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Graduation 2012

This year marks the first graduation ceremony for the MCD University of Divinity. Some sixty CTC students qualify to graduate this year. Graduation is a significant mile-stone in one's life: it marks a tangible achievement and also invites one to continue to develop a love for learning throughout life. As well as being a personal enrichment, it also can involve possibilities of service to one's community in numerous ways. Warmest congratulations to this year's graduands:

CTC Nominee for Vice-Chancellor's Scholars List	
Katherine Alexandra Stone	
Advanced Diploma in Theology	
Paul Louis Nulley	
Bachelor of Theology	
Sarah Bleach	Rod Lalunio
Carmel Dal Cin	Khanh Thi Kim Le
Francis Erwin Denton	Siju Mukalekalayil Xavier
Jason Luke Duck	Anthony Mohan Nandlal
Casianus Njungbuen Gemoh	Paul Louis Nulley
Christopher Peter Keast	Joellan Peter Peart
James John Kerr	Ralph Nofosaefa Solomona
Yongsik Kim	Katherine Alexandra Stone
Duck Young Kong	Kevin Charles Williams
Matheus Wuwu	
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	
Nguyen Lam (Titus) Tran	
Diploma in Philosophy	
Christopher Peter Keast	Kevin Charles Williams
James John Kerr	
Diploma in Theology	
Margaret Mary Ryan	Nuala Catherine Woods
Graduate Certificate in Liturgy	
Angela Michelina Molinari	

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education	
Ian John Anderson	Johanna Kate Hart
Joanne Peta Board	Kylie Emma Lane
Megan Jane Bonnici	Rookmin Nundlall
Eleanor Therese Brimblecombe	Hayley Catherine Palmer
Julia Maree Burnnard	Helen Mary Power
Domenica Digiacomo	Natthi Louise Shanahan
Caterina Fabia Maria Giacomazzo	Jennifer Ann Thomson
Caterina Jane Giunta	
Graduate Certificate in Theology	
Erica Joy Carreon	
Graduate Diploma in Ministry	
Judith Bourke	
Graduate Diploma in Theology	
Patricia Mary Aitken	Haeuck In
Judith Maree Bowe	Daniel Patrick Kelly
Chook-Eng Cho	Leonard John Monk
Frank Cumbo	Shane Anthony Reid
Timothy Patrick Davis	Margaret Mary Ryan
Master of Arts (Church History)	
Jennifer Kathleen Delahunt	
Master of Arts (Theology)	
Jwan Kada	
Master of Theological Studies	
Pantaleon Jr Cariego Amaya	Christopher Leonard Kerwick
John Leonard Corrigan	Katherine Clair Linforth

And Congratulations to the following



Dr Peter Sherlock, who assumed duties as Vice-Chancellor of the MCD University of Divinity on Monday 16th April. Dr Sherlock completed doctoral studies at the University of Oxford where he held a Commonwealth Scholarship. He was appointed Dean of the United Faculty of Theology (MCD) in 2008, after positions in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne. He is author of *Monuments and Memory in Early Modern England* and several articles on the Reformation, British missions, and the role of women in the church. Dr Sherlock's current research project is a history of the monuments of Westminster Abbey. All at CTC look forward to working with Dr Sherlock in his new capacity.

Teresa Wilson and husband John on the birth of their daughter "Grace Elizabeth Rhynehart" on 27th March.

Chris Eaton who made his final profession as a member of the Missionaries of God's Love on 14th April at St Benedict's Church, Burwood.

Looking forward to the 2012 Study Tour: Walk, Stay, Reflect, Pray in the Biblical Land

The mere mention of the names of the biblical places can evoke an audible sigh. It is the dream of many to walk in these sacred places, to sit a while, to reflect and take in the three dimensional experience previously only imagined.

On 15th November the CTC Study Tour of the Biblical Lands departs Melbourne for 33 days. Under the leadership of Fr Anthony Dean and Dr Rosemary Canavan the group begins its tour in Amman, Jordan. The treasures of the Archaeological Museum here include pots and copper scrolls from Qumran. While only briefly in Jordan there is time to visit Petra and walk through the 'siq' (narrow passage) made famous by the Indiana Jones film. Here it is possible to understand the importance of trade and get an insight in to Nabatean religion and culture.



The crossing from Jordan into Israel and the Palestinian Territories unfolds a landscape so familiar by name that it can feel like home: Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee. The daily prayer on the bus and the masses in significant sites, such as the Holy Sepulchre, touch into the faithful lives of the travellers. The remembering of Jesus brings him present and in our midst.

This might seem enough, yet there is more. Flying out of Tel Aviv, the tour lands in Istanbul and transfers to Ankara intent on the moonscape Cappadocia with its rock churches. Beyond this the bus winds its way through Pauline territory. Now the context of the tales of Acts and the Pauline Letters come into view. This tour will visit Laodikeia, one of the seven churches of the Revelation and also mentioned in the Letter to the Colossians. A special relaxing treat for the weary travellers is the hot spring baths of the region.

ANZAC cove, a modern day sacred site, is a purposeful destination for this group of Australian travellers. It is the last stop in Turkey before entering Greece. Here the travels with Paul continue in Philippi, Thessaloniki, Corinth and Athens. A visit to the heights of Meteora is an encounter with the ascetic prayer of hermit monks since the ninth century with a stunningly beautiful perspective so close to heaven.

All travellers on this tour are considered audit students unless they wish to undertake the study for credit

Limited places are still available. Bookings need to be finalised so there should be no delay. Estimated cost is \$10,985 (twin share), inclusive of international economy class airfares and taxes, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees to sites, visa fees and tipping. Further information is available from Dr Rosemary Canavan 9412 3312 or rcanavan@ctc.edu.au

Highlights of the 2011 'Experience of Catholic Culture Tour'

Mary Lynch, one of the participants, when asked what was the highlight for her, replied: 'I have given it some thought, but am not really able to choose one particular place, other than what I wrote in *Kairos* (February 19, 2012). However, my highlight was probably not a place, but something more intangible: it was several things, the cohesion of the group, and the care for one another, getting to know some great people who did inspire me, experiencing personally the compassion of participants, the good humour and sharing of ideas and especially, the encouragement of our illustrious tour leaders. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express these aspects. Keep up the great work.'

Dr Frances Baker rsm, Deputy Master of CTC and co-leader of the tour wrote: 'Each place we visited was a highlight but it was a special joy to accompany the group to the International Centre of my Congregation, the Sisters of Mercy, at Baggot Street in Dublin. I had been there many times but always with Sisters of Mercy. This time, for the most part, people were being introduced to the Venerable Catherine McAuley and the work she began of providing for the poor, the sick and the ignorant of the Dublin of her time with a special concern for the women. We celebrated the Eucharist in the Chapel Catherine built,

listened to a presentation on her life and work, prayed at her grave in the grounds of the property and enjoyed scones with jam and cream and lots of hot Irish tea and coffee! The response of the group to the life and work of Catherine McAuley was, for me, both a challenging and humbling experience. – And then there was Florence!!'



Dr. Frances Baker rsm, Mary Lynch and Liz Overdyke in Florence



Frs Kevin Davine omi (PP Sorrento), Austin Cooper omi and Christopher Shorrock ofm conv.

Rev. Dr Austin Cooper omi, commented on the visit to Rochester Cathedral: 'This Romanesque building of modest proportions, in a quiet town in Kent, was for some 31 years the Cathedral Church of that remarkable reformer St John Fisher, martyred in 1535. One of the greatest European scholars of his day, he drew enlightenment from the tradition and instinctively discerned the value of new ideas to which he ever remained open; above all he was a significant spiritual guide and devoted pastor. We have sadly under-rated him as a model for priests in any age. This was the second occasion when the Dean and Chapter permitted a CTC Tour group to celebrate Mass in the crypt of the Cathedral which has been Anglican since 1558. The group was joined by Fr. Chris Shorrock ofm conv., Head of the CTC Church History Department who was then lecturing in nearby Canterbury.'

Easter BBQ

On the 24th April the SRC held two BBQs for students and staff. Great cooking and lots of fun was to be had by all.



SRC members Dillon Palmer, Peter Hong, and Matthew Boland cooking up a storm

The lunchtime crowd tucking in



Forthcoming dates to remember

The Knox Public Lecture, 2012 will be held on:
Wednesday 16th May, 7:30pm.
At: The Knox Lecture Theatre
Cardinal Knox Centre
383 Albert Street, East Melbourne.
R.S.V.P. jill.allen@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3304

Peter Hong omi will be ordained deacon
On Saturday 19th May, 7.00pm
At St John Vianney's Church
Police Road, Mulgrave



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Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
- **Professor Alberto Melloni**
Director of the John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies, Bologna
- **Professor Gerald O'Collins SJ AC**
Former Dean of Theology, Gregorian University

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