



Holy Cross and Marist Seminarians

IMPORTANT DATES

- 05 May – College Mass
- 12 May – Board of Studies Meeting
- 26 May – Graduation Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enrolment and re-enrolment for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology is now open until 19 May. Orientation is on 30 June. Semester 2 lecture starts on 03 July.

Head to the website to enrol www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply

Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista, Dean

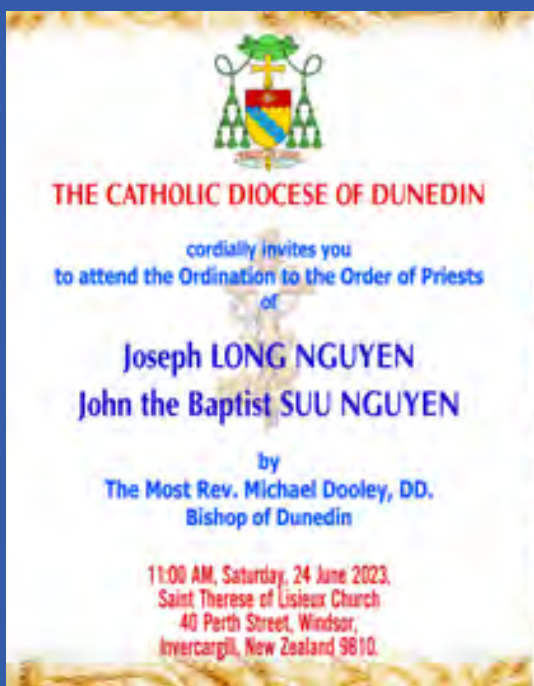
The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

We welcome our students and staff back to the College after an extensive Holy Week and Easter break. It was a delight to listen to their experiences in their respective pastoral ministry works. And now it's back to lectures and readings.

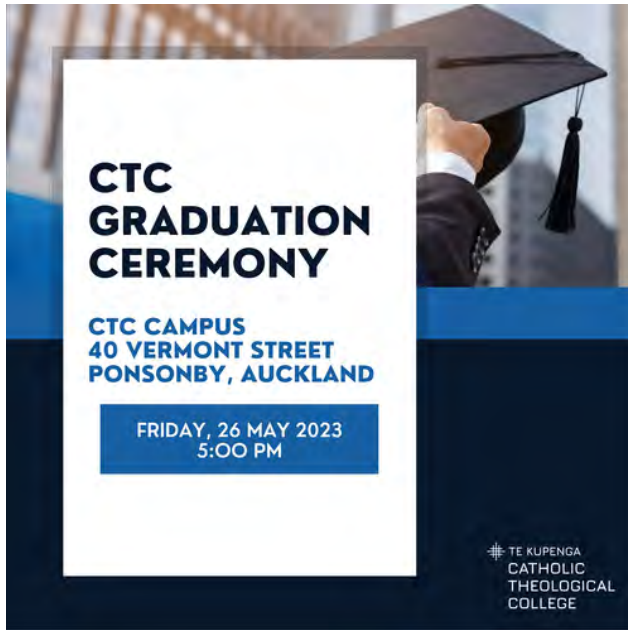


This coming Sunday is the Good Shepherd Sunday which historically has been the College Foundation Day. We have somewhat observed this devotion at CTC with a special College Mass proximate to the feast (this year it will be on the 05 of May). This is an opportunity for us to reflect on our vocation as good shepherds of the flock entrusted to us by God – our students, our families, our work colleagues, our communities and parishes.

The coming month of May is indeed a month of celebrations. We start with the feast of St Joseph, the Worker on the first day of May. The rest of the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. And on the 26th of May, we will recognise the intense time of learning, commitment, and hard work of our students in their respective degree levels with the formal 2023 Graduation ceremony. This will be a national event for the whole CTC and will take place at our Auckland campus. Congratulations to all our graduates!



Graduation 2023



In Memoriam

Fr Brian Johnstone C.Ss.R

05 December 1938 – 16 April 2023



Fr Brian V. Johnstone is a member of the Congregation for the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorist), who made his first religious profession in 1958 and ordained in 1965. He is a highly esteemed and widely respected moral theologian who influenced and shaped many moral theologians under his tutelage and those who are

his peers across the globe since the 1970s. He studied in Rome, Bonn, and obtained his PhD/STD from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 1973.

He has taught moral theology at Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne, Australia; Loyola University, the Philippines; The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.; The Alfonsian Academy and the Gregorian University in Rome; and the Good Shepherd College in Auckland. He has published widely theological articles and books on a huge range of topics, including biomedical ethics; justice and human rights; peace and war; the Church's social teachings, fundamental moral theology, and the centrality of the resurrection in moral theology.

Above all, Fr Brian was not just a passionate academic in constant rigorous pursuit for the truth in all his writings and teaching. He is also a deeply prayerful man, a very unassuming man, with a deep connection to, and pastoral compassion for, those on the margins, the neglected, and who suffer injustices in one form or another.

Thanks for the wonderful gift of your gospel witness and presence in our lives, Brian. May the Good Lord fully embrace you lovingly into His eternal presence. Rest in Peace.

Colin Library

Changes in Electronic Resources

As we complete the move with Catholic Institute of Sydney from Sydney College of Divinity to the University of Notre Dame Australia for our Level 7 courses we have some changes in the provision of electronic resources (databases, ebooks and ejournals). While Level 7 students and their teaching staff will continue to access the EBSCO databases, their access will be through University of Notre Dame Australia. Other library users will still have access to more than 2000 ebooks which we have purchased and some ejournals through our library catalogue such as the [Tablet](#), [Civiltà Cattolica](#) (in English), [La Croix](#) (in English), [Pastoral Review](#) and others.

On the positive side we are continuing with the Library of Catholic Thought, the Jesus Library, including [The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century](#).

We also have signed up for a demand driven acquisition model for Cambridge University Press ebooks. Most of the titles from [this search](#) will be part of that. Here are some recent titles of note: (Click on the photo to access)

