



Community Lunch with Bishop Michael Dooley  
18 August 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 01 September – Catholic schools career advisors gathering
- 01 September – Academic Seminar
- 01 September – Research Committee Meeting
- 08 September – Professional Development Talk
- 15 September – Level 7 Staff 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](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables)

### Career Advisors Gathering

We welcome to CTC the career advisors of secondary schools in the Auckland Diocese who will be attending a get-together on 1st of September with CTC staff and students.

We will be sharing the work we do at the College for students who are interested in tertiary education in the field of theology.

## Message from the Chief Executive

Robert Blucher

Kia ora koutou

*E toru ngā mea, ngā mea nunui, e ki ana, te Paipera.  
Whakapono, tumanako, ko te mea nunui, ko te aroha.*

There are three things, great things, according to the Bible.  
Faith, hope, but the greatest thing is love.

I am writing this greeting on the Memorial of the Passion of  
Saint John the Baptist.

On this liturgical feast let us honour a martyr of truth who  
was put to death because he spoke freely and was faithful  
to his calling.

Good luck to the teachers who are taking up Certificate  
papers in the second half-year.

I hope all Degree students are progressing well with their  
Semester 2 studies.

Thank you and congratulations for all for your great efforts.

Ngā mihi  
Robert

# News and Events

## Living Out The Good News Today – A Talk by Br David Hall, fms



Photo credit to Margaret Fitzpatrick

Almost 100 people from the Auckland Diocese gathered at Sancta Maria College auditorium last 21 August to listen to Br David Hall's talk on living out the Good News and the role of Catholic Schools today. It was a beautiful day filled with prayer, reflection and insights on living and sharing our faith. This event was organised by the Auckland Diocese Education Office.



# Colin Library

## Msgr Brendan Daly Publishes a New Book



Congratulations to Msgr Brendan Daly on the publication of his new book "Penal Law in Action".

Fr Brendan would like to invite CTC students and staff to celebrate this achievement with a book presentation over light lunch on 08 September (Friday) after the usual College Mass.

Daly, Brendan. Penal Law in Action. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2023.

## Reading before the synod, and keeping up as it happens



The Vatican website: <https://www.synod.va/en.html> provides official documents, background, an app to pray for the synod, and a news feed.

There has been much coverage in the Catholic press, here let's concentrate on less academic sources. Christopher Lamb has covered the process for the Tablet this is an [example article](#). La Civiltà Cattolica, a Jesuit publication all in English, has a [category for synodality](#) reflections. La Croix, although with its French flavour they are now on summer break, read this [reflection](#) from Christine Burke IBVM of the Philippines.

Just using a [catalogue search](#) will often uncover more academic papers, sometimes there is a few months embargo on the fulltext. In [this article](#), for instance, Kristin Colberg looks at the relationship between synodality and papal primacy.

Are there books already on synodality? Yes there are a few. One book chapter : [Synodality and its consequences for canon law](#) by Brendan Daly

## Catholic Counseling & Psychology Network

Do you provide counseling/ psychological support to those within the Catholic Church?



Would you like to connect with others for peer supervision and professional development?

Are you interested in the promotion of faith based approaches to improving mental wellbeing?

Come join us:

**5pm, Tuesday 5 September 2023**

Catholic Theological College  
40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby