

# CTC NETWORK

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga  
Catholic Theological College



Celebrating Karen's Retirement  
22 September 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 20 October – Academic Seminar
- 23 October – Labour Day (holiday)
- 27 October – Library Committee Meeting
- 03 November – End-of-Year College Mass
- 03 November – End-of-Year Event

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Enrolments and Re-enrolment for

Bachelor of Divinity and  
Graduate Diploma in Theology  
for 2024 Semester One is on-going.

Close on Friday 24 November

### SC501 Understanding the Old Testament

13, 20, 27 Oct; 3, 10, 17 Nov | 1.00pm–4.00pm  
Hamilton

13–14, 20–21 November | 9.00am–3.00pm  
St John's College Hamilton

### SC502 Interpreting the New Testament

07–09 November | 9.00am–3.30pm  
John Paul College Rotorua

For full list of courses, go to  
[www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables)

## Message from the Director

Dr John Evangelista

We join Pope Francis in prayer for the Synod on Synodality which is happening this month in Rome. Below is the transcript of the [video message](#) he sent to all faithful:

*“Mission is at the heart of the Church. And even more when a Church is in Synod. This synodal dynamic alone carries its missionary vocation forward – that is, her response to Jesus’ mandate to proclaim the Gospel.*

*I would like to recall that nothing ends here. Rather, we are continuing an ecclesial journey here.*

*This is a journey we are on, like the disciples of Emmaus, listening to the Lord who always comes to meet us.*

*He is the Lord of surprises.*

*Through prayer and discernment, the Holy Spirit helps us carry out the “apostolate of the ear,” that is, listening with God’s ears in order to speak with the word of God.*

*And thus, we draw near to the heart of Christ. Our mission and the voice that draws us to him spring from him.*

*This voice reveals to us that the heart of mission is to reach out to everyone, to seek everyone, to welcome everyone, to involve everyone, without excluding anyone.*

*Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world’s peripheries.”*



# News and Events

## October – Month of the Holy Rosary

In this month of October, it is timely to remember the message of St John Paul II:

The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness.

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium.<sup>(2)</sup> It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.



You are welcome to pray the Holy Rosary with us at CTC.  
Mondays to Thursdays @ 12:00pm. Lecture Room 2

## Cynthia Piper in Te Hui O Te Haahi Mihingare

In September Cynthia was invited to take part in Te Hui Katorika O Te Haahi Mihingare: Anglo Catholic Hui 2023 in Kirikiriroa Hamilton. The theme of the hui was Te Whiikoi a Maria, Koopuu o te Ao: Walking Together with Mary. The focus was on Mary's sacredness and centred on the Feast of her Nativity. They also took part in a pilgrimage "Walking with Mary" to the sacred sites of Orakau and Rangiaowhia where she presented a paper on the relationship between Māori and the Catholic Church prior to 21 February 1864, the day colonial troops attacked and destroyed the peaceful village of Rangiaowhia.

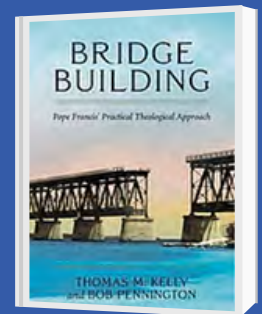
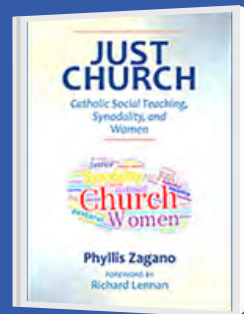
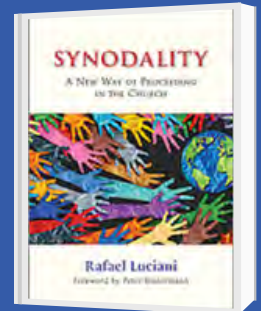


Photo: Cynthia Piper taking part in a panel discussion on Mary along with Archbishop David Moxon and Rev Turi Hollis. (Photo supplied by Cynthia)

# Colin Library

## All about synod and synodality

Here are some recent ebooks. (Click the photo to access)



And some e-journals



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