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Celebrating Forty Years: 1972~2012

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Priesthood Ordinations



Rev. Kevin
Williams

On Saturday September 8th four CTC students were ordained to the priesthood by the Archbishop of Melbourne (Most Rev. Denis Hart) at St Patrick's Cathedral: Rev. Andrew McCarter, Rev. Jerome Santamaria, Rev. Kevin Williams and Rev. Benneth Osuagwu. Given the role of CTC in the formation of priests, this is always one of the great highlights of the College year. All at CTC wish these young men every blessing for a long and fruitful life in the priestly ministry and every joy in their vocation.



Rev.
Andrew
McCarter

Rev. Jerome
Santamaria



Rev.
Benneth
Osuagwu



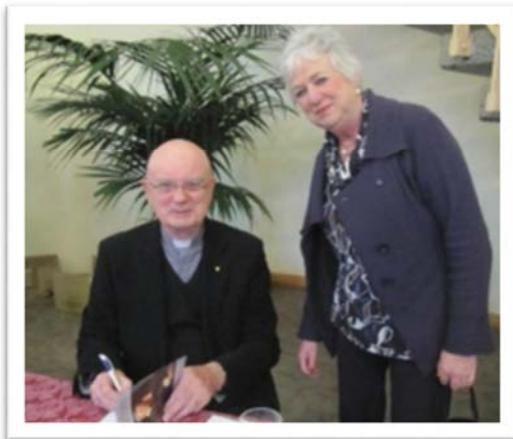
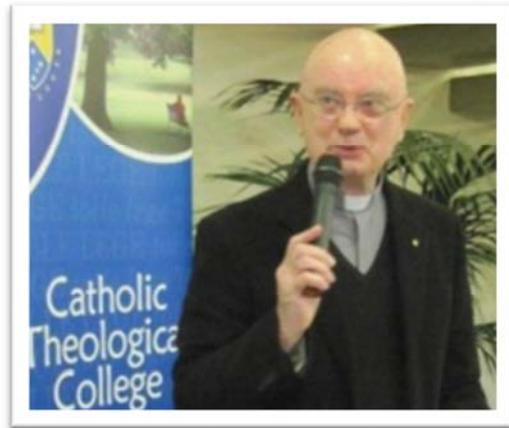
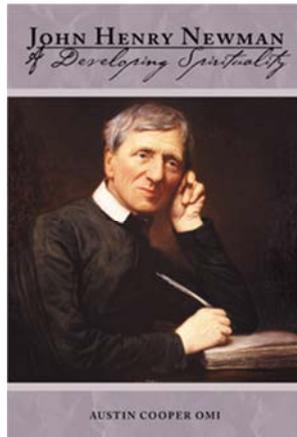
Bequest to CTC

A former student of the College, Mrs Rachel Paterson left a bequest of \$20,000 to the College in her will, for use in the Mannix Library. Rachel had been a student at CTC for some years, both at Clayton and then at East Melbourne after the relocation of the College. She graduated with a BTheol in 2003. Rachel was born in the United Kingdom in a family with a long tradition of service in the Royal Navy. She also entered government service working in Intelligence (MI5), and while on assignment in Singapore met her future husband John, who was then serving in the Royal Australian Navy. They later settled in Mount Waverley.



Rachel was a quiet, dignified and devout lady who exercised a gentle influence at CTC during her years with us and was much respected and loved by all who knew her. For her part she often expressed her gratitude to the College for her theological formation. This legacy is a clear proof of her deep appreciation for her time at the College. After a severe illness Rachel died at Bethlehem Hospital, Kooyong, on October 10, 2011. A Requiem was celebrated at her local Anglican parish, the Church of the Ascension (East Burwood) on October 17, 2011. The College community was represented on that occasion by Mrs Kay Cole (former Librarian), Mrs Clare Pettigrew (a contemporary of Rachel) and Fr. Austin Cooper omi AM.

Book Launch



A large crowd gathered on Friday 10th August to celebrate the launch of Father Austin Cooper's new book, *John Henry Newman: A Developing Spirituality*. Dr Graeme Blackman, Chancellor of the MCD University of Divinity, spoke of the great contribution that Newman's spirituality had made, before launching the book. Father Austin responded with a typically engaging, witty and scholarly summary of what he had hoped to achieve in the book.

*Copies are available from Jill Allen
at special launch price of \$20*



Security in a Busy Place

Situated as we are in the heart of a very busy part of town, prudence demands we use sensible security measures: please do not leave valuables unattended in any part of the building. **Keep with you at all times** such items as cash, credit cards, laptop, etc.

This is especially so since we have made the main entrance open to the public. While this makes the building a more open and welcoming place, it also implies a need for greater sensitivity with security.

Remember that lockers are available for personal use in the Mannix Library. BYO padlock.

Condolences

The College community expresses its sympathy to Fr Kevin Lenehan, whose mother, Mary (May), died on August 8 after a brief illness. Vigil Prayers were offered at St Patrick's Church, Port Fairy, on Sunday 12th August, and the Funeral Mass was on Monday 13th August, followed by burial in the Port Fairy cemetery. We assure Fr Kevin of our prayers for his mother, and for him and his family at this sad time.

Prayer at CTC

The SRC would like to invite you to come away to a secluded place and pray a while. That is, to the CTC chapel to pray the Rosary! Each Wednesday morning at 9.15am one of the SRC members will lead the Rosary in the chapel, and whenever there is no Mass celebrated at 1.05pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Why not come in before class or on your way to work on Wednesday and join us? Hope to see you there.

To complement the times of prayer through the week, the SRC has arranged for Eucharistic adoration to be held in the chapel on Thursdays from 5.05–5.55pm. Come along and join us for some time of peace and quiet with the Lord.

Draft Timetable for 2013

A draft timetable for 2013 has been published for student information. It includes a range of new and revised units, developed as part of the College's interdepartmental Curriculum Review, which began late last year. Further changes will be developed for 2014.

The 2013 timetable uses the new MCD unit-coding system, which has 4 elements in the form: **XXNnnnZ**

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- **XX**: 2-letter code for the discipline
- **N**: 1 digit indicating level
 - 1/2/3 = first-, second-, third-level undergraduate
 - 8 = graduate foundational unit
 - 9 = graduate elective unit
- **nnn**: 3 digits specifying the unit
- **Z**: 1 letter for the College at which the unit is taught (C = CTC, Y = YTU, etc.)

Unit Evaluations

The unit evaluations completed by students last semester have now been analysed by an external consultant, who has prepared collated results of each unit for the Master and the lecturer.

Lecturers draw on this feedback in developing the units they are responsible for, and discuss unit evaluation reports each semester at Department meetings. One area in which unit evaluations have had a direct impact is in Church History, where new survey units are being introduced in 2013, partly in response to student feedback about the current units.

A summary report is also presented each semester to the Academic Board and Senate, and may lead to initiatives such as professional development for staff, revision to policies, or changes to the support provided to students.

Congratulations

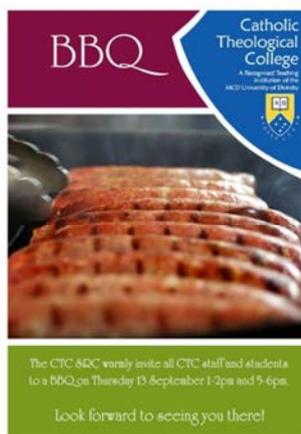
Rev. Monsignor Anthony Ireland EV



will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood on 19th September. To mark the occasion, Mass will be celebrated by Mgr Tony at St

Gregory the Great Church, Doncaster, on Sunday 16th September. *Ad multos annos!*

Date to remember



Leave your lunch and dinner at home next Thursday 13 September and join the SRC for a sizzling barbecue! There will be plenty of food and drink throughout both meal times, so bring healthy appetites as we join together on the last day of classes before the break.



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Archbishop of Brisbane
- **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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