

PROSPECTUS



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TE KUPENGA
CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE

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Welcome

Nau mai. Haere mai.

Te Kupenga provides faith formation, tertiary education, leadership training, resource development, research and advocacy.

We are committed to providing high quality tertiary education, conducting research and advocating from a Catholic perspective, and supporting religious education in schools.

In this prospectus you will find an opportunity to become well equipped to make a positive contribution to our Catholic communities and to Aotearoa New Zealand as a whole.

I look forward to you studying with us.

Ngā mihi
Robert Blucher
Chief Executive

What the prospectus is all about

Our Vision is a “humanity in love with the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ”. The Catholic Theological College serves to develop leaders who are knowledgeable and well-formed in their faith.

This prospectus expounds how we form faith leaders intellectually, spiritually, and pastorally through our different programmes of study and related services. It also features testimonies and various career pathways which our students have followed to bring Jesus Christ in the lives of others.

Dr John Evangelista
CTC Director

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

We are the successor organisation to Good Shepherd College and The Catholic Institute. The resources and experience of these two institutions are now combined in a single tertiary provider aimed at formation for ministry and leadership.

We were set up by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference to develop leaders for the Catholic Community – in schools, parishes, social and pastoral services.

Catholic Theological College is the branch of Te Kupenga that deals with Tertiary Education. We provide courses at levels 5, 6 and 7 on the National Qualifications Framework.

We are a Category 1 NZQA registered Private Training Establishment with a particular focus on providing courses for seminarians and for teachers in Catholic schools, yet open to anyone who wants to study the theological disciplines at a post-secondary level.

VISION

Humanity in love with the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MISSION

To develop Catholic leadership, knowledge and faith formation for Aotearoa New Zealand through high quality tertiary education, research, resource development and advocacy in a way that honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi.



Why Study at CTC

Dedicated faculty and staff

The core task of our learned and dedicated faculty and staff is to provide our students with the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary for ministry in the Catholic Church in New Zealand and in teaching Religious Education in New Zealand Catholic schools.

A leader in instruction and research

CTC is a Category 1 Private Tertiary Establishment and all qualifications are NZQA-registered.

The Bachelor and Graduate Diploma programmes are offered as part of the University of Notre Dame Australia and Catholic Institute of Sydney qualification.

Our faculty are sought-after both here and overseas for their knowledge and contribution to their field of expertise.

Learner-centred support

A devoted pastoral care team ensures that all our students are supported in all stages of their life at CTC.

Creating Catholic leaders

CTC is the sole provider of Catholic theological, ministry and religious education qualifications in New Zealand providing leadership formation to Catholics in their ministries.



Student Support

The wellbeing of our students is our utmost priority and every lecturer and staff member is involved. We are a whānau and we strive to create a family-like environment where students feel at home.

The pastoral support of our students has a holistic approach focused on their overall wellbeing, meeting their needs and helping them become independent and successful learners. We endeavour to create safe learning environment where our students feel respected and appreciated, and can grow in their Christian knowledge as well as their academic skills.

Study anywhere

Our main campus is located in Ponsonby Auckland. However, students can study in their respective dioceses where classes are held.

Students also have the option to study online.

Scholarships

The Common Good Scholarship is available for:

1. Groups of teachers from the same school enrolling at the same time, where the group represents more than 25% of the teaching staff at the school.
2. Students who are experiencing financial hardships.
3. People from Māori and Pasifika groups.

For more information go to tekupenga.ac.nz/scholarships



Library Services

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One thing I did appreciate greatly was the library. The librarians were the people I had the most contact with during my studies, and

***I COULD NOT SPEAK
MORE HIGHLY OF THEIR
SUPPORT.”***

Student, Bachelor of Divinity

The Colin Library has been serving the Catholic Church in New Zealand for over a century, and has been the academic resource for all students at CTC and other Catholic institutions. Students have free access to thousands of theological eBooks and eJournal articles available .

It also has an online catalogue of print and electronic materials, including article level retrieval for some eJournals.

Our library staff can help with research questions, in person, by phone or email and will send answers to you.

Students can either visit the main library at CTC Campus, Auckland or contact our helpful library staff at library@ctc.ac.nz.

Once you become a student, you will be enrolled in the library system and be able to manage your account.



Career Pathways

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY & GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

- Church-based organisation leadership
- Diocesan Pastoral Office
- Chaplaincy
- Catholic school teacher (with teaching degree)
- Director for Religious Studies (DRS)
- Religious Education Advisor (REA)
- Further post-graduate studies

NZ DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

- Catholic school teacher (with teaching degree)
- Director for Religious Studies and school leadership
- Religious Education Advisor (REA)
- Pastoral work / Chaplaincy
- Further study towards Bachelor of Divinity

Study Options

PERSONAL INTEREST

You can learn, get access to resources and support from our staff, and be part of the CTC whānau

QUALIFICATION

All of the above plus credits towards a qualification

ON-CAMPUS

Enjoy learning together and the social interaction with other students and staff

ONLINE

Learn from the comfort of your place through recorded lectures or join classes in real time





What our students say

***"I ENJOYED DOING THE COURSE
IMMENSELY AND LEARNED SO MUCH."***

The resources are directly relevant and useful for many courses I teach at high school. Thank you for making online learning so successful and conveying your passion through the online medium."

Graduate Diploma in Theology Student

***"THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WAS
KIND, SUPPORTIVE, ENABLING,
ENLIGHTENING, AND ENRICHING."***

NZDCS Student

***"STUDYING DISTANCE GAVE ME FULL
FLEXIBILITY TO FIT STUDY AROUND
FAMILY LIFE."***

NZCCS Student

"I LOVED the online learning... As a teacher, I was very impressed with it. I was also super impressed with the support from lecturers.

***I ALWAYS FELT LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL
AND WAS VALUED AS SUCH"***

NZCCS RE Student

"I feel blessed firstly to be a part of a Catholic theological institution. In addition, was very blessed to be a student of my lecturers. Furthermore, felt privileged to study along with the seminarian brothers and wonderful lay faithful.

***I HAD SO MUCH GOOD LEARNING
EXPERIENCES."***

Bachelor of Divinity Student

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Graduates will have the knowledge and skills that are needed for teaching and maintaining the special character in Catholic integrated schools, for ministry whether by lay people or clergy, and for other chaplaincies and jobs. This programme is offered through the University of Notre Dame Australia.

Level 7

360 credits

3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

On-campus or online study

Programme Structure

Each paper is worth either 15 credits or 7.5 credits.

You can major in either Dogmatic Theology or Sacred Scripture.

Students studying towards this qualification will also do papers in Philosophy, Pastoral Studies and Practice, Moral Theology and Church History.

Entry Requirement

University Entrance or special admission if 21 years or over.

For more information

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/bachelor-of-divinity





GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

Graduates will enhance their professional work and broaden their expertise in preparation for Church leadership roles.

Level 7

120 credits

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

On-campus or online study

Programme Structure

You have the flexibility to choose any combination of eight papers of your interest from the BDiv programme, with two requisites:

- D2000 Fundamental Theology: Faith, Revelation, Theology
- Five 15-credit papers at Stage 3

You can do other papers of your choice from the Bachelor of Divinity or Religious Education programmes.

Entry Requirement

Bachelor's degree from any field of study

For more information

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/graduate-diploma

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This qualification provides knowledge and skills required for teaching Religious Education and for positions of leadership in Catholic Schools. Graduates will find this diploma is specifically designed for those teaching in Catholic schools who wish to work as Director of Religious Studies (DRS), in other senior management roles or teach NCEA Religious Education.

Level 6

120 credits

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

On-site or online study

Programme Structure

Eight (8) papers in Theology, Scripture and Religious Education

Each paper is worth 15 credits

Entry Requirement

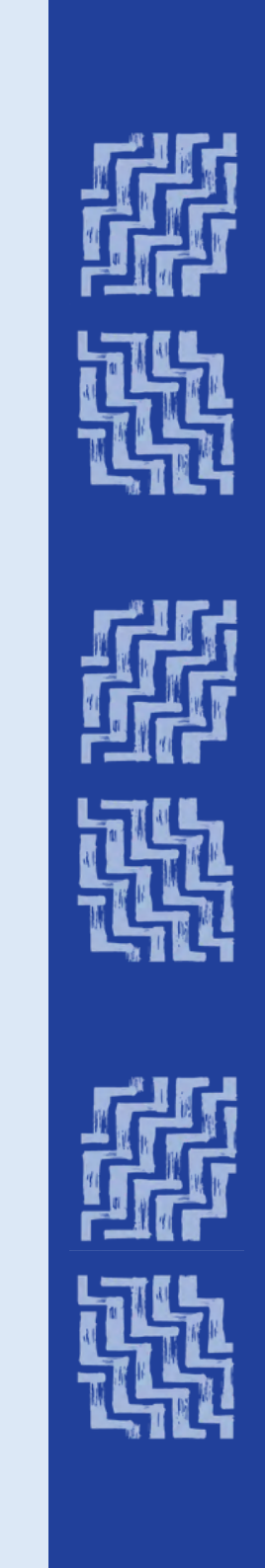
Religious education teachers in integrated primary and secondary schools

New Zealand recognised teacher qualifications

For more information

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/diploma





NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Graduates will synthesise broad theological and biblical knowledge and analyse the functions of church ministry or Catholic schools to provide leadership and direction.

Level 5

60 and 80 credits

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

On-site or online study

Programme Structure

There are 2 strands with papers in Theology, Scripture, and Religious Education.

- NZCCS – Christian Ministry
- NZCCS – Religious Education

Entry Requirements

NZCCS-Christian Ministry

Students need to be over 17 years old, have left school and display a proven ability to cope with tertiary education.

NZCCS-Religious Education

Students enrolled in University Colleges of Education (or equivalent) and practicing teachers.

For more information

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/certificate

OTHER COURSE OFFERINGS

MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH ORGANISATIONS (MICRO-CREDENTIAL)

Graduates will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage and lead church organisations. Students will have a workplace learning experience that aims to empower them to make a positive impact within their faith-based communities and contribute to the well-being and growth of these organisations.

Level 6

9 credits

6 weeks with 6 modules

On-site or online study

For more information

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement

SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (SCCANZ)

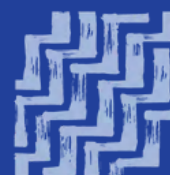
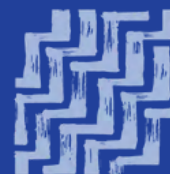
This course is specifically for all those involved in ministry in the Catholic Church, whether paid or voluntary. The course is taught in partnership with the National Office for Professional Standards.

3 months with 3 modules

Online, part-time study

For more information

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/safeguarding



HOW TO APPLY

Once you have chosen the qualification that you want to study, you are ready to enrol.

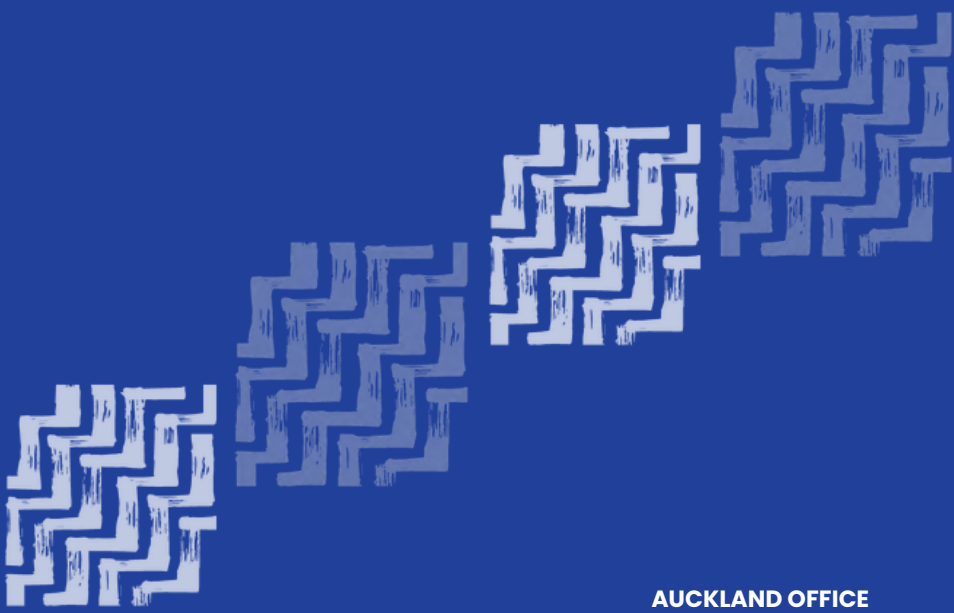
Apply online through tekupenga.ac.nz/apply and choose the qualification that you want to enrol in.

If you would like to speak to a staff member, email admin@ctc.ac.nz or call (09) 361 1053 or (04) 819 8380.

For the schedule of fees, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/fees

For current timetables, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables





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