

# *Tolle Lege*

## *August 2016*

### Dr Rod Doyle cfc. RIP

A message from Very Rev Assoc. Prof. Shane Mackinlay, Master of CTC, regarding the passing of Dr Rod Doyle cfc on Saturday morning:



"Early on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Dr Rod Doyle cfc died peacefully in St Catherine's home, where he has been living for some time.

Br Rod commenced at Catholic Theological College in 1984 and has served the College with great devotion, generosity and humility since then. As well as twenty-two years as Academic Dean, he was a conscientious lecturer in biblical studies, where at times he single-handedly ensured the continuation of New

Testament studies. He was appointed a Senior Fellow of CTC in 2006.

After his retirement from lecturing, he continued to work at the College in supervising research students and assisting lecturers with advice and corrections, as well as his own research. Even in declining health over the last year or so, Rod ensured that he visited CTC regularly to update his displays in the Mannix Library, including the College's collection of antique coins, which he curated with such care and attention.

We will miss Rod's scholarship, friendship, generosity, eye for detail and quiet wit, as well as the living connection he provided to the earlier life of our building as Cathedral College, where he had taught in the 1960s.

We pray that Rod now enjoys the reward of his faithful service."

### Vigil Prayers

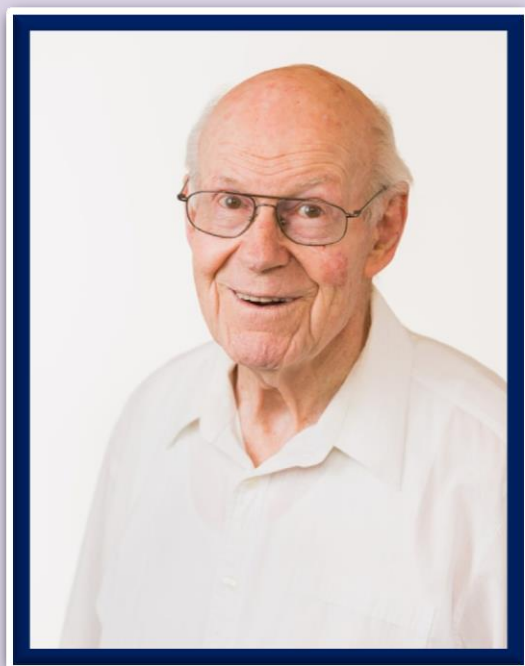
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 7:30pm – Treacy Centre  
126 The Avenue, Parkville

### Requiem Mass

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 11am – St Damian's Church  
5 Settlement Rd, Bundoora.

Burial will follow the Mass at the Christian Brothers Cemetery, at the back of the Parade College property, followed by refreshments at Parade College.

A fuller appreciation of Rod's life and work will appear in the September edition of Tolle Lege.



## **The 2016 University Graduation.**

As the Melbourne College of Divinity has developed into the University of Divinity, one of the pleasing decisions was to revert to the older form of graduation and celebrate it in a city Church of an affiliated denomination. This affords the opportunity to hold the event in an appropriate ecclesial setting. In 2013 it was held in St. Paul's Cathedral; in 2014 in St. Patrick's Cathedral and in 2015 in St. Michael's (Uniting) Church in Collins Street. This year we were back at St. Paul's and the customary opening prayers were an adaptation of the Anglican Service of Choral Evensong (Evening Prayer). The beauty of the occasion matched its joyful nature. The Graduation Address was given by the new Moderator of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania, the Reverend Sharon Hollis who provided graduates with some practical and reassuring messages of both the challenges they had faced in undertaking tertiary studies and also the joyful aspects of the venture. Certainly this moment does mark an achievement in the life of each graduand and an invitation, a 'vocation' to use their knowledge to 'gossip the gospel': to let their Christian faith inspire their life and work. So *Tolle Lege* offers a very warm congratulations to the 98 CTC students who were among the 412 who received awards at St. Paul's on Friday March 18 (or at the December graduation in Adelaide). The CTC recipients were:

### **CTC Nominee as a Vice-Chancellor's Scholar**

James Baxter

#### **Diploma in Theology**

Behnam Giliana  
Von Maler Marimon  
Patrick McCabe  
Jayatungage Savio Prashan Peries  
Jake Samuel Santitto

#### **Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation**

Leah Ellen McMahon  
Angelo Virgona

#### **Graduate Certificate in Theology**

Weliwatte Don Isuru Dinesh

#### **Advanced Diploma in Philosophy**

Stephen Joseph Bolling  
Michael Peter Paul Wood

#### **Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology**

John Peter Van De Laar

#### **Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry**

Adi Hariya Indra  
Susan Ivette Serey  
Hoa Van Tran

#### **Bachelor of Theology**

Arul Raj Casmir Arul  
Anianus Bai  
Johanna Banks  
Fiona Louise Bradley  
Adam John Crouch  
Carnilo Daculan  
Tobias Hoai Trung Dinh  
Madeleine Mary Gilbey  
Nora Mary Hanrahan  
Andrew Keswick  
Robert Kiran Krishna  
Imeleta Lemalu  
Mary Rosita Lynch

Anil Roshan Mascarenhas  
Mahir Murad  
Van Toan Nguyen  
Elizabeth Overdyk  
Jeremy Rees  
Manssour Taouk  
Anthony Samy Thomas  
Rembert Fernando Thomas  
Van Tho Tran  
Luke Richard van Der Mark  
Franka Ann Waters  
Sayyane Xayavong

## **Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education**

Amy Anderson  
Amy Louise Barrett  
Belinda Nicole Bartolo  
Ashley John Brehaut  
Andrew Thomas Bremner  
Simone Tania Cymbalak  
Michael James Flaherty  
Laura Madeleine Grey  
Bridgett Margaret Henderson  
Riccardo Sonny Iuele  
Marie Kahwagi-Tarabay  
Julie Kha  
Alison Rosemary Marshall

Lisa Marie McCallin  
Tracy Lee McDonald  
Simone Margaret McGill  
Thea-Anne McInnes  
Janine Margaret McLean  
Geraldine Jean O'Shea  
Nathan John Patterson  
Dayna Maree Rixon  
Laura Anne Sarros  
Kristen Maree Smart  
Emma Maree Smith  
Eugene Rupert Wolkwyn

## **Graduate Diploma in Theology**

Allan George Ansell  
Beryl Charmaine Chang  
Arun Michael Charles  
Danilo Jumong  
Graeme George Pender  
Jayatungage Savio Prashan Peries  
Clarence Claude Westwood

## **Graduate Diploma in Biblical Languages**

Patricia Mary Aitken

## **Graduate Diploma in Spirituality**

Patricia Margaret Gillard

## **Graduate Diploma in Systematic Theology**

Andrew George Lockwood-Penney

## **Graduate Diploma in Philosophy**

Fergus Dale Prien

## **Master of Arts (Spirituality)**

Thinh Xuan Nguyen

## **Master of Arts (Biblical Studies)**

Patricia Mary Aitken  
Master of Philosophy  
Ian Ross Carter

## **Master of Arts (Theology)**

Frank Cumbo  
Hubert Preman Fernando  
Johanna Kate Hart  
Peter Carl John Patrick Sheehan

## **Master of Theological Studies**

James Richard Baxter  
Matthew Dennis Boland  
Stephen Joseph Bolling  
Patrick Joseph Bradford  
Justel Zedec Callos  
Ferdinand Dominic Correya  
Peter Gerard Cosgrave  
Francis Erwin Denton  
Faiz Jarjis  
Dario Juric  
David Lemewu  
Novelito Pepito Lim  
Justin Wesley McDonnell  
Daryl James Montecillo  
Joellan Peter Peart  
Daniel Vincent Serratore  
Weliwattage Don Isuru Dinesh Weliwatte  
Mark Henry Woloszyn

## **Master of Philosophy**

Ian Ross Carter

## **Doctor of Theology**

Christopher William Keith Mulherin



The event was live-streamed courtesy of staff at St Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Theological College, and can be viewed on the University of Divinity website:  
<https://www.divinity.edu.au/news-events/2016/03/23/2016-graduation/>



## Cardinal Knox Lecture 2016



A large crowd filled the auditorium of the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne on Monday evening of May 16 for the Annual Lecture honouring the memory of James Robert, Cardinal Knox, who founded Catholic Theological College.

Former Master of the College and present Archbishop of Brisbane, Dr. Mark Coleridge gave the lecture *From Wandering to Journeying: Thoughts on a Synodal Church* in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Divinity, Professor Peter Sherlock, a large group of staff and students of the College and many other interested people.

Pointing out that the word 'synod' means 'together on the road' Archbishop Coleridge reminded everyone that synods were envisaged by Pope Paul VI as a means of propelling the experience of Vatican II beyond the confines of space and time to bishops who would not have the opportunity to be part of the Council.

The topic of marriage and family which formed the subject matter of these two synods is a crucial one for the church as the gap widens between what the Church teaches and what the world does. Dialogue rather than condemnation is the way forward suggested by Pope Francis, as is the need to start from the facts of peoples' lives which is why there was an attempt at wider consultation prior to both gatherings of these synods.

Archbishop Coleridge spoke movingly of Pope Francis' role and his impact on the Synod. While the pope entered the meeting places with utter simplicity and no particular fanfare, his authority was clearly stamped on the gathering. It was something more than the voice of Bergoglio; it was the voice of Peter encouraging, heartening and bridge-building. The Pope spoke of synodality of the church not just as a 'now and then' phenomenon but always and everywhere a part of the church's life. Inspired by this, the Australian Catholic Church is now preparing for an Ecclesial Council of the Australian Church in 2020, the first since 1937.

After the lecture Archbishop Coleridge responded to some questions before being thanked by Prof. Ian Waters, who reflected briefly on synods in light of his research into the six previous national councils of Australia's bishops. All present then shared in refreshments and further discussion.



## The 2016 CTC Mass and Dinner

This important annual event was celebrated in St. John's Church, Victoria Parade, on Thursday June 2 followed by Dinner in the nearby Catholic Leadership Centre. The Mass was celebrated by the President of CTC, the Most Reverend Denis Hart DD, Archbishop of Melbourne, and the concelebrants were the Bishops of Affiliated Dioceses and the Leaders of the Religious Communities affiliated with CTC. The preacher for the occasion was Fr Kevin Saunders, Provincial of the Dominican Order, which is celebrating the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. This dinner was the occasion for the College to congratulate those who had received degrees or awards at the University graduation and also to present the Master's Prize and the CTC Essay Prizes for 2016.

The prize winners were as follows:

- ❖ **Master's Prize: Brendan Lindsay**
- ❖ **Archbishop Coleridge Prize (Biblical Studies essay): Anton Usher**
- ❖ **The Archbishop's Prize (Systematic Theology essay): Matthew Boland**
- ❖ **The Austin Cooper Prize (Christian Spirituality essay): Geoffrey Moore**
  - ❖ **The Baronius Prize (Church History essay): Matthew Boland**
  - ❖ **The Francis de Sales Prize (Pastoral Studies essay): Kathleen Card**
  - ❖ **The Thomas Shortall Prize (Moral Theology essay): Paul Forster**
- ❖ **The Rod Doyle Prize (undergraduate Biblical Studies essay): Fiona Bradley**

## Mercy Health presents Holy Family sculpture to Archdiocese

Mercy Health has presented the Archdiocese with a bronze sculpture of the Holy Family by Andor Meszaros, from the former Mercy Hospital for Women in East Melbourne. This bronze bas-relief was commissioned in 1970 to mark the opening of the hospital by past nurses of Mercy Private Hospital. When the hospital building was closed in 2005, attempts were made to relocate its various artworks to other sites operated by Mercy Health. It was not possible to find an appropriate location for this sculpture, which therefore remained in storage. In late 2014, it was offered to the Archdiocese for the Thomas Carr Centre.

During 2015, the sculpture was cleaned and restored by Michael Meszaros, the sculptor's son. After much careful planning, coordinated by Martin Green, the imposing sculpture was installed in the stairwell of the building earlier this year.



On 31<sup>st</sup> March, the sculpture was formally presented to the Archdiocese by Adjunct Professor Stephen Cornelissen, Group CEO of Mercy Health, and blessed by Archbishop Denis Hart. The ceremony was attended by members of the Meszaros family, Sr Faye Kelly, the Community Leader of the Sisters of

Mercy South C Community, and many Sisters of Mercy who had worked in the Mercy Hospital for Women.



## Ordinations to the Priesthood and Diaconate

June and July are often marked by joyful celebrations of Holy Orders and Masses of Thanksgiving for students of the College. This year was no exception.

- ❖ Rev. Baiju Thomas mgl was ordained to the priesthood at St Scholastica's Church 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 by Bishop Bosco Puthur.
- ❖ Rev. Darien Sticklen was ordained to the priesthood by at St Patrick's Cathedral on June 25<sup>th</sup> by Archbishop Denis Hart.
- ❖ Rev. Tao Pham omi was ordained to the diaconate at St Patrick's on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Rev. Casimir Arul omi was ordained to the diaconate at St Patrick's on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Rev. Matthew Boland op was ordained to the priesthood on 9<sup>th</sup> July in Sydney by Archbishop Anthony Fisher.
- ❖ Rev. James Baxter op was ordained to the priesthood on 9<sup>th</sup> July in Sydney by Archbishop Anthony Fisher.
- ❖ Rev. Robert Krishna op was ordained to the diaconate on 9<sup>th</sup> July in Sydney by Archbishop Anthony Fisher.

Congratulations to all these ordinands. The prayers and good wishes of the CTC community go with them as they begin their new roles of service within the Church.

## SRC Asian BBQ

A very enjoyable and tasty BBQ was provided by the SRC for Staff and students on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who worked hard to make this a very successful occasion.



## From the Registrar's desk:

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After Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, please do not hesitate to contact me should you experience any difficulties with accessing your semester two unit resources.

### Did you know?

As part of CTC's commitment to providing appropriate support for students, trained Student Liaison Officers are available to meet with you, listen to your concerns and offer advice where appropriate.

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#### Student Liaison Officers:

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Rev. Dr. Phillip Gleeson sdb (teaching): [phillip.gleeson@ctc.edu.au](mailto:phillip.gleeson@ctc.edu.au)

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*God bless,*

*Jude Caspersz*

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## Library News

### University of Divinity Library Hub – [www.divinity.edu.au/library](http://www.divinity.edu.au/library)

The library will be running two “**Library Hub 101**” sessions in the **Kelly Room** on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**. The first session will be held at **1–2pm** and then repeated at **5–6pm**. These classes will be run by Huw Sandaver and are open to all. They will be particularly useful if you haven't yet had much experience with accessing online resources via the Library Hub. They will also be useful if you would like to ask questions and/or get some additional tips and pointers on how to maximise the benefits of the Library Hub for your study, teaching, and research.

- The new system for Reserve seems to be working well. The library has created displays integrated within the Reserve Collection that identify titles that are also available as eBooks.
- Unfortunately, “missing” books are becoming an all-too frequent occurrence in the library. This is particularly concerning when the book goes missing from the most recent New Items Display, or it is required for Reserve and we therefore need to quickly source a new copy. We have placed signs around the library asking everyone not to re-shelve their own books. Please also remember to ensure that items are always checked out at the loans desk before they leave the library.

As usual Library staff welcome your feedback on anything to do with Library resources and services.

# A Prayer for the Deceased

Oh God, Creator and Redeemer  
of all your faithful people,  
grant to the souls of  
all our faithful departed  
your mercy, light and peace

Lord, we pray that those we love  
who have gone before us in faith,  
may know your forgiveness for their sins,  
and the blessings of everlasting life,  
in company with the Virgin Mary,  
and all the angels and saints in heaven.

Amen