



Good Shepherd Sunday
21 April 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- 22 April - Enrolment/re-enrolment for Second Semester
- 25 April - Anzac Day (Public Holiday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENROL NOW FOR SEMESTER 2
SEMESTER STARTS JULY 22

NZQA-Registered Programmes

- Bachelor of Divinity (Level 7)
- Graduate Diploma in Theology (Level 7)
- Diploma in Christian Studies (Level 6)
- Certificate in Christian Studies (Level 5)
- Management of Church Organisations (Micro-credential)

Other Course

- Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand (SocANZ)

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Colin Library is opening some Saturdays

We are taking advantage of some Saturdays when there will be classes to open the library.

The library will be open when the class takes place 9am to 4pm. There will be some staff assistance at lunchtime and you are welcome to come at any time to browse and borrow (there is a self issue sheet), bring your lunch too and help yourself to hot drinks and biscuits.

4th May | 3rd August | 7th September | 5th October

The courses on those days are PM503 Mission and Ministry and for the second half of the year PM504 Pastoral Ministry in Praxis.

Message from the Director

Dr John Evangelista



Ngā Kore o te Wā o te Aranga.

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

This quote comes from St John Paul II during his papal visit to Australia in 1986. He in turn based this message from a lengthier discourse of St Augustine when he preached: "Let us sing here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety."

This reminder from two great saints is apt for our times as we navigate ourselves in this time of uncertainty with the cost-of-living crisis here in New Zealand, the endless wars in many parts of the world, violence, crime, sickness, poverty, etc.

For indeed, the Lord has Risen!

News

CTC Sydney Visit

Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College (CTC) offers the Bachelor of Divinity programme as an offshore campus of the Catholic Institute of Sydney (CIS). In 2022, CIS moved its civil accreditation to the University of Notre Dame – Australia (UNDA). This meant that since 2022, CTC has been accredited by UNDA through CIS.

In March 2024, the management of Te Kupenga led by its Chief Executive Robert Blucher, the Director of CTC, Dr John Evangelista and Dean, Fr Merv Duffy sm visited Sydney for a series of meetings with the management of both partner organisations.

It was also the occasion for CTC to be officially represented in the Mass to open the 2024 academic year of the Catholic Institute of Sydney held at St Mary's Cathedral on the 17th of March. Archbishop Anthony Fisher led the celebration together with Bishop Richard Umbers and Bishop Daniel Meagher. He acknowledged the work of the three theological faculties towards the academic formation of both the clergy and the laity.



From L-R: Mr Charbel Haddad (UNDA Chief of Staff and Principal Legal Counsel), Mr Julian Smith (UNDA Executive Director, Strategy and Planning), Mr Robert Blucher (Te Kupenga Chief Executive), Fr Merv Duffy sm, Dean (Catholic Theological College), Dr Rohan Curnow (Vice President and Academic Dean, Catholic Institute Sydney), Dr John Evangelista (Director, Catholic Theological College), Prof Renee Kohler-Ryan (UNDA Dean of School of Philosophy and Theology), Prof Sr. Isabell Naumann (President of Catholic Institute Sydney), Prof Francis Campbell (UNDA Vice-Chancellor)

Rangitoto Climb

Just before the Easter break, a group of staff and students climbed Mt Rangitoto. Gerson Badayos who lead the climb said: "It was a hard but enjoyable climb and I look forward to more trips such as this in the future".



Events

A Taste of Theology 2024 Lecture Series

Following the success of last year's webinar series on Leadership, CTC is offering a series of 9 webinars (for the next 9 months) covering different topics from the different disciplines of Theology. We have chosen topics which reflect the relevance of these theological disciplines in our modern world. We kicked-off this webinar series with a talk on Canon Law on the 9th of April by Msgr Brendan Daly with 78 participants. Interested participants can still register for only \$60 for the whole series. If you are not able to attend a particular webinar, a link to its recording will be provided. The next webinar by Fr Kevin Waldie sm will revisit the Vatican II Encyclical, *Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation.

To register go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology

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TOPICS

- Canon Law: What are my rights? | 09 April 2024 | Msgr Dr Brendan Daly
- Celebrating our Christian identity, life and mission rooted in the word of God (Revisiting *Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation) | 07 May 2024 | Rev Dr Kevin Waldie, sm
- What is Spirituality? The answer depends on what you value | 04 June 2024 | Dr Peter Ryan, FSC
- The Liturgy as an expression of our Christian identity, life and mission (Revisiting *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy) | 02 July 2024 | Sr Susanna Yun, PDDM
- What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning | 06 August 2024 | Rev Dr John Owens, sm
- Christian identity, life and mission in *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church | 03 September 2024 | Rev Dr Mervyn Duffy, sm
- Vatican II in context: The age of Vatican II | 01 October 2024 | Mayte Ramos
- Christian identity, life, and mission in the Third Millennium (Revisiting *Gaudium et Spes*, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World) | 05 November 2024 | Dr John Evangelista
- Application of Moral Theology to bioethical issues: Working with the Mercy Healthcare Group | 03 December 2024 | Rev Dr Bernard Teo, CSsR

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