

CTC NETWORK

A fortnightly newsletter of Te Kupenga
Catholic Theological College



Mihi Whakataua for Students & Staff
16 February 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 March - Library Committee Meeting
- 19 March - Feast of St Joseph

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Message from the Chief Executive

Robert Blucher

Tūngia te ururua, kia tipu whakaritorito te tipu a te harakeke.

Burn off the undergrowth, so that the new flax shoots may grow.



This whakatauki gives us something useful to contemplate for the beginning of semester, and during the season of Lent.

What we can leave behind us (clearing undergrowth) as we move forward with our academic and faith goals (growing the new flax shoots).

I very much enjoyed the mihi whakataua for new staff and students on Orientation Day. Thank you to all those who contributed.

I take this opportunity to wish all students for our Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor papers all the best for your studies in 2024.

Events

Academic Writing Seminars



The Academic Writing Seminars will commence this week for the next three weeks (28 Feb, 6 March, 13 March). Catherine Lipski, Mark Hangartner and Br Peter will be the facilitators. To make these sessions as practical as possible, you are encouraged to bring with you any assessments you may be working on or preparing to work on. To allow maximum attendance, the seminars will run twice each week - Wednesday at 1:00pm and repeated on Friday at 10:30am for 50 minutes.

The Seminars will be held in lecture room 2. Please bring the handout and notebook you received at the session on Orientation Day.

The Book of Job

PH.D.
ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR OF
SACRED SCRIPTURE

**DR ISRAEL
MCGREW**

TOPIC: THE BOOK OF JOB
5 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE READING

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
AUCKLAND

LECTURE ROOM 2
(ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE)

20TH MARCH
2024

6PM - 8.30PM
(2 X 1 HOUR TALKS)

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News

Charism and Spiritualities



Congratulations to Br Dr Peter Ryan, fsc on his appointment to form part of a "think tank" group that is tasked to generate a stimulus paper to inform and guide a larger scale symposium around the topic of "Charisms and Spiritualities: Prophetic Witnesses to the Voice of the Spirit." This project is initiated by

the La Salle Academy at the Australian Catholic University with the goal of increasing collaboration among those who work in the area of charisms/spiritualities in the Catholic church. Each charism has its distinctiveness, yet all hold so much in common. The La Salle Academy aims to develop and deliver quality teaching and research programs in realising the aspirations of the New Evangelisation.

Inaugural Mass

Bishop John Adams of Palmerston North diocese celebrated the CTC Inaugural Mass which ushered the start of the 2024 academic year. He offered the Mass for the CTC staff "who are in the front line of this worthy mission to disseminate the Roman Catholic intellectual tradition to the students of this college and - I put it to you - further afield."



He reminded the staff that "we need places which foster and protect the great Catholic intellectual tradition. We need places which value the great heritage of Catholic learning. Our theology is not a museum piece, but it is an understanding of the Gospel ... that the world needs to hear today more desperately than before."

Mihi Whakatau & Orientation Day

We welcomed new students, staff and seminary staff with mihi whakatau last Friday, 16 February. This was followed by an orientation for new students and inaugural mass.

