

GRADUATION
7.30pm, Friday 27th March 2020
MELBOURNE



Tonight, the University gathers as an online community to witness the graduation of some 346 students.

We honour your academic achievements in theology, philosophy, counselling, education, and ministry.

On behalf of the Council of the University of Divinity, I acknowledge the sacrifice that has been made by each student graduating tonight due to the cancellation of the public graduation ceremony. This decision was made in light of the coronavirus pandemic and the need to take all possible steps to protect the health and safety of the University's members and the general public.

I thank all who join the Vice-Chancellor and me online tonight in support of our graduands, including family, friends, colleagues, members of the University Council and the staff of its Colleges. Your support is invaluable to our graduands and to the University as together we address the issues of our contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

At this ceremony, each of you becomes a member of the alumni community of the University of Divinity. Our alumni are found in every corner of the globe, serving churches and communities in extraordinary ways. As you join them, I hope that you will draw on your attributes as a graduate of the University, as you continue to learn, articulate, communicate, engage and serve.

Dr Graeme Blackman A0 FTSE FAICD BD 1993, MTheol 2006 Chancellor

GRADUATION

The Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Peter Sherlock**, certifies that all graduands have completed the requirements of their awards.



Australian Lutheran College

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees

Laura Janelle Thompson

Graduate Certificate in Education and Theology

Janina Maria Hiebel Graduate Certificate in Theological Education Dylan John Miegel Graduate Diploma in Divinity

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter Dr Rosemary Canavan

Alfonso Alberto Diploma in Theology

Ezekiel Paul Bartlett Diploma in Theology

Duc Thuan Bui Diploma in Theology

Fady Ghanem Diploma in Theology

Christopher Paul McEwen Diploma in Theology

Nathan John Edward Rawlins

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Antony Berchmans Santhiyagu

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Cameron James Smith Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Arockiya Lenin Thenamirtham

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Lawrence Kai Key Yuen Bachelor of Ministry

Aung Ko Myint Bachelor of Theology

Elizabeth Mary Dunn Bachelor of Theology

Enlam Pau Bachelor of Theology

Colombopatabadige Shehan Ashantha Fernando

Bachelor of Theology

Edward Glen Galao Bachelor of Theology

William Andrew Hale Bachelor of Theology

Veronique Karam Bachelor of Theology

Nattawut Kitsawad Bachelor of Theology

William Peter Lowry Bachelor of Theology

Christopher Michael Maher Bachelor of Theology

Confidence Masvosva Bachelor of Theology

Collin Michael Nunis Bachelor of Theology

Jithin Puthanpurakkal Anto Bachelor of Theology

Daniel Rafanomezantsoa Bachelor of Theology

Matthew James Restall Bachelor of Theology

Elias Risar Bachelor of Theology

Guido Suharto Sitanggang Bachelor of Theology

Denib Josette Suguitan Bachelor of Theology

Carter Hipolytus Tanaboe Bachelor of Theology

Justin Michael Uzabeaga Bachelor of Theology

Joshua Thomas Whicker Bachelor of Theology

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (continued)

Michael Peter Wood Bachelor of Theology

Judith Mary Bourke Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Shannon Maree McDuff Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Ngoc Tam Pham Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology

Elissa Gayle Ardizzon

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Lauren Maree Bellegante

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Marianna Calafiore

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Patrick Leo Delahunty

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Melissa Anne Dvorscak

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Kylie Lorraine Fahey

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Ashleigh Hunter

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Caitlyn Ann Lalor

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Alexandra Mary Howard Lawes

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Christopher William Lowrey

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Ciaran Lorcan McPeake

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jemma Lee McVeigh

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jayme Sondergaard Nielsen

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Lauri Jade Plummer

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jacqueline Roynic

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Tania Marie Szelest

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Caitlin Maree Walker

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Amy Leanne Weavell

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Martin Hautrey West

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Joanna Maryanne Laura Coleiro

Graduate Diploma in Biblical Studies

Sandra Ellen Bishop Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Tiffany Jaclyn Davis Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Daniele Roberto Donnini Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Alexandra Barbara Wilde Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Lanelle Anne Eid Graduate Diploma in Theology

Denis Coleman Fitzgerald Graduate Diploma in Theology

Michael Julius Manuel Graduate Diploma in Theology

Kitichai Saisawang Graduate Diploma in Theology

Carmel Rose Treacy Graduate Diploma in Theology

Marlene Hesta Jorgensen Master of Education and Theology

Tania Louise Rose Master of Pastoral Care

Isaac Anthony Demase Master of Philosophical Studies

Matthew Bede Pinson Master of Philosophical Studies

Rupak Dominic Rozario Master of Philosophical Studies

James Gavin Benjamin Baptist Master of Theological Studies

Coralee Joanne Chain Master of Theological Studies

Omar Juan Antonio Flores-Rodriguez Master of Theological Studies

Cornelius Joseph McCarthy Master of Theological Studies

Geralyn Mary McCarthy Master of Theological Studies

Matthew Daniel Timonera Master of Theological Studies

Clarence Claude Westwood Master of Theological Studies

Simeon Su Naing Win Anthony Master of Theology (Coursework)

Stanly Constantine Devasia Master of Theology (Coursework) and Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Jude Albert Johnson Master of Theology (Coursework)

Huy Trac Nguyen Master of Theology (Coursework)

Gianfranco Sgro Master of Theology (Coursework)

Steven Paul Smith Master of Theology (Coursework)

Thomas Toretkiu Master of Theology (Coursework)



Eva Burrows College

Presenter Major David Janssen

David Thomas Burbidge Diploma in Theology

Hye Sun Seol Diploma in Theology

Laura Cathleen Webb Diploma in Theology

Jessica Jacqueline Ffrost

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Geoffrey Michael Newman

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Min-Hwan Oh Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Fiona Alice Allan Bachelor of Ministry

Benjamin James Anderson Bachelor of Ministry

Sean Peter Mapleback Bachelor of Ministry

Laronie Thompson Bachelor of Ministry

Pavlos Anastasiou Bachelor of Theology

Nichole Renee Maxwell Bachelor of Theology

Lorna Jean Wilson Bachelor of Theology

Annita Jeanne Allman

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Matthew Philip Cairns Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Jodie Marie Jones Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Deon Oliver Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology

Emad Samir Said Hanna Graduate Diploma in Biblical Studies

Sherene Maree Staines Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Roderick Heath Brown Graduate Diploma in Theology

Craig Dennis Boyd Master of Theological Studies

Priya Narrelle Morgan Master of Theological Studies

Lynette Anne Cook Master of Theology (Coursework)

JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY

Presenter Dr Micheál Loughnane

Gregory Peter Bourke Graduate Certificate in Supervision

Peter Michael Webb Graduate Certificate in Supervision

Andrew David McDonald Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

May Idwer Yaqoob Buni Graduate Diploma in Spirituality

Mandy Gai Lane Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Debra Lee Sorensen Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Murray Anthony Adams Master of Spiritual Direction

John Gilmore Ahern Master of Spiritual Direction

Maureen Veronica Atkins Master of Spiritual Direction

Christine Isobel Buckingham Master of Spiritual Direction

Dewi Irianty Gallang Master of Spiritual Direction

Somchitr Krongboonsri Master of Spiritual Direction

Kar Wai Sally Law Master of Spiritual Direction

Chih-Cheng Tsao Master of Spiritual Direction

PILGRIM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter Associate Professor Katharine Massam

Amanda Jane Cooke Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Theodora Ghaitidis Bachelor of Theology

Alexis Gai Ward Bachelor of Theology

Anthea Ruth Maynard

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Julie Frances Penno

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Brenton Robert Prigge

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Jillian Alison Ross

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Timothy Rae Angus Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Tupe Ioelu Graduate Certificate in Divinity

James Scott Leslie Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Robert Samuel Floyd Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Danielle Lee Hemsworth-Smith Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Faaimata Hiliau Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Rachel Kronberger Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Denise Anne Liersch Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Cameron Leslie McAdam Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Bronwyn Mary Murphy Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Robin Hoon Yang Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Luke Anthony Edwards Graduate Certificate in Research

Methodology

Margaret Rose Adams Graduate Certificate in Theology

Brent Michael Pelton Graduate Diploma in Theology

Hoansung You Master of Divinity

Lorraine Joy Blamires Master of Theological Studies

Fiona Michelle Bottcher Master of Theological Studies

Ann Marie Cantwell-Bartl Master of Theological Studies

Heather Glen Hon Master of Theological Studies

Ye Liang Master of Theological Studies

Timothy Reginald Marshall Master of Theological Studies

Fiona Mary McNicol Winn Master of Theology (Coursework)

ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE

Presenter The Very Reverend Dr Daniel Ghabrial

Mariam Wagieh Gabra Diploma in Theology

Diana Goubrial Diploma in Theology

Stephanie Habib Diploma in Theology

Fady Ramiz Issak Diploma in Theology

Sara Nabil Deeb Ayoub Issak Diploma in Theology

Paul Morcous Diploma in Theology

Michael Morkos Diploma in Theology

Sami Sawires Diploma in Theology

Anthony Tadros Diploma in Theology

Raphael Abba Antony Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Sarah Morgan Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Merna Wissa Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Mousa Elbaramosy Graduate Diploma in Theology

Giovanni Granata Graduate Diploma in Theology

Ashraf Lewis Hanna Master of Theological Studies



STIRLING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter Dr Angela Sawyer

Jameley Van Lian Hup Fambawl Diploma in Theology

Margaret Therese Huggins Diploma in Theology

Baden David Harvey Bachelor of Theology

Fletcher Quinn Heyward Bachelor of Theology

Caleigh-Anne Kennedy Bachelor of Theology

Mwati Tembo Bachelor of Theology

Jennifer Susanne Fulcher

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Lettecia Tamara Thompson

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Parvez Akhter Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Anne-Maree Frances Byrnes Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Nerolie June Gleeson Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Vishruti Kapur Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Jane Rosemary Manusa

Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology

Vincent Malory Graduate Certificate in Theology

Andrew Henry Evans Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Sandra Anne Agnew Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Ineke de Graaf Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Jennifer Dawn McClish Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Michael Lindsey Terrington Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Abanoub Attalla Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Janet Boyce Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Barbara Jane Kingwill Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Lynda Catherine Van Gaalen-Prentice Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Brenda Margaret Young Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Stephen Kuoch Graduate Diploma in Theology

Lanae Deacon Master of Counselling

Michelle Marie Du Toit Master of Counselling

Fiona Joy Gabriel Master of Counselling

Anne Maree Logan Master of Counselling

Kristine Michelle Lutter Master of Counselling

Sandra Lee Timbrell Master of Counselling

Melinda Louise Croucher Master of Divinity

Lynda Joy Boutros Master of Pastoral Care

Angela Sasso Master of Pastoral Care

Andrew George Nicholls Master of Theology (Coursework)

Jennifer Eileen Simmons Master of Theology (Coursework)

Andrew James Simpson Master of Theology (Coursework)

TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Presenter The Reverend Dr Gary Heard

Nicholas Alexander Fabbri Diploma in Theology

Helen Louise Quinn Diploma in Theology

Galal Angalo Bashir Bachelor of Theology

Zhuhong Li Bachelor of Theology

Mario Merlo Bachelor of Theology

Gunasilan Nadarajan Bachelor of Theology

Angela Katherine Peverell Bachelor of Theology

Melanie Whalley Bachelor of Theology

Julie Fletcher Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Brenda Mary Williams Graduate Certificate in Theology
Ainslie Elizabeth Ellis Graduate Diploma in Theology
Philippa Jane McKenna Graduate Diploma in Theology
Julia Kirstin Thwaites Graduate Diploma in Theology
Timothy Coombs Master of Theological Studies
Keiron Margaret Jones Master of Theological Studies
Gavin Andreas Krebs Master of Theological Studies

Alae William Taule'alo Master of Theological Studies

WHITLEY COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Professor René Erwich

Anne Denise Anderson Diploma in Theology

Hlawnhnempar Bawitlung Diploma in Theology

Manglian Awi Bawitlung Diploma in Theology

Olivia Kim Fenna Coates Diploma in Theology

Ner Klay Dee Diploma in Theology

Hannah Alice Doyle Diploma in Theology

Joshua Mark Glover Diploma in Theology

Amy-Ruth Caitlin Lewis Diploma in Theology

Sang Uk Hnin Mang Cin Diploma in Theology

Daniel Phan Diploma in Theology

Janet Svea Queay Diploma in Theology

Hannah Elyse Ruge Diploma in Theology

David Van Ceu Thang Diploma in Theology

Thang Khan Mung Tung Dim Diploma in Theology

Faye Nellie Gregson Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Yo Shu Johnson Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Kelly Marie Baird Bachelor of Theology

Breck Daniel Curtis Bachelor of Theology

Natalie Louise Moss Bachelor of Theology

Za Hlei Ceu Bachelor of Theology

Penny Anne Davis Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Julie Lynette Hunt Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Bee Lay Kirk Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Dennis La Wu Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Craig Allan Semple Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Megan Victoria Williams Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Kathryn Eve Graduate Certificate in Spirituality

Josiah Chun Fai Poon Graduate Certificate in Theology

Brooke Lea Prentis Graduate Certificate in Theology

Catherine Ruth James Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Meryl Lynne Plowright Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Judith Louise Arce Scott Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Robert Johan Christiaan Stuurman Graduate Diploma in Theology

Thuan Thanh Trinh Graduate Diploma in Theology



WHITLEY COLLEGE (continued)

Nguyen Dat Mark Mai Master of Divinity

Stephen Eboduru Onuoha Master of Spiritual Direction

Mehrin Lee Almassi Master of Theological Studies

Philip Wayne Bentley Master of Theological Studies

Gyesoon Lim Master of Theological Studies

Peng Ling Master of Theological Studies

Ivan Mamuza Master of Theological Studies

Stefanie Caroline Price Pearce Master of Theological Studies

Ann Lynette Shaw Master of Theological Studies

Wilson Thangngan Master of Theological Studies

Bradley William Coath Master of Theology (Coursework)

Richard Evan Hunt Master of Theology (Coursework)

Paul David Joy Master of Theology (Coursework)

Eun Hwa Park Master of Theology (Coursework)

Karl John Sims Master of Theology (Coursework)

Kelly Norma Skilton Master of Theology (Coursework)

Biak Zalian Master of Theology (Coursework)

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Presenter The Reverend Dr Ross Fishburn

Nga Thanh Thi Nguyen

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Chanthavong Anisong Bachelor of Ministry

Clement Baffoe Bachelor of Ministry

Magdala Shaar Marie Thorne Bachelor of Ministry

Adrianus Yohanes Mai Bachelor of Theology

Yosef Meda Bachelor of Theology

Duc Long Nguyen Bachelor of Theology

Nguyen Duy Hai Bachelor of Theology

Edward Okletey Teye Bachelor of Theology

Alison Jeanette Bunting Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Cecily Anne Clark Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Karen Jean Rolfe Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Lidia Rovira Duch Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Stephen Bourbon

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Marita Therese Canning

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Roman Joseph Chowanetz

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Natalie Michele De Maria

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Monica Anne Hennessy

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Anne Cecilia Kostos

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Aliece Lucas Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Carolyn McCarthy

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Amber Louise McGookin

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Marilyn Robert Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Geraldine Mary Ross

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jonathon Richard Rowe

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

David Norman White

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION (continued)

Benjamin David Williams

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Adriana Isabella Zappulla

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Regina Lee Graduate Certificate in Theology

Lenny Soro Graduate Certificate in Theology

Aruna Jayan Abeysekara Wannappu Arachchilage

Graduate Certificate in Theology

Kasun Dananjaya Watugoda Batugedara

Graduate Certificate in Theology

Jennifer Margaret Nelson Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Christopher Ryan Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Emily Jane Slaughter Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Therese Michele Healy Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Gerard R Bennett Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Cameron Turner Cutts Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Jeffrey Joseph Hood Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Kevin David O'Neill Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Katrina Yin Yin Zhang Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Phillip Brian Hall Graduate Diploma in Theology

Laura Jessica Ridley Graduate Diploma in Theology

Tiziana Maria Concetta D'Costa Master of Arts (Theology)

Allison Nally Master of Education and Theology

Ornella Gelinda Dharumasena Master of Theological Studies

Kathleen Amy Johnston Master of Theological Studies

Dennis James Maddern Master of Theological Studies

Anne Bernadette McLachlan Master of Theological Studies

Wendy Anne Potter Master of Theological Studies

Geraldene Elizabeth Stewart Master of Theological Studies

Wei Zhou Master of Theological Studies

Kenneth Tapiwa Macharaga Master of Theology (Coursework)

Oktavianus Nanga Master of Theology (Coursework)

Marcelinus Ledu Ngaba Master of Theology (Coursework)

Thanapong Sawangtummakul Master of Theology (Coursework)

Mario Petyolus Tua Master of Theology (Coursework)

Peerapat Wijitwong Master of Theology (Coursework)



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

Presenter Dr Liz Boase

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Genieve Mary Blackwell

Trinity College Theological School

Thesis: Human-centred design and God-centred discernment: A way of dialogue for Australian Anglicans

Supervisors: Professor Peter Sherlock and Professor Ingo Karpen

Jin Hyuk Park

Jesuit College of Spirituality

Thesis: Faith-based leadership development for young Cambodians for the purpose of building up communities of solidarity

Supervisors: Professor Maryanne Confoy and Dr Micheál Loughnane

Master of Theology (Research)

John Tanner O'Connor

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: The Parable of the Persistent Widow: Luke 18:1–8 in Context Supervisor: The Reverend Associate Professor Sean Winter

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kathleen Alleaume Ross

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: Good Priest, Virtuous Woman: Thérèse of Lisieux and Non-Heroic Sanctity in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century French Literature

Supervisors: Associate Professor Katharine Massam and +Dr Janette Gray

This thesis argues that the person of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) is connected to the way in which non-heroic sanctity is portrayed in the literary tropes of the Good Priest and Virtuous Woman of nineteenth and early twentieth-century French literature.

Daryl James Barclay

Catholic Theological College

Thesis: The Multivalent Moment in Jean-Pierre de Caussade's L'abandon à la Providence divine and Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway Supervisors: The Reverend Professor Austin Cooper and the Reverend Professor Gerald O'Collins

This thesis analyses and compares a total of 200 references to the word moment in Jean-Pierre de Caussade's 1861 spiritual treatise, L'abandon à la Providence divine, and Virginia Woolf's 1925 novel Mrs. Dalloway. Significant conceptual overlap was established between the texts in the categories of transcendence, epiphanies, eternity and self-abandonment.

University Medal, 2020

Citation: Dr Daryl James Barclay has completed a doctoral thesis of exceptional quality which makes an original contribution to both literary and theological studies. Through a well-executed methodology, his thesis, The Multivalent Moment in Jean-Pierre de Caussade's L'abandon à la Providence divine and Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway, weaves together complex ideas which culminate in a scholarly and multi-disciplined development of the presenting concept of 'moment'. Dr Barclay has excelled in his engagement with current and past scholarship, and mastery of the French language, with his dissertation demonstrating a high level of academic acumen.

Andrew Stuart Calder

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: Adults with intellectual disability and their spirituality: Voices to be heard by faith communities and the disability services sector in Victoria, Australia

Supervisors: The Reverend Dr Alan Niven and Professor Emeritus Trevor Parmenter

This research, the first of its kind in Australia, interviewed 14 adults with intellectual disability, seeking their experience and meaning of spirituality. What did they say is important for them? Outcomes included development of new policy statements with recommended responses by faith communities and Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Christy Maree Capper

Trinity College Theological School

Thesis: The Theological Imperative to Authenticity

Supervisors: The Reverend Professor Mark Lindsay and the Right

Reverend Dr Stephen Platten

This thesis explores the concept of authenticity and argues that authentic selfhood is a theological imperative. It examines the anthropology of John Macquarrie as a basis for a theological understanding of authentic selfhood before providing and defending a theological definition of authentic selfhood as "[the] bringing of one's unique, God-inspired self to life."

Barbara Constance Deutschmann

Whitley College

Thesis: One Becomes Two: The Gender Anthropology of the Eden

Narrative and its Reception Journey

Supervisors: Professor Mark Brett and the Reverend Dr Merryl Blair This thesis is a literary study of the female-male pair in the non-P creation narrative (Gen 2:4a–3:24). It develops the notion that the human partnership of the Eden narrative foreshadows the cooperative work of diverse humanity in the task of serving and keeping the earth.

David Janssen

Whitley College

Thesis: Divine and Roman Warriors: The Roman Imperial Cuirass in 1 Thessalonians 5:1–10

Supervisors: Associate Professor Keith Dyer and Dr Rosemary Canavan

This thesis adopts Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation to examine Paul's use of armour language in 1 Thessalonians 5:8. Specific consideration is given to the blending of imagery from Roman Imperial cuirass statue types and the Divine Warrior motif. Rather than emphasising eschatological alertness, the merging of these figures informs the identity of the ekklēsia in Thessalonica.

Jacob Joseph

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: The Christ Who Embraces: An Orthodox Theology of Margins in India

Supervisors: The Reverend Associate Professor John Flett and the Reverend Dr Duncan Reid

This thesis develops a Christological response to Orthodox Christian mission in the context of caste dynamics among St. Thomas/Syrian/Orthodox Christians in India. In the context of Dalit social and theological concerns, it intends to offer a casteless Orthodox theology of mission that envisions a reconciling mission through a miaphysite Christological embrace or kiss of peace.

University Medal, 2020

Citation: Dr Jacob Joseph has completed a doctoral thesis of exceptional quality which has significance for Indian and global theology into the future. His thesis, The Christ who Embraces: An Orthodox Theology of Margins in India, engages in both Dalit and Orthodox theology, developing a constructive rereading of accepted concepts and practices. The thesis challenges the existing structures of knowledge, especially regarding a multicultural, yet deeply stratified, Indian society. Dr Joseph's reading is passionate and ingenious, presenting audacious arguments with conceptual clarity and accuracy.

Richarda Margaretha Madden

Catholic Theological College

Thesis: Living Between: Exploring a Framework of Spirituality for Students and Teachers in Catholic Schools

Supervisors: The Reverend Dr Kevin Lenehan and Dr Didier Pollefeyt

This thesis proposes a comprehensive, relatable, theological heuristic for Christian spirituality grounded in four paradigms of human experiencing: Vulnerability, Responsibility, Commitment and Fulfilment. This framework of spirituality provides a dialogical and theoretical lens through which to come to theological, pedagogical and strategic recommendations around religious education in Australian Catholic schools.



Cathryn Elizabeth McKinney

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: Leading Saturday Lives: the Experience of Disappointment as an Authentic Relational Engagement

Supervisors: Professor Maryanne Confoy and the Reverend Professor Stephen Burns

This thesis correlates the particular emotional experience of being disappointed with a "Holy Saturday" existence and I argue that the most disappointing encounters in life can be understood as central to an authentic understanding of a Christian theology – from Mary as bereaved mother to the presence of the absence of God in the disappointment of Holy Saturday. "Leading Saturday Lives" is a personal theological response to the living experience of disappointment.

Cecilia Tan

Yarra Theological Union

Thesis: The Implications of Authentic Authority for Contemporary Pastoral Leadership: An Application of Bernard Lonergan's Dialectic of Authority

Supervisors: Dr Kathleen Williams and Dr Alan Wade

This dissertation is a systematic study into authentic authority as informed by Bernard Lonergan's cognitional theory of intentional consciousness and his method in theology.

Richard John Grant Wilson

Trinity College Theological School

Thesis: A new body and a new voice: hybrid structure and practice in an evolving form of secular public engagement for the Anglican Church of Australia

Supervisors: The Reverend Associate Professor John Flett and the Reverend Dr Alan Niven

While the Anglican Church has a limited influence on contemporary public policy formation, this research demonstrated that a small number of church organisations have established deep public engagement with the economics, finance and business sector. These organisations exhibit working practices and processes and alternative organisational structures and cultures that are fundamental to successful public engagement.

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

Christopher James Cotter

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: A Pastoral Theological Approach to Restorative Practices in the Australian Catholic School Context

Supervisors: Professor Maryanne Confoy and Dr Kathleen Williams

Restorative practices are powerful social-disciplinary processes used in Australian Catholic schools. Interpreted through the eyes of Christ, the restorative conference is an inclusive ritual in which shame and victimhood are transformed. This is an experience of the resurrection; it transforms individuals, relationships and communities. It is hope for the world.

Normandy Dujunco

Yarra Theological Union

Thesis: Inculturated Faith Formation of New Teachers through Narrative Theology

Supervisors: The Reverend Associate Professor Michael Kelly and Dr Edmund Chia

This thesis proposes a framework that will allow Lasallian Schools in the Philippines to provide effective and inculturated faith formation for newly hired teachers. It suggests that the pattern of the 'Hero's Journey' as proposed by the American Literature Professor, Joseph Campbell is a suitable foundation for such an endeavour.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Vice-Chancellor's Scholars are graduands who have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the University's Graduate Attributes. The award is made at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor on the nomination of the graduand's College.

Raphael Abba Antony

St Athanasius College

Fr Raphael completed his Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry completely online while at the same time serving as a monk at the Coptic Orthodox Monastery of St Antony at Heathcote, Victoria. Throughout his study he has proactively communicated and collaborated with his lecturers and peers. He has consistently achieved outstanding academic results that are indicative of his commitment and dedication to learning and appropriating his learning to his faith.

Benjamin James Anderson

Eva Burrows College

Ben has achieved excellent academic results in his Bachelor of Ministry and has done so in ways that reflect his journey in Christian formation. He has demonstrated a strong desire to apply his learning through seeking authentic engagement with his local community in rural Victoria and continues to contribute to the life of the College through his participation on the Eva Burrows College Council.

Fiona Michelle Bottcher

Pilgrim Theological College

Fi is poised to make an outstanding contribution as a theological thinker engaged in ministry within the Uniting Church. Her studies have been marked by hard work and critical engagement. She is articulate, sensitive to the needs of people and dedicated to issues of justice with a thirst for learning, a passion for the Gospel and a strong commitment to the church. Fi has been a leader in the student association, and has made a deeply appreciated contribution to the community at Pilgrim.

Lynda Joy Boutros

Stirling Theological College

Lynda demonstrates an all-round maturity in study. She exemplifies all of the University's Graduate Attributes, regularly serving fellow students with lucid articulations of difficult concepts. Lynda communicates clearly and demonstrates ability to lead others in their learning and growth.

Bradley William Coath

Whitley College

Brad has embodied an action-reflection approach to learning throughout his studies at Whitley. He and his young family have lived in Broadmeadows as members of Urban Neighbours of Hope, a missional community among the most disadvantaged. Brad has rigorously pursued relevant answers to difficult questions and has obtained the highest grades in all his study units. His integration of academic excellence and service to the wider community are exemplary, and Whitley College is proud to recognise his learning and service in this way.

Keiron Margaret Jones

Trinity College Theological School

Keiron held senior positions in secondary education before turning to theological study, completing the Master of Theological Studies with an outstanding academic record. She has combined her academic studies with a program of formation within the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and was ordained deacon in February 2020. In 2019, Keiron served as Student President of the Theological School. She is an outstanding individual and has been a most valuable citizen at Trinity.

Kar Wai Sally Law

Jesuit College of Spirituality

Sally studied a Master of Spiritual Direction at Jesuit College of Spirituality to become a Giver of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. She demonstrated a remarkable grasp of Ignatius's vision and legacy throughout her studies. Her enthusiastic engagement in all learning activities, diligence, and high standards is recognised by her lecturers and supervisors. Sally's commitment is reflected in her excellent results.

Cecilia Tan

Yarra Theological Union

Cecilia's work on the practice of authenticity in the exercise of authority is timely in the context of the life of the church today. She has displayed commitment to collaboration in theological education; highly developed and sophisticated research skills; and belief that theological scholarship should ultimately be at the service of the people.



Our Vision

Together we empower our learning community to address the issues of the contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

Our Mission

We fulfil our vision through

- excellence in learning, teaching, and research;
 - growth of our resources and capacity; and
- engagement with the churches and community in Australia and internationally.

Our Graduate Attributes

LEARN

Graduates are equipped for critical study, especially of Christian texts and traditions.

ARTICULATE

Graduates articulate theological insight and reflection.

Communicate

Graduates communicate informed views through structured argument.

ENGAGE

Graduates engage with diverse views, contexts and traditions.

SERVE

Graduates are prepared for the service of others.



























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