



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



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OF DIVINITY

# Prospectus 2022





Catholic Theological College (CTC) is committed to the highest standards of teaching and research in philosophy and theology, within the Catholic tradition. It shares in the Church's mission to spread the Gospel, and provides academic formation for people committed to the pastoral service of the Church.

*“Architecture has the potential to nurture and extend our sense of who we are as individuals, community or nation by helping us find our relationship to our world—social, physical and spiritual.”*  
—Gregory Burgess, Architect, 1999

### **Acknowledgement of First Peoples**

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for the lands on which we live and work for thousands of years. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future. We honour the continuing spiritual relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country.

### **Commitment to Safety and Wellbeing**

CTC holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults who are more vulnerable as a fundamental responsibility of the Church and its agencies. This commitment is drawn from, and inherent to, the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. CTC complies fully with the Safeguarding Policies of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the University of Divinity.

# Welcome from the Master

It is a great pleasure to introduce you to the community and work of Catholic Theological College, Melbourne, a college of the University of Divinity. Catholic Theological College provides theological and pastoral education for anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic tradition and to contribute in the Church's pastoral mission. It is a community of learning and research in a wide range of fields associated with the Christian faith, seeking to critically engage the sources of Christianity and to creatively respond to the hopes and needs of our contemporary world.

Over the past 18 months, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live as individuals, as families, as faith communities and as societies. It has changed the way we work and socialise, and of course the way we study. CTC is responding to this emerging situation, with COVIDSafe face to face learning environments and options for online and blended learning in some courses. You may wish to audit a few lectures for personal interest, participate in professional development offerings, undertake undergraduate or postgraduate awards, or pursue higher research in master's or doctoral degrees.

Graduates of the College will use their knowledge and skills in interpreting Christian texts and traditions, pastoral care and spirituality to enhance their employment in ministry, education, health, welfare and chaplaincy. CTC faculty are highly qualified and internationally recognised in their fields; many are actively involved in the pastoral life of the Church as ministers, teachers and preachers, which greatly enriches the perspective they bring to their scholarly work.

At the heart of CTC is the Daniel Mannix Library, which continues to add new digital and print resources to a collection that has been built up over more than ninety years.

As the Fifth Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia continues to call all sectors of the church to a renewed mission and a more creative engagement with Australian society, I invite you to explore CTC's resources for theological education, spiritual enrichment and ministry training.



**Very Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan**  
Master

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*“I am thoroughly enjoying studying at CTC. The lecturers are some of the best in the world in my opinion - and generally care not just for my education, but my spiritual journey as well”*

— Roma Waterman, Graduate Diploma in Theology student

## 2021 Graduates

Undergraduate: 46 graduates

Postgraduate: 68 graduates

Research: 1 Master and 2 Doctorates awarded

## Overseas Students

CTC welcomes overseas students and provides them with a safe, enjoyable and rewarding place to study. CTC complies with the Department of Home Affairs to promote quality education and the consumer protection of overseas students. For more information, see [www.divinity.edu.au/study/overseas-student-resources](http://www.divinity.edu.au/study/overseas-student-resources).

*“My study has fuelled my love of Scripture and stirred up in me a passion of finding effective ways to communicate the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith in a contemporary Australian context.”*

— Michael Last MGL, Bachelor of Theology student

# Why study theology with us?

## Career Paths

Graduates from University of Divinity courses are able to use their skills in many different areas, including:

- church ministry and careers in church agencies
- aid agencies
- bioethics and healthcare
- as chaplains and pastoral care practitioners
- as directors of mission within Catholic healthcare, welfare and educational organisations
- education and teaching (upon completion of a teaching qualification)
- health ministry
- leadership positions in Catholic schools
- overseas missions
- as parish adult faith program coordinators
- as pastoral associates
- pastoral work
- public libraries and research institutes
- religious education coordination
- spiritual direction and pastoral counselling
- youth work.

Contact your Course Advisor for advice in shaping your award towards your chosen vocation.

The University offers not only a high-quality and rich learning experience for students, but also Australia's most affordable University degrees in theology, counselling, ministry and philosophy.



*"I love CTC. My learning adventure here commenced in 2013 with what was then called the Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation. An interest kindled when writing an essay led to my entering the PhD program. Every step of the journey since then has been deeply enriched by the CTC community."*

— Christopher Knauf, Doctor of Philosophy candidate



Studying **Philosophy** will confront you with perennial questions about the human person, the world and God that have fascinated great thinkers for over 3,000 years. It will enable you to engage in rational enquiry and reflection both on the Christian tradition and on contemporary issues that confront us in our secular world.

The discipline of **Biblical Studies** is concerned with the Word of God as the inspired and normative foundation of the Christian faith. The Bible contains the story of divine revelation in human history. To help students discover the enduring relevance of biblical texts, CTC offers a range of units for study towards awards or for personal development.

St Anselm of Canterbury described theology as “faith seeking understanding.” **Systematic Theology** studies the great mysteries of the Christian faith, leading us to an ever-deeper appreciation and understanding of the person of Christ.

Christians believe they are called and enlivened by the Spirit of Christ. **Church History** studies how people have sought to put their Christian beliefs into practice and is therefore concerned with spirituality as much as theology.

# Undergraduate Studies

CTC offers a wide and stimulating program of undergraduate studies in theology and related areas. These studies can be undertaken either for the highly regarded awards of the University of Divinity, or by audit (without assessment or credit) for personal or professional enrichment.

- Courses are available full-time or part-time.
- Some units are available in intensive mode—during the midyear break and on some weekends.
- Day and evening classes are available face-to-face, online and in blended mode as scheduled in the timetable (*NB not all units are available in all modes and are subject to change in the event of COVID-19 restrictions*).

The **Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity** allows the choice of four units to begin a learning journey in theology.

The **Diploma in Theology** introduces students to the key theological disciplines of Biblical Studies and Christian Thought and History. This may be extended by further study in those disciplines and in the area of practical ministry studies. In 2022, the Diploma is fully available online (see page 10).

The **Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry** builds on the Diploma in Theology by enabling students to deepen their understanding of the key theological disciplines of Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History, and Ministry. This is extended by further study in those disciplines and in the area of practical ministry studies.

The **Advanced Diploma in Philosophy** builds on the Diploma in Theology by enabling students to deepen their understanding through a specialised focus on Philosophy.

The **Bachelor of Ministry** prepares students for the practice of ministry (see page 9).

The **Bachelor of Theology** critically examines life and faith through the study of Scriptures, theological tradition and historical contexts (see page 9).

*“Studying at CTC as a mature age student has been my first experience of university. Through the knowledge and generosity of the lecturers, librarians and support staff, I have grown in faith and love for our Church and all that she teaches us about Christ’s love. I have been impressed by the availability of the academic staff to give guidance and advice when needed, and it has not taken too long for me to find my way around the library; both on campus and online. Most importantly for me, CTC has been very supportive as I juggle a busy family life with my desire to work hard and do well in my studies.”*

—Jessica Parsons, Bachelor of Theology student

## Fees

- Audit: \$650 per unit
- Degree: \$1,764 per 18-point unit

## FEE-HELP

Students who are Australian citizens or hold a permanent humanitarian visa may pay their tuition fees by FEE-HELP. See the **FEE-HELP information** section on our website.

## Enquiries

To explore any of these options, please contact:

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**Spirituality** seeks to appreciate how the Spirit enlivens the Christian. In an age when spirituality is often understood as something eclectic and individualist, unrelated to the Church, the study of Spirituality at CTC opens some of the great treasures of the Christian tradition.

**Moral Theology** is the area of theology that explores questions about the implications of Christian faith for our lives. It offers an opportunity to reflect critically on the challenges of Christian life and considers moral conscience, the social teaching of the Church, bioethics and human sexuality.

The discipline of **Pastoral Studies** is concerned with applying theological studies to teaching and ministry, and is particularly suited for students who are involved in or preparing for pastoral ministry.

**Liturgy** has been defined as the “source and summit” of all the Church’s activity. The study of Liturgy enables students to have deeper insight into the liturgical and sacramental rituals that help manifest the people of God as the Church, the body of Christ.



# Bachelor awards

## Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor of Theology critically examines life and faith through the study of Scriptures, theological traditions and historical contexts. It aims to broaden self-understanding and facilitate cultural engagement. The Bachelor of Theology assists students to develop knowledge across broad areas of theology and deeper knowledge in particular areas of interest. It develops research and communication skills, and prepares graduates for further theological study.

## Bachelor of Ministry

The Bachelor of Ministry prepares students for the practice of ministry. It establishes foundations for ministry through the study of Scriptures, theological traditions, and historical and contemporary contexts. It requires concentrated study in ministry praxis. The Bachelor of Ministry provides a foundation for graduates to understand and articulate their identity and place in the world.

## Entrance Requirements for the Bachelor of Theology or the Bachelor of Ministry

Successful completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education or equivalent; or, a University of Divinity Advanced Diploma or equivalent theological qualification recognised by the University of Divinity.

### Normal Duration

For each Bachelor Award: 3 — 9 years

See the 2022 timetable on our website.  
Online options are available.

### Dual Qualification

#### Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Ministry

Students enrol concurrently in the Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Ministry and are awarded two degrees on completion of the course of study.

Normal Duration: 4 — 8 years.

### Dual Qualification

#### Bachelor of Theology with the Bachelor of Arts

A student who is concurrently enrolled in the Bachelor of Theology at the University of Divinity and a Bachelor of Arts at an Australian university may obtain up to 144 points towards the Bachelor of Theology on completion of the Bachelor of Arts.

Normal Duration: 4 — 8 years.

### Fees

\$1,764 per 18-point unit

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# Online & Other Study Options

## Online Options in 2022

In 2022, in addition to our high quality face-to-face learning environment, CTC is offering fully online or blended learning options in some targeted courses for students who prefer to study remotely or in case of future health restrictions.

## Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Choose four units online at level 1.

## Diploma in Theology

The Diploma in Theology is available fully online with limited units at CTC. Further options available via other Colleges of the University of Divinity.

### Sample Program

- AP1000C An Introduction to Philosophy for Theology
- BA1001C Exploring the Old Testament
- BN1001C Exploring the New Testament with the Gospel of Mark
- BN2160C The Lukan Narrative
- CT1100C Introducing Catholic Theology
- CT1110C Ecclesiology and Ecumenism
- DS1001C Christian Spirituality A
- DS1002C Christian Spirituality B

## Graduate Certificate in Theology

## Graduate Certificate in Divinity

## Master of Theological Studies

The following 3 foundational units for these awards will be available in 2022.

### Sample Program

- BA8001C Exploring the Old Testament
- BN8001C Exploring the New Testament with the Gospel of Mark
- CT8100C Introducing Catholic Theology

*Please contact us to discuss options for blended and online study in other awards.*

See the 2022 timetable on our website.

## Cross Institutional Study

Do you know that other universities may allow you to study at CTC?

Talk to us about cross-institutional study. Check with your current institution about the flexibility of electives and cross-institutional study. Some options include Bioethics, Church History, Moral Theology, Philosophy, Spirituality and many more.

## Fees

- Undergraduate: \$1,764 per 18-point unit
- Postgraduate: \$2,732 per 24-point unit

## FEE-HELP

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## Undergraduate Enquiries

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## Postgraduate Enquiries

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# Postgraduate Studies

The wide range of postgraduate studies available at CTC makes further study in theology and philosophy accessible to students with varying undergraduate backgrounds and diverse interests.

## Graduate Certificates

The **Graduate Certificate in Theology** qualifies students in theological study by developing or deepening their knowledge and skills in theological disciplines.

The **Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology** is a postgraduate award for students preparing for a higher degree by research.

See the following pages for information regarding **specialised graduate certificates**.

## Graduate Diplomas

The **Graduate Diploma in Theology** allows students to explore areas of interest in theology.

The **specialised graduate diplomas** allow students to explore specialised study in a discipline of theology. CTC offers the following specialisations: Pastoral Care, Philosophy and Spirituality.

The **Graduate Diploma in Divinity** allows students to explore multiple areas of interest in divinity and its associated disciplines or to engage with one or two areas in depth.

Visit our [courses](#) page on our website for more information.

## Masters Degrees

The **Master of Theology (Coursework)** is an advanced degree in theology for students with an undergraduate degree in theology or ministry.

The **Master of Theological Studies** is an advanced postgraduate award for students with a tertiary award in another area. It enables students to lay sound foundations in selected theological disciplines and to deepen their engagement and skills in selected areas of theological study.

The **Master of Education and Theology** enables students to apply advanced knowledge of the nexus between education and theology in professional-practice contexts such as faith-based schools and prepares them for further learning in these disciplines. See pages 18 – 19.

**Specialised courses** enable students to acquire a deep and broad understanding of key themes and methodologies in one of the following specialisations: Pastoral Care, Philosophy and Spirituality.

## 2022 Timetable

See the [Postgraduate timetable](#) on our website. Online options are available.

### Fees

- \$2,732 per 24-point unit
- \$1,821 per 16-point unit

### FEE-HELP

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### Enquiries

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# Navigating Ageing Project

## Preparing for the Journey Ahead

A program to help people navigate the new and emerging landscape of ageing.

The Project will equip people with the tools they need to help them to understand and deal with the experience and ever-evolving concepts of ageing, including uncovering meaning and dispelling the many myths and mysteries that surround growing older.

The Project will offer an informed, alternative view of ageing. It will aim to answer many of the critical questions people have as they approach this important stage in their life.

The Project has a number of components:

- Community-based Seminars
- University Courses, e.g. the Graduate Certificate in Ageing
- Publications and Resources
- Collaborative Research

For more information

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## 2022 Timetable

See the [GCAgeing timetable](#) on our website for our specialised ageing units.



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**Rev. Dr Alan Niven**  
DipEd (Melb) DipMin (MCD) BA(Hons)  
(Leeds) BD (MCD)  
MSocSc (ACU) PhD (ACU)

# Graduate Certificate in Ageing (online)

The Graduate Certificate in Ageing allows students to engage in focused learning that will assist them to undertake pastoral-care roles in residential and community settings, especially in church-sponsored aged-care facilities. Graduates will be able to articulate insights from theological and ecclesial understandings of pastoral care.

## Entry Requirements

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or an approved equivalent

## Normal Duration

3 semesters (part-time)

## Course Structure

This course consists of 72 points, comprised of:

- DT8632C Human Ageing: Theological and Spiritual Perspectives  
*crosslisted as DP8632C/DS8632C*
- DT9631C Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care  
*crosslisted as DP9631C/DS9631C*
- DT9633C Ethical Issues and Human Ageing  
*crosslisted as DP9633C/DS9633C*

## 2022 Timetable

These units are offered online via zoom in 2022. See the [GCAgeing timetable](#) on our website.



*“Studying at CTC has been a positive experience meeting my hopes and expectations that the subject material and subsequent learning would enhance my understanding and growth in providing pastoral ministry to the ageing person. The theological, spiritual and ethical content enabled me to reflect on my own beliefs as a Christian and how this has formed my practice. The student support and library resources were invaluable as was the interaction and open sharing of experiences, reflections and support between the Lecturer and students.”*

- Moira Wilding, Graduate Certificate in Ageing student

## Fees

\$2,732 per 24-point unit

### FEE-HELP

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## Enquiries

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# Graduate Certificate in Divinity

The Graduate Certificate in Divinity allows students to explore areas of interest in divinity and its associated disciplines. It serves as a broad introduction to theology or philosophy, and the disciplines that are associated with them.

## Entry Requirements

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or an approved equivalent

## Normal Duration

1 semester – 3 semesters

## Course Structure

Select any three units of your choice (see the [Postgraduate timetable](#) on our website).

Some suggested combinations:

DS8001C Christian Spirituality A: Patristic and Medieval Authors

BA8001C Exploring the Old Testament

CH8001C Introduction to Church History: The Early Church, Middle Ages, Renaissance

AP8000C An Introduction to Philosophy for Theology

DP8001C Pastoral Studies I: A Theory of Pastoral Practice

DP8015C Pastoral Leadership for a Safe Church

OR

DT9060C Bioethics and Healthcare Ethics

BN8001C Exploring the New Testament with Mark's Gospel

CT8100C Introducing Catholic Theology

CT8610C The Liturgy and the Sacraments of the Catholic Church

AL9201C New Testament Greek A

DT8002C Life in Christ: Foundations for Theological Ethics

## Fees

\$2,732 per 24-point unit

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# Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation (online)

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation is designed for those seeking to learn the methods and skills of teaching meditation and meditative prayer in a variety of situations, including primary and secondary schools, parishes, hospitals and other settings. The course includes the history and practice of meditation and *lectio divina* and provides an opportunity for students to reflect on their own spiritual gifts.

## Entry Requirements

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree, *or* an approved equivalent

## Normal Duration

3 semesters (part-time)

## Course Structure

This course consists of 72 points, comprised of:

- DS8600C Meditation in the Christian Tradition
- DS9611C Teaching Meditation and Prayer
- DS9620C Meditation and Wholeness

## 2022 Timetable

These units are offered online via zoom in 2022. See the GCTM timetable on our website.



*“Completing this graduate certificate not only increased my knowledge of the history and benefits of meditation, but also helped me to develop techniques that I incorporate into my daily life and professional practice as a primary school teacher. The staff were extremely supportive and nurturing, with the ability to recognise the needs and strengths of the individual student..”*

- Gabrielle Donnelly, Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation

## Fees

\$2,732 per 24-point unit

### FEE-HELP

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## Enquiries

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# Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

## Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School (Gain)

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education fulfils the requirements of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Policy Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School for teachers who already meet the VIT requirements for teacher registration. The course itself does not meet the requirements for VIT registration. The units in this course develop in dialogue with the Catholic tradition. The course provides graduates with an opportunity to engage with the Catholic biblical and theological tradition, and the principles and practices that form the basis for religious education. It provides an opportunity for students to develop and deepen their understanding of Scripture, theology and religious education, so as to assist them in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of programs of religious education.

## 2022 Venues

- Craigieburn
- Geelong

## Normal Duration

2 years (part-time)

## Course Structure

This course consists of 72 points, comprised of:

- BS8602C Introducing the Bible (16 points)
- CT8605C In Dialogue with the Catholic Tradition: Foundational Theology for Teachers (16 points)
- CT9606C Being Followers of Christ: Sacramental and Moral Life (24 points)
- DR8600C Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Religious Education (16 points)

## 2022 Timetable

See the GCTRE timetable on our website.

### Fees

\$1,821 per 16-point unit  
\$2,732 per 24-point unit

#### FEE-HELP

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### Enquiries

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# Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School

For teachers seeking Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School (Gain or Maintain), CTC provides opportunities to attend a broad range of lectures as auditors (without assessment). When approved by Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, these lectures contribute to the areas specified in the CECV Accreditation Policy:

- Catholic identity and culture
- Prayer and liturgy
- Scripture
- Catholic social teaching
- Theology
- Religious Education

A list of sessions is advertised to schools before the commencement of each semester and a certificate of attendance is provided by the College upon completion.

## Fees

- Per session: \$65
- Engaging Your Faith session: \$20

## Catholic Dialogue School Today

CTC offers annually a 2-day seminar (four sessions) that is open to all teachers – especially those not teaching religious education.

These sessions provide a strong introduction to the language and purpose of the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project (ECSIP):  
2022: 2 Fridays: 26 August and 2 September

It is expected that participants completing both days will gain 12 hours in Area 2 towards gaining/maintaining accreditation to teach in a Catholic School (CECV Accreditation Policy). A certificate of attendance is provided by the College upon completion.

## Fees

Per 3-hour session: \$100

## Feedback from previous participants

*“I particularly liked the engaging way that the content was presented.”*

*“I really enjoyed it and walked away with a lot to reflect on for my work within schools, but also for my own personal journey.”*

*“Thank you for the opportunity to learn more about our faith and the struggles faced by so many early on in our history. Really enjoyed the opportunity to discuss as whole and also within groups. Great modelling of good teaching pedagogy.”*

*“The sessions were interesting and the discussions were helpful”.*

*“The presenters were very knowledgeable and passionate about their subjects.”*

*“The sessions that I participated in provided me with new knowledge in many areas.”*

*“Very informative and relevant to understanding how youth approach faith & religion.”*

*“Presenters had great ways of explaining things.”*

## Enquiries

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# Master of Education and Theology

The Master of Education and Theology is a coursework master's degree that offers teachers an opportunity to complement and extend their previous learning in education and religious education. The course consists of a combination of required and elective units, with a high degree of flexibility in the choice of units. The course duration is three semesters of full-time study or equivalent part-time study (credit available for a four-year teaching qualification and/or relevant postgraduate studies).

In 2022, the units for this course (details on next page) will be offered by both Catholic Theological College (at Catherine McAuley College in Bendigo and in East Melbourne) and Yarra Theological Union (at St Francis Xavier College in Beaconsfield).

In accordance with the College's child-protection policy, all participants must hold either a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or VIT registration, and must register at reception each day of attendance.

The Master of Education and Theology is a recognised course for sponsored study by Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, Catholic Education Office Sale, and Catholic Education Sandhurst.

## Entry Requirements

- An undergraduate degree and
- a qualification recognised for teacher accreditation in Australia and
- two years of full-time teaching experience or part-time equivalent

## Normal Duration

3 semesters – 4½ years



*Participation in this course may assist teachers to gain or maintain Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School.*

## 2022 Timetable

See the MEdTheol timetable on our website.

## Fees

Postgraduate/Single Unit: \$2,732 per unit  
Audit: \$650 per unit

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# Master of Education and Theology 2022 Timetable

## Catherine McAuley College

164 Barkley Street, Bendigo

### **DR9016C/CT9016C Religious Education and Catholic Identity Through a Pedagogy of Encounter**

*Semester 1: Blended mode*

Dr Rina Madden

F2F: 2 Thursdays and 2 Fridays: 10, 11 March; 12, 13

May: 9.30am - 4.30pm

OLS 12 hours equivalent online engagement

### **CT9013C Doing Theology: Engaging with the Catholic Theological Tradition**

*Semester 2: Blended mode*

Very Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan; Dr Rina Madden;

Dr Frances Baker RSM; and

Rev. Dr Phillip Gleeson SDB

F2F: 2 Thursdays and 2 Fridays: 21, 22 July; 8, 9

September: 9.30am - 4.30pm

OLA: 24 hours asynchronous learning

## St Francis Xavier College

4 Beaconsfield Avenue, Beaconsfield

### **DR9663Y/DM9663Y/DE9663Y Leadership for Mission in a Catholic School**

*Semester 1: Blended mode*

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Michael A. Kelly CSsR

F2F: 2 Thursdays and 2 Fridays: 10, 11 March; 12, 13

May: 9am - 4pm

OLA: 12 hours asynchronous learning between gatherings.

### **BS9662Y Interpreting Biblical Texts**

*Semester 2: Blended mode*

Dr Mary Coloe PBVM; Dr Janina Hiebel and

Rev. Dr Francis Otobo

F2F: 4 Saturdays: 21, 22 July; 8, 9 September: 9am

- 4pm

OLA: 12 hours asynchronous learning between gatherings

## Catholic Theological College

278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

### **DR9304C/DS9304C Reimagining Creation and Incarnation through Art**

*Semester 1: Offered in 2 modes*

*Enrol in either face-to-face or online synchronous*

Rev. Dr Elio Capra SDB

3 Fridays and 3 Saturdays: 4, 5 March; 1, 2 April; 6,

7 May: 9.30am - 4.30pm

### **CT9011C/DR9011C Enhancing Catholic Institutional Identity**

*Semester 2: Blended mode*

Very Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan; Rev. Dr Brendan

reed Dr Rina Madden, and Dr Paul Sharkey

F2F: 2 Thursdays and 2 Fridays: 8, 19 August; 15, 16

September

OLA: 24 hours asynchronous learning

### **CT9017C/DP9017C Christian Faith and World Religions: Inter-religious Dialogue in Australia**

*Semester 2: Online synchronous mode*

Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche;

Very Rev. Denis Stanley EV, and Dr Mary Raeburn NDS

OLS: 6 Saturdays: 23, 30 July; 6 August; 3

September; 8, 15 October: 10am - 12pm + 2pm - 4pm

## Capstone Unit

### **XS9907Z Master's Capstone Unit: Enhancing Teacher Professional Learning for Religious Education**

*Semester 2: Online synchronous and asynchronous mode*

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Michael A. Kelly CSsR

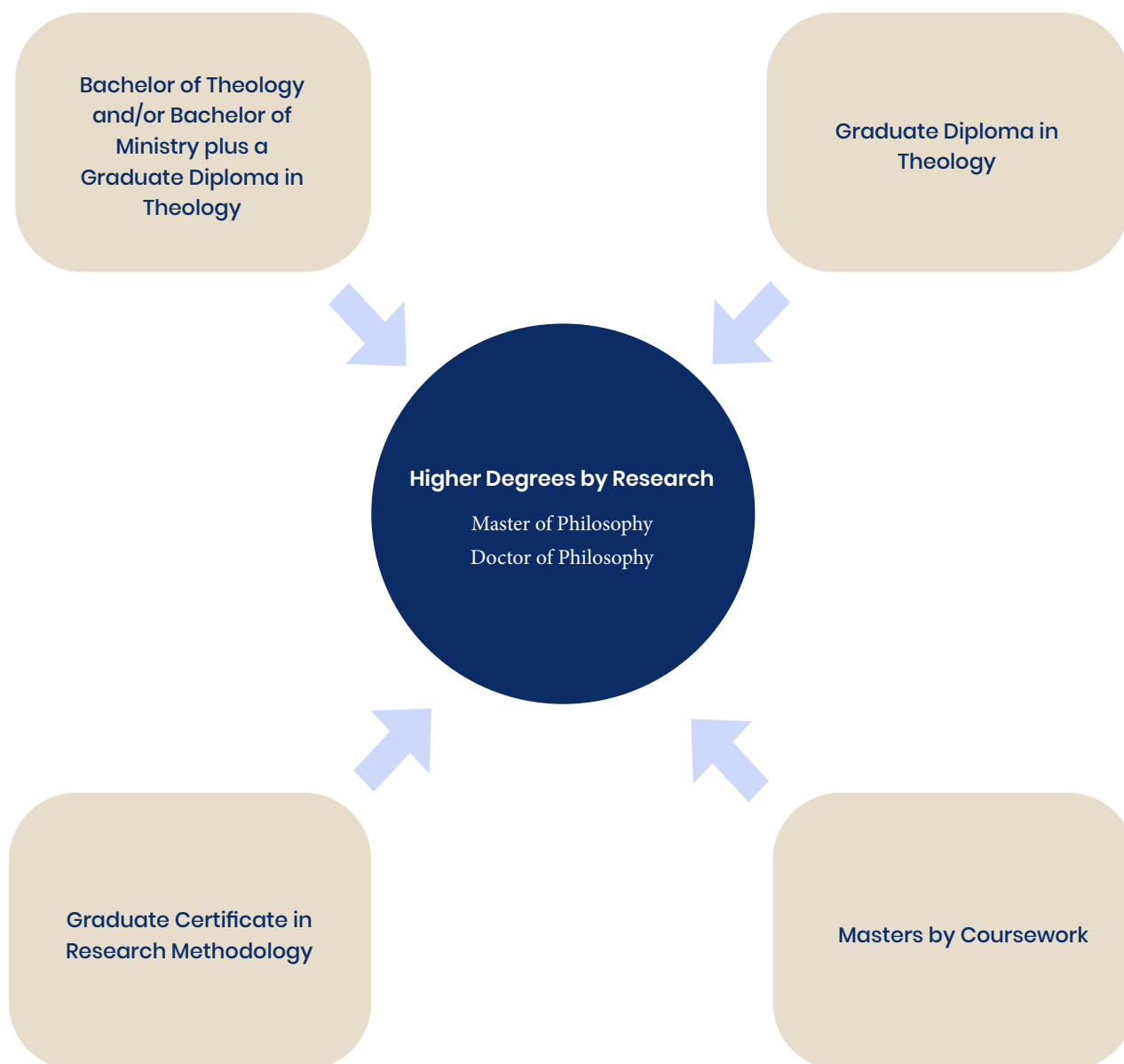
(*coordinator*); Very Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan

OLS: 2 Fridays: 5 August; 14 October: 9.30am - 12.30pm

OLA: Self-directed peer-engaged learning supported by a supervisor

See the MEdTheol timetable on our website.

# Typical Research Study Paths



## Minor Thesis

Successful completion of the **Minor Thesis** (16,000 words) is a prerequisite for admission to a Higher Degree by Research award (Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy). The Minor Thesis can be included in any of the pathways indicated above. A Minor Thesis result of 75% or above is required for HDR applications.

# Research at CTC

As a college of the University of Divinity, CTC has a long tradition of research excellence, and produces world-class research in all theological disciplines. The University actively fosters a vibrant research culture through publications, conferences, seminars, visiting scholars, two higher degrees by research (HDR), and a research methodology unit for current and prospective HDR students. Research may be defined as creative work that is undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase our theoretical and/or practical knowledge and to apply knowledge in new ways. Research degrees are undertaken under supervision of two appropriately accredited supervisors, one of whom must be a research active faculty member of the University of Divinity.

Research degrees:

- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

## Masters by Research and Doctorates awarded in 2021



**Mr Reginald (David) Chua OP**

Master of Theology (Research)

For his thesis: *Aquinas on the Metaphysics of the Trinity*



**Dr Christopher Morris**

Doctor of Philosophy

For his thesis: *The Cross Now Rooted Breaks in Bloom: A Study of Bruno Barnhart's 'Wisdom Knowing' and Wholeness in Christian Life.*



**Rev Dr Daniel Szewc OMI**

Doctor of Theology

For his thesis: *New Evangelisation in the writings of Eugene de Mazenod (1782-1861).*

*"The College is well-served by an experienced and generous academic staff, a dedicated team of librarians, and an administrative team for whom nothing is too much trouble. Add to that an enthusiastic, faith-filled and diverse student body and you have a wonderful community in which to learn and grow.."*

- Chris Knauf, Doctor of Philosophy candidate

### Fees

- Full time \$18,384 *per annum*
- Part time \$9,192 *per annum*

Domestic students are eligible for FEE-HELP. The University allocates a number of fee scholarships each year.

### Enquiries

To explore any of these options, please contact:

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# Mannix Library



The Mannix Library was founded in 1923 as part of Corpus Christi College—the provincial seminary for the Catholic dioceses of Victoria and Tasmania. The seminary and the library were located at various times at Werribee, Glen Waverley and Clayton. When Catholic Theological College was established in 1972, library services were extended to staff and students of CTC. In 1999, the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne assumed responsibility for funding the library, which was renamed the Mannix Library and relocated from Clayton to its current site in East Melbourne.

Today, Mannix Library exists primarily to serve the needs of CTC staff and students. The library also welcomes members from the wider University of Divinity community and provides library services to subscribed members of the general public. The Library provides access to more than 150,000 book and journal volumes, as well as a range of online resources. In addition to the main library facility, there is also a large compactus area on the ground floor, where historical materials and rarely used items are held. These items are available on request. In 2019, a new Special Collections Room was built within the main library, to house and showcase rare materials and other items of special interest.

# Safeguarding

In 2022 CTC offers a practical response towards building a safe church.

## DP2015C/3015C/8015C Pastoral Leadership for a Safe Church

Catholic Theological College offers an innovative unit of work in this critical area of the church's mission for religious and lay leaders. The unit investigates the context, issues and theological underpinning relating to the safeguarding of Children and at-risk adults in the Church. It forms students as reflective pastoral leaders responsive to the causes and life-long impact of abuse and able to identify the power structures that may enable it. It also develops the capacities to implement and apply policies to evaluate risk factors and create a culture of safety and promote prevention and inclusion within a variety of Church and church-related settings. Assessment will include applying the learning to the student's own area of work and ministry.

### Online over 4 Saturdays

5, 19 March; 23 April; 7 May: 10am - 4.30pm



### Fees

- Undergraduate: \$1,764
- Postgraduate: \$2,732 per 24-point unit
- Audit: \$650 per unit

### FEE-HELP

Students who are Australian citizens or hold a permanent humanitarian visa may pay their tuition fees by FEE-HELP. See the FEE-HELP information section on our website.

## The unit is taught by experts in the field, including:

- Ms. Sheree Limbrick, Managing Director, SLK Advisory
- Dr David Leary OFM, Counsellor and Clinical Pastoral Supervisor, Franciscan Provincial Office
- Rev. Dr Jake Mudge, Director of Pastoral Work, Corpus Christi College & lecturer, Catholic Theological College
- Dr Christopher Morris, Head of the Department of Pastoral and Spiritual Studies, Catholic Theological College

## Consider a Graduate Certificate

The unit complements two foundational units in pastoral studies at CTC:

- DP8001C Pastoral Studies I: A Theory of Pastoral Practice; and
- DP8002C Pastoral Studies II: Pastoral Care and Spiritual Leadership.

Together these form a suite of three units in pastoral studies which can complete a Graduate Certificate in Divinity.

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