



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15 August*

IMPORTANT DATES

- 18 August – College Mass with
Bishop Michael Dooley
- 25 August – TK Governance
Board Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SC502 Interpreting the New Testament

Tuesday nights 6:00–9:00pm
From 05 Sep – 24 Oct, Hamilton

TH506 He Timatanga

15–16 September 9:00am–4:00pm
St Pius X Catholic School, Melville &
Hui Te Rangiora Marae, Hamilton

For full list of courses, go to
www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables

College Mass celebrated
by
Bishop Michael Dooley
of Dunedin



Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
18 August 2023 (12:10pm), Sacred Heart Parish
Lunch follows at CTC

Message from the Dean

Dr John Evangelista

This week, we celebrate a very important feast in the Church – the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On 1 November 1950, Pope Pius XII declared in his apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*:

“We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.”

Indeed, this feast is a cause of great joy and hope for all of us, children of Mary. The virgin of Nazareth, the handmaid of the Lord, is welcomed to heaven: the Daughter of God the Father, Mother of God the Son, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit. It gives us hope that we too, one day, will be welcomed to heaven and Our Mother will show us the way.

Welcome Back

We welcome back all our L7 students and faculty as they return from a 3-week break coinciding with the World Youth Day celebrations. We also wish well our L5/6 students who have and will be starting their new papers this month till end of the academic year.

Nga mihi.

Events



The Scriptural basis of our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

A talk by Rev Fr Kevin Waldie sm
Catholic Theological College

23 August 2023, 7:00pm*
(*A light dinner will be served at 6:30pm)
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
4 Lucia Glade, Meadowbank

Click the image to register for the online event

TE KUPENGA
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Challenging the Status Quo!

A Social Justice Week Pre-event

Thursday, 31 August
6:00-7:30 PM
Via Zoom
Speaker: Lyn Smith

ALL ARE WELCOME

To register for this free event, go to
www.tekupenga.ac.nz

Meet your Pastoral Care Team

Your pastoral care team will ensure that all students at Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College (CTC) can access the support they need to ensure their academic success and personal hauora (wellbeing).



Dr John Evangelista, Team Lead



Fr Brendan Daly,
International Students



Sr Susanna Yun, Level 7



Susan Wilson, Levels 5&6

Colin Library

In the most recent Wel Com magazine Archbishop Paul Martin mentioned a formator, Fr Joe Cahill, who advocated spiritual reading to him. He asks us to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to our hearts in this way and to prioritise a little more time than at present.

As well as the suggestions he makes here are a few e-resources, available to library members, that might be relevant: (Click the title link to access)

[La Civiltà Cattolica](#) is an English language site with mostly Jesuit writers, the scripture section has wonderful reflections

[Pastoral Review](#) is vital reading for both priests and lay people involved in pastoral ministries. It has more lengthy articles

[The Tablet \(London\)](#) has a range of articles including a regular feature "The Living Spirit" with short meditations.

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