

IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 April - Classes resume for Level 7 students
- 21 April - Visit of Sir Pat Lynch
- 23 April - Board of Studies meeting
- 30 April - Mass of St Joseph with Bishop Michael



EVENTS

Sarah Hart, scripture lecturer at the College, is presenting for the Diocese of Auckland the next public lecture in their Ecumenism Series – “Revisiting *Ut Unum Sint* after 25 Years”. This free lecture is on Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 7:00pm in the St Therese parish hall, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East. All are welcome.

Mass of St Joseph



Bishop Michael Gielen have accepted our invitation to celebrate the College Mass on the 30th of April (12 noon) followed by light lunch and a get-together.

Bishop Michael will concelebrate the Holy Mass with CTC priests. As part of the celebration of the Year of St Joseph, we will be celebrating the Mass of the Feast of St Joseph, the Worker.

Message from the Dean

Dr. John Evangelista

Kia ora ki te katoa!



This week we commence our “roadshow” to share with all of you our 2021-23 Strategic Plan. We kick-off with a presentation to our Auckland Campus faculty and staff. We will be doing the same for all our stakeholders in the coming weeks.

In the forthcoming issues of our CTC newsletter, I will dedicate a few paragraphs on the different facets of our Strategy Map starting with our Vision for CTC this week.

Begin with the end in Mind.

I am sure that you have all come across this advise from Stephen Covey, one of the great educators of the 20th century. Thus, the CTC Vision was the best starting point as we defined our 3-year strategic plan.

Our CTC Vision is not something new. In more ways than one, the spirit behind this Vision has been a legacy from TCI and the Good Shepherd College. Our end in mind in all the work we are doing should be the education and formation of

people who are in love with the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ. These same people will in turn be the “salt and the light” of this world. CTC will bring back Christ to our communities, our country and beyond Aotearoa New Zealand.

Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in his writings that the centre of Catholic education should be “friendship between God and man, mediated through the tradition of the Church”.

For us to fulfil our Vision, we all need to look at ourselves and ask the question: ***Am I in Love with the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ?***

OUR VISION

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



Thoughts Post-EER Visit

A huge thank you to you all, especially Pa Merv and Susan and Molly, for all the work put into the EER. I was very pleased with the feedback from the reviewers yesterday and I think we can be proud of the work put in to show all the good work that has been done by the team across the CTC.

- Dr. Areti Metuamate, TK CEO

Excellent work! Congratulations and a big thank you to all our faculty, staff, students and all stakeholders who participated in one way or another in this EER process. I have learned a lot from this process and will endeavour to continue this good work.

- Dr John Evangelista, Dean

On Tuesday and Wednesday (April 13 & 14) the College took part in the five-yearly External Evaluation and Review process conducted by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. This involved a punishing schedule of Zoom meetings and phone calls as the two evaluators, Fleur and Roxanne, conducted "evaluative conversations" with Stakeholders, Governance Board, Academic Advisory Board, Management, Staff, Lecturers and Students. It will be a couple of months before the report on the College will be public but the initial feedback we received was very positive. The evaluators appreciated the openness and frankness of those they spoke to and were impressed by the familial' feel of the College

'community. Our thanks to all who conversed with the evaluators and to those who made themselves available but were not called on.

- Fr. Merv Duffy, Asst Dean (L7)

Staff, sessional/REA/diocesan lecturers, students, graduates, and stakeholders have been very generous in meeting with the reviewers for this project. It has been a reminder to me of the excellent work carried out by all who teach on the L5 & 6 courses.

- Susan Wilson, Asst Dean (L5/6)

Colin Library Update



NEW book of interest edited by our very own Prof Dr Rocio Figueroa with Prof David Tombs and Dr Jayme Reaves is now available at the Colin Library.

Your Board of Studies

Why do we have a Board of Studies?

- To provide advice to the Dean and the Academic Advisory Board on matters related to the CTC academic programs
- To identify issues, review feedback related to courses and programmes, and consider how these can be addressed
- To consider ways to ensure students and staff are well supported in their academic pursuits
- To consider course and programme development, based on evaluations, feedback and horizon scanning

Who are the current members?

- Dr John Evangelista, Dean - Chair
- Fr Mervyn Duffy, Asst. Dean (Level 7)
- Susan Wilson, Asst. Dean (Level5/6)
- Academic Staff Representatives
 - Mayte Ramos
 - Fr Brendan Daly
 - Fr John Owens
 - Dr Christopher Longhurst
- Student Representative – Joseph Mijares
- Mark Hangartner, Librarian

Seminarians on the go for Holy Triduum



Thanh Tran and Monty Bamford at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral



Marist Seminarians with Deacon Sanele at St Anne's Manurewa



Mark Bond at St Mary's Northcote

