

# CTC NETWORK

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga  
Catholic Theological College



College Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe |  
05 May | Sacred Heart Church

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 May - Auckland Staff Meeting
- 26 May - Governance Board 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](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply)

## Message from the Dean

*Dr John Evangelista, Dean*

With great joy we celebrate the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary this May. This month is also marked by 3 Marian feasts starting with the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), the Feast of our Lady Help of Christians (May 24) and the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31). In many parts of the world, the tradition of offering flowers to Our Lady is a concrete manifestation of our love for her and our gratitude, for indeed we reach Jesus through his Mother – ad lesu[m] per Mariam.



### 4 Workstreams

During the recently held planning day of the Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute of which CTC belongs, the Leadership Team launched 4 workstreams which would concretise our strategy for 2023.

Workstream 1 – Offer Leadership programmes and courses.

Workstream 2 – Increase the number of Catholic school teachers with RE qualifications.

Workstream 3 – Collaborate with other institutions towards a Teacher Training programme.

Workstream 4 – Extending Faith Formation to communities.

Other initiatives are also being discussed to diversify our academic offerings at CTC.

Let us entrust all these endeavours to Mary in this month of May.  
Nga mihi

## CTC GRADUATION CEREMONY

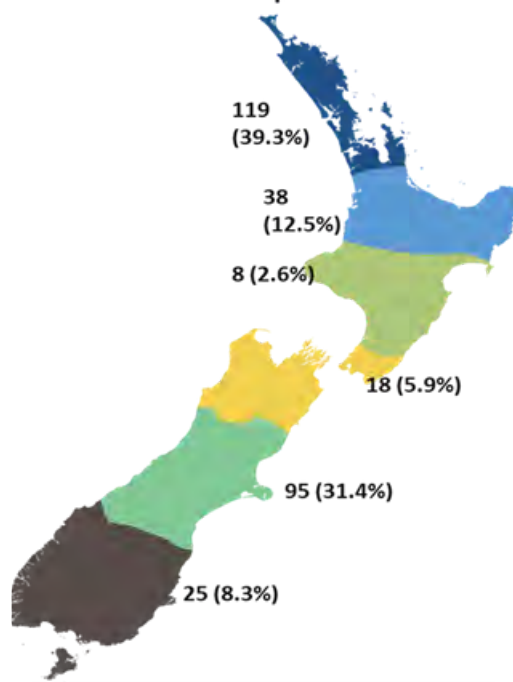
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PONSONBY, AUCKLAND

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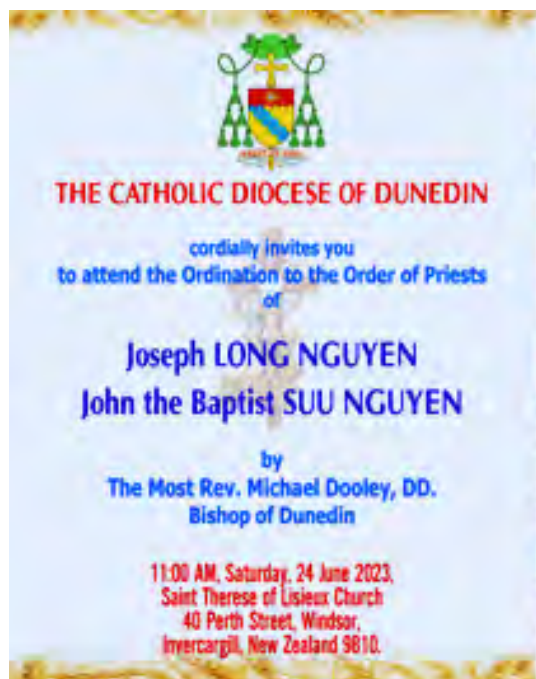
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# How are we performing?

Number of students by Dioceses  
as at 30 April 2023



# Ordinations



# Privacy Week

Check out the webinar series and recordings [here](#).



# Colin Library Report

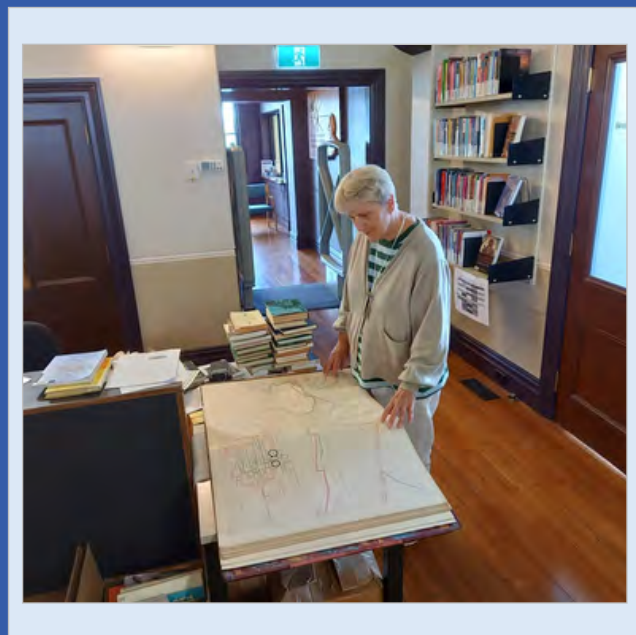
## Database Changes

The SCD consortium deal with Ebsco ended on 31 March 2023. However the same databases are available to Level 7 students from UNDA. The basic principle is to make cost savings where UNDA library has electronic access. We continue to have our purchased EBSCO ebooks, proquest ebooks, Library of Catholic Thought and other T&T Clark titles, and Cambridge Core titles.

## Thank You to Mary Kelly

Mary and I have worked closely together since 2018. With her help we were much better prepared for the move in 2022. I am very sorry to lose her as a colleague and would like to put on record our gratitude for her professional knowledge and hard work in our combined library resource.

This picture shows here with a rare book of maps of Rome. We now house this in the open shelves.  
<https://gsc.on.worldcat.org/oclc/494958677>



## Newsletter Updates

Thanks to Jelvine we have an effective way of showcasing new books, seasonal lists and library news.

New books lists - Every Second Issue.

[Oct 22](#) - Farewell Nathaniel

[Sep 22](#) - rollaway shelves

[Aug 22](#) - Parish histories

[July 22](#) - Sharing the Word eLibrary

# Colin Library Report

## Teachers' Visit

On 14 March the centre welcomed a cohort of teachers new to teaching in catholic schools. A number have signed up to use our library services.



## Physical Layout of the St Columba Centre

A Book returns box has been installed by Ross. This starts to mark out the entrance way from the security gate as a place for information, and returns.



## Te Whanau Tapu parish – Te Unga Waka Marae Library.

This marae parish is looking to create an accessible library for this community. We are providing advice, computer services and help where we can to assist their project. Mark met with Frs Bernard and Anthony on 7 March.



## Physical Layout of the St Columba Centre

The Basement arrangement is continuing well. All material held will be on the catalogue by the end of 2023. In many cases this is a relatively simple job requiring only 3 minutes per item. Where original cataloguing is required it is much slower. Space has been found to house the almost complete run of the NZ Tablet previously housed at HC seminary. NCRS material from the Pompallier Centre is also being housed.

