



May: the month of Mary

IMPORTANT DATES

- 20 May - TK Staff Meeting
- 24 May - TK Governance Board Meeting
- 24 May - Graduation Day
- 25 May - Diaconate Ordination of Mark Bond

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enrolment for Semester 2

Enrolment and re-enrolment for Semester 2 for all qualifications is now open.

Go to tekupenga.ac.nz/apply to enrol.

Semester 2 starts on 22 July 2024.

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

In *Evangelii Gaudium* Pope Francis refers to Mary as “the Mother of the Church which evangelises, and without her we could never truly understand the spirit of the new evangelisation.” At CTC, students and staff pray the holy rosary daily imploring the Mother of God for the Church and her efforts of evangelisation especially in this month of May which is dedicated to Mary.

Congratulations!

This month, 20 students will graduate and receive their respective academic degrees on the 24th of May. This will mark the culmination of their years of hard but joyful academic journey with CTC. It also marks the commencement of their renewed pastoral ministry, but this time fortified with additional theological knowledge.



CTC Batch 2023

News

New Members of the Academic Advisory Board

The Academic Advisory Board provides oversight, advice and assurance to the Governance Board and Chief Executive of Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute, and that the Catholic Theological College's academic programmes are:

- Robust in delivery and moderation
- Academically rigorous and meet regulatory requirements
- Accessible through a range of delivery methods
- Reviewed and updated regularly, through a quality assurance system

We welcome the new members of the CTC Academic Advisory Board:



Professor Paul Trebilco (Chair)
Professor of New Testament Studies
Theology Programme
University of Otago



Dr. Barbara Myers
Associate Professor
AUT Department of Management



Dr. Michael Mawson
Associate Professor
Maclaurin Goodfellow Chair
Theological and Religious Studies
University of Auckland



Dr. Cherie Chu-Fuluifaga
Senior Lecturer
School of Education
Victoria University of Wellington



Dr. Rowan Light
Lecturer (History)
University of Auckland

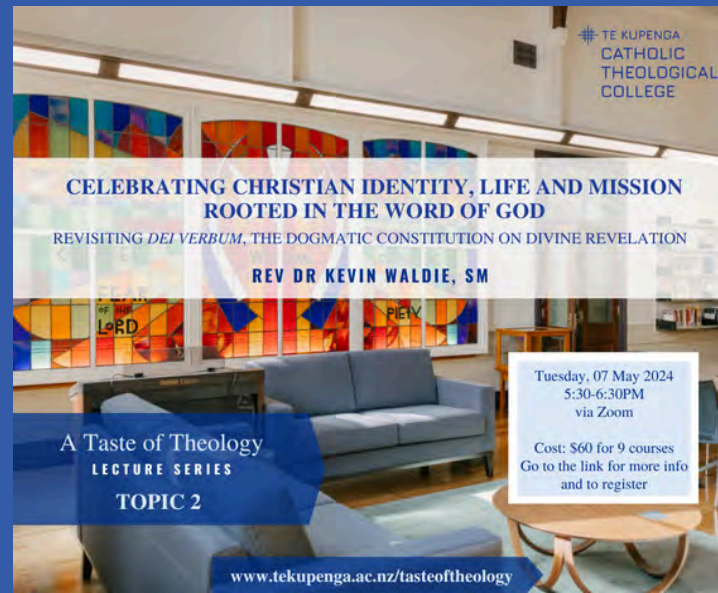
Staff Representative: **Br Peter Ryan**
Student Representative: **Gerson Badayos**

Events

A Taste of Theology 2024 Lecture Series

The next webinar by Fr Kevin Waldie sm will revisit the Vatican II Encyclical, Dei Verbum, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. Its purpose is to spell out the Church's understanding of the nature of revelation, that is, the process whereby God communicates with human beings. As such it touches on questions about Scripture, tradition and the teaching authority of the Church.

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



Graduation on 24 May

If you completed your Bachelor, Graduate Diploma, Diploma or Certificate qualification last year (2023), you are invited to the graduation. Please get in touch with Philip Doyle at p.doyle@tekupenga.org.nz for more information.

