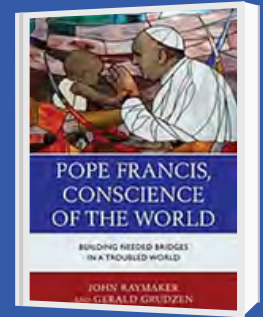
This course can be credited towards a Certificate qualification.
For schedule of fees, www.tekupenga.ac.nz/fees

Call 09 3611053 or email admin@ctc.ac.nz to register

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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.



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