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Celebrating Forty Years: 1972~2012

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Priesthood Ordinations



Wenz Edy mgl

Bernie Agustines was ordained on 25th August in the Philippines.

On 23rd November, **Wenz Edy mgl** and **Mathews Wuwu mgl** will be ordained priests by Bishop Max Davis at St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra.

On 8th December, **Shammi Nilantha Perera** will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Adrian L. Doyle AM DD at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart.

The CTC Community extend warmest congratulations to Berny, Wenz, Mathews and Shammi and pray that they will each enjoy a long and fruitful ministry as a priest.



Mathews Wuwu mgl



Shammi Nilantha Perera



Berny Agustines

Books by two CTC Faculty Members Launched

On Tuesday 16th October at St John's Primary School (Aikenhead Hall), Clifton Hill, Fr. Peter Varengo sdb launched his new book, *Seed Among the Vines: A Spirituality of the Sunday Gospels Year C* (Preston: Mosaic Resources, 2012).



On Friday 26th October, at the Parish Centre, St Dominic's Priory, East Camberwell, Dr Rosemary Canavan, CTC's Associate Dean (Postgraduate and Research) launched the new book by Assoc. Prof. Mark O'Brien op entitled, *Sunday Matters. Reflections on the Lectionary readings for Year C* (Hindmarsh: ATF Press, 2012).

Deacon Ordinations

All at CTC also offer warmest congratulations to those ordained as Deacons

22nd Sept **Siju Mukalekalayil Xavier**, ordained at St Agatha's Church, Cranbourne, by Bishop Christopher Prowse

Ashley Caldow, ordained by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson at St Mary of the Angel's Church, Nathalia

6th October **Vinh Nguyen** and **John-Paul Mount**, ordained at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, by Archbishop Denis Hart

19th October **James John Kerr**, ordained by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Paul Nulley, ordained at St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra

27th October ordained as permanent deacons in St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne by Archbishop Denis Hart: **Kevin Pattison**, **Charles English**, **Dr Joseph Leach**, **Philip King**, **Charles Balnaves**, **Malcolm Lock** and **George Piech Meat**

23rd Nov **Christopher Eaton mgl** will be ordained deacon by Bishop Max Davis at St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra.

1st December **Yongsik Benedict Kim sdb** will be ordained deacon by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe sdb at St John's Church, Clifton Hill.



1. Ashley Caldow, John-Paul Mount, James Kerr, Paul Nulley, Siju Mukalekalayil Xavier
2. Ben Kim, The Vinh Nguyen, Charles Balnaves, Charles English, Chris Eaton
3. George Piech Meat, Philip King, Joseph Leach, Kevin Pattison, Malcolm Lock

2012 Staff Dinner

In speaking at the End of Year Staff Dinner the Master thanked all staff, executive and administration and teaching faculty. He also mentioned the following pieces of information regarding academic work: 2 staff members presented ARC (DECRA) applications; 8 faculty members published during the year and 6 attended International Conferences.

Two members of faculty also celebrated Silver Jubilee of ordination as priests: Chris Shorrocks and Tony Ireland.

An Historic Link Forged

On Thursday 1st November, the President of CTC, Archbishop Denis Hart DD blessed the Stations of the Cross now mounted on the veranda outside the Knox Lecture Room. Created by Bill Gleeson in 1973 for the Chapel of the new Corpus Christi College at Clayton, these relocated works forge a link with our Clayton years, as the CCC Chapel was generously at the disposal of CTC for our liturgical functions. The Stations also give a very tangible reminder of CTC's ongoing relationship with Corpus Christi College. None of us who accepted the invitation by the Master, Assoc. Prof. Shane Mackinlay, was disappointed. This very pleasant cultural interlude was marked by two brief and highly informative speeches by Sr Rosemary Crumlin rsm OAM and by Mr Geoffrey Wallace, who undertook the conservation and installation of the panels. Following the blessing, guests inspected the panels while enjoying refreshments and conversation.

Greeting Cards have been produced with images of the stations, and are available from Reception: \$10 per pack of 15.



<http://www.cam.org.au/News-and-Events/News-and-Events/Melbourne-News/Article/13610/Restored-stained-glass-Stations-of-the-Cross-at-CTC>

Open Day

On 31st October the College held its annual Open Day consisting of a late afternoon session and an early evening one with both groups joining in a light meal at 6.00pm. These sessions were addressed by the Deputy Master (Dr Frances Baker rsm) in the afternoon and the Master (Assoc. Prof. Shane Mackinaly) in the evening and each group by the Dean (Dr Brian Boyle) and the Associate Dean (Dr Rosemary Canavan) and Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM. About 25 potential students attended, and were then taken on a guided tour by members of the SRC. Initiatives such as this are an important part of promoting the College. But nothing can take the place of the best of all 'promotion' – that coming from our students. Is CTC enabling a 'faith seeking understanding'? In a professional manner? Addressing your needs and those of the current world? In a truly Christian environment? Then do tell others about it!

New Professors Appointed

The Council of MCD University of Divinity recently announced it had appointed the inaugural Professors of Australia's first University of Specialisation. Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Sherlock, said:

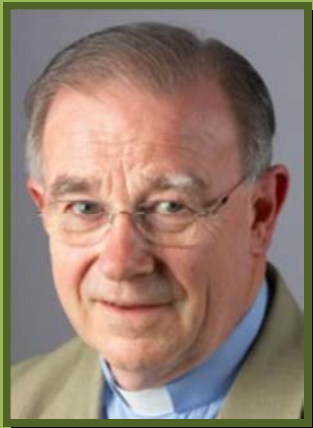
"The ten Professors have brought great distinction to themselves and to our institution over a long period. Each one has made a mark internationally. They have an impressive record of service to the academy, the churches, and most importantly their students.

"Their areas of expertise illustrate the wonderful spectrum of theological research undertaken at MCD University of Divinity, including biblical scholarship, spirituality, church history, doctrine, liturgy, canon law and ethics.

"Each of our Professors has an outstanding record in engagement with the community and churches in Australia and beyond, developing theologically informed responses to the needs and issues facing twenty-first century society.

"I am delighted that MCD University of Divinity is able to honour these ten scholars in its first year as an Australian University of Specialisation. I look forward to future appointments by Council to this distinguished academic title."

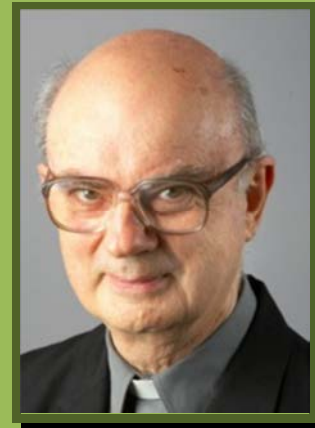
The appointments are the culmination of a rigorous application process, benchmarked against Australian university practices. Applications were assessed against four areas: teaching, research, leadership in the academy, engagement with the churches and wider community. Recommendations for all appointments were made by a working group that included Professors from three Victorian universities. Sixty members of academic staff were classified at senior levels (including 12 from CTC): 10 as Professors, 13 as Associate Professors (including 2 from CTC), and 37 as Senior Lecturers (including 7 from CTC). Three of CTC's long-standing staff members, who are all Senior Fellows of the College, were among the ten professorial appointments: Prof. Ian Waters JV, Prof. Norman Ford sdb and Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM.



Prof. Ian Waters JV



Prof. Norman Ford sdb



Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM

This is a fitting recognition of their scholarship and their enormously valuable contribution to CTC, MCD and the wider Church community.

The following Senior appointments were also made:

Associate Professors

Very Rev. Shane Mackinlay
Rev. Mark O'Brien op

Senior Lecturers

Dr Frances Baker rsm
Rev Dr Brian Boyle
Rev Mgr Terence Curtin EV
Dr Rod Doyle cfc
Rev. Dr John Dupuche
Rev. Mgr Anthony Ireland EV
Rev. Dr Laurence McNamara cm

Research

Fostering research is one of the important activities of a University. As one of the Colleges of the new MCD University of Divinity, CTC seeks to support faculty members and doctoral and masters candidates in their research. On 19th October, Dr Rosemary Canavan hosted a luncheon seminar for faculty members to exchange news and discuss their current research projects, and on 7th November another luncheon seminar was held for doctoral candidates and their supervisors. Needless to say these are only a sample of the many informal discussions which take place around the campus and nearby cafes and restaurants; this development of a love of learning is an invaluable aspect of life at CTC and its service to the Church and community.

Fruits and Future of Vatican II (19 – 21 September)

This symposium was a very fruitful collaborative undertaking of ACU, CTC, JTC and YTU, and marked the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. The symposium was very well attended, both by formal participants and by others who attended one of the public events. CTC hosted the parallel sessions on Thursday 20th September. The main lectures were recorded, and are available online, as are a report and a selection of photos: <http://www.cam.org.au/News-and-Events/News-and-Events/Melbourne-News/Article/13278/fruits-and-future-of-vatican-ii>

End of Year Mass and Social Function

The College's end of year Mass on Friday 2nd November was very well-attended, and was followed by refreshments provided by the SRC. This was a happy celebration of the year's achievements. As the Feast of All Souls fell on this day, it was also a timely opportunity to remember friends and family who had died in the last year, particularly Br Mark O'Dea mgl and Br Jason Duck omi.

Knox Lecture 2013

The 2013 Knox Lecture will be delivered on 15th May by Professor Harold Attridge, Sterling Professor of Divinity and immediate past Dean of the Yale Divinity School at Yale University. He will be resident in Melbourne from September 2012 to July 2013 as a visiting academic at MCD University of Divinity. Professor Attridge is a world-renowned biblical scholar. He has published 9 books and edited a further 20, with particular expertise in New Testament exegesis



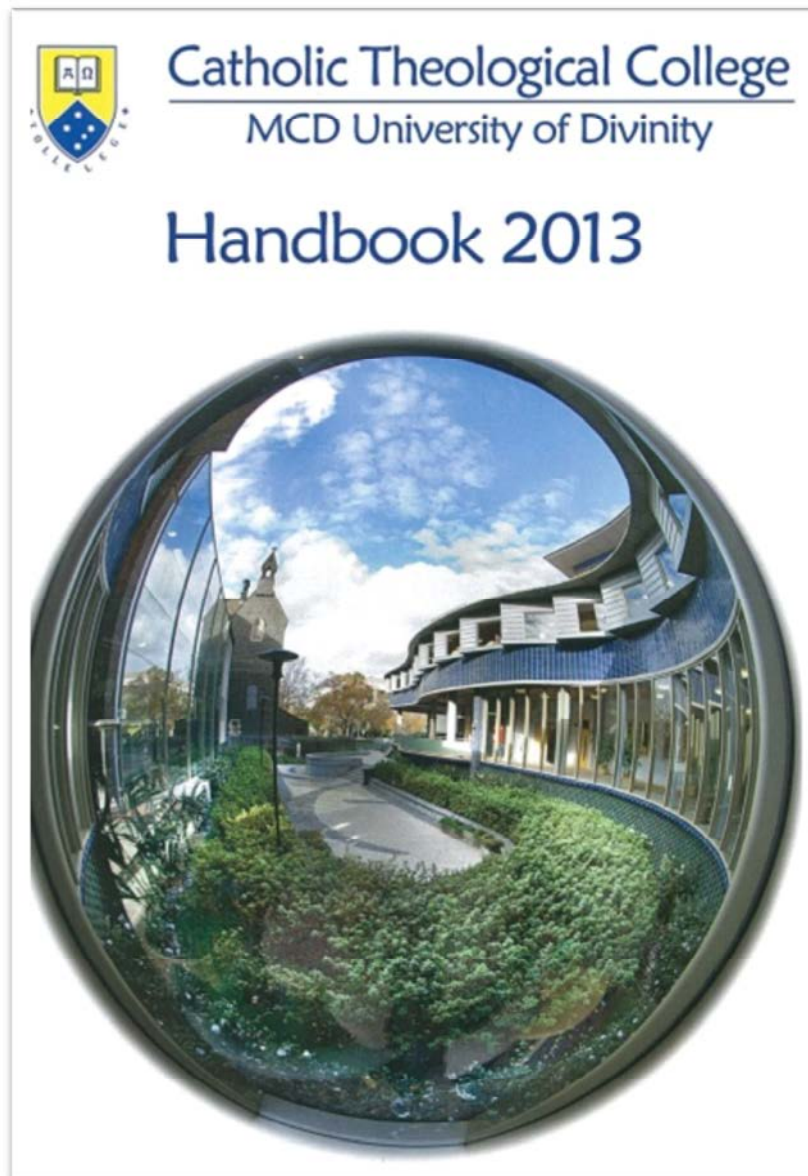
A Contemplative Moment in a Busy Environment – Supplied by SRC

Thanks for 2012

So many people have worked hard to ensure the smooth running of CTC during the year now nearly over! We acknowledge particularly:

- The Administration for their leadership: The Master (Assoc. Prof. Shane Mackinlay) the Deputy Master (Dr Frances Baker rsm), the Dean (Dr Brian Boyle) and Associate Dean (Dr Rosemary Canavan)
- The six Heads of Department
- Those who so ably assist them: Jill Allen, Jenny Delahunt and Rose Sultana
- Those who guide and direct visitors and answer numerous calls at Reception
- All those who teach at CTC and study here who help make this a friendly place in which to work
- It would be hard to think of CTC functioning without the help of Tony McCumstie, Rosalie Cotter and Lisa Gerber in the Mannix Library.
- Finally, but not last, the Student Representative Council who do so much work to assist the smooth running of the College, and ensure that the student perspective is represented to the Administration and at Academic Board.

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