

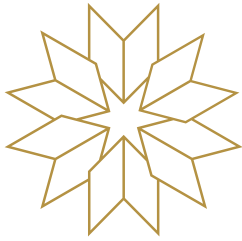


UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

GRADUATION

7.30 pm, Friday 4th December 2020

ADELAIDE ONLINE CEREMONY



THE CEREMONY of conferring degrees and awarding diplomas and certificates is a time-honoured ritual performed at universities throughout the world. It is the moment when awards are formally made, and is a celebration of the achievements of the graduands.

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity celebrate the academic excellence of our students, honour our collegiate structure and reveal the richness of the many Christian traditions which shape our identity.

WELCOME.

TONIGHT THE UNIVERSITY GATHERS AS AN ONLINE
COMMUNITY TO WITNESS THE GRADUATION OF 71 STUDENTS.

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

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity honour the University's academic excellence, collegiate structure and Christian traditions.

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 absence of a physical 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 AO FTSE FAICD

BD 1993, MTheol 2006

Chancellor



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS AND WELCOME

The Chancellor,

Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD

OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend James Winderlich

Principal, Australian Lutheran College

SCRIPTURE READING

The Reverend Margaret Joy Dahl GDDiv 2020

Philippians 4:4-9

INTERCESSIONS

The intercessions are led by graduands from Australian Lutheran College.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

GRADUATION

The Chair of the Academic Board, the **Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees**, certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands have completed the requirements of their awards.

STUDENT STORIES

Isheanesu Mpakame BTh 2020

Debra Lee Sorensen MSp 2020

The Reverend Dr Daniel Jozef Szewc DTh 2020

VICE-CHANCELLOR ADDRESS

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Sherlock

CONCLUSION

The Chancellor, Dr Graeme Blackman

BLESSING

The Reverend James Winderlich

PRESENTATION OF AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES, LUTHERAN STRAND

Presenter **The Reverend Dr Stephen Haar**, *Academic Dean*

Maryann Louise Boettcher

Samuel Charles Colley

Megan Elizabeth Footer

Felicity Jade Hampel

Bethany Jade Harris

Victoria Skye Janetzki

Kirrilee Faye Liebelt

Leah Elizabeth Noll

Mikayla Gorgia Lee Parnis

Nicole Emily Pfeiffer

Maria Sladeczek

Joanne Michelle Sudborough

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Presenter **The Reverend James Winderlich**, *Principal*

Jacob Edgar Darren Fabich *Diploma in Theology*

Manuela Ingrid Swift *Diploma in Theology*

Christopher Michael Johnson *Bachelor of Ministry*

Stephen James Noblett *Bachelor of Ministry*

Joseph Daniel Theodorsen *Bachelor of Ministry*

David Ian Cherry *Bachelor of Theology*

Joel Daniel Grieger *Bachelor of Theology*

James Hoth Luk *Bachelor of Theology and
Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

Brant Alan Waterson *Bachelor of Theology*

Roland Peter Adams *Graduate Certificate in Divinity and
Bachelor of Ministry*

Anthony Edward James *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Jacquelyn Katrina Layfield *Graduate Certificate in Leadership*

Philip Wayne Bentley *Graduate Diploma in Divinity*

Jian Hu *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Andrew James Enever *Master of Education and Theology*

Daniel John Wood *Master of Education and Theology*

Katherine Leanne Matuschka *Master of Theological Studies*

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter **Dr Rosemary Canavan**, *Academic Dean*

Amy McCabe *Diploma in Theology*

Nicole Angelique Torres *Diploma in Theology*

Baiju Thomas *Bachelor of Ministry*

Christian Elters *Bachelor of Theology*

Joseph Jackson Nguyen *Bachelor of Theology*

Poukesi Vakauta *Bachelor of Theology*

Danielle Simone Maione

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Sophie Salibi *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education*

Timothy John Hurse *Graduate Diploma in Divinity*

Adrian Peter Beavis *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Daniel Rafanomezantsoa *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Barbara Mary Burder *Master of Philosophical Studies*

Duyen Thi My Nguyen *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

EVA BURROWS COLLEGE

Presenter **Captain Richard Parker**, *Principal*

Kim Maree Wheaton *Diploma in Theology*

Lisa Maree Johnson *Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

Benjamin Aaron Hollis *Bachelor of Ministry*

Mark Smalley *Bachelor of Ministry*

Foday Ram Vandy *Bachelor of Theology*

Jasmine Kathleen Purches *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY

Presenter **Dr Michael Loughnane**, *Academic Dean*

Ann Indra Beadell *Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*

Eng Hwa Cheng *Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*

John Damian Herd *Graduate Diploma in Spirituality*

Shu-Fen Chang *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Elizabeth Joy Hall Delbridge *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Nga Minh Do *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Sean McKinney Hogan *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Patricia Maree McCarthy *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Sandra Siew Geat Yap *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Joshva Gopini *Master of Spirituality*

Debra Lee Sorensen *Master of Spirituality*

PILGRIM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter **The Reverend Associate Professor Sean Winter**, *Principal*

Margaret Joy Dahl *Graduate Diploma in Divinity*

ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE

Presenter **The Very Reverend Fr Daniel Ghabrial**, *Principal*

Emmanuel Linh Nam Carrington *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

STIRLING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter **The Reverend Dr John Capper**, *Academic Dean*

Kirsty Lyn Lithgow *Diploma in Theology*

Isheanesu Mpakame *Bachelor of Theology*

Earl John Craine *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Desiree Geldenhuys *Master of Counselling*

Siong Ung Kong *Master of Theology (Coursework)*



TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Presenter **The Reverend Canon Dr Robert Derrenbacker**, *Principal*

Richard Leslie Merton *Diploma in Theology*

Nicholas Kurt White *Bachelor of Theology*

Michael John Down *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Cara Rhiannon Greenham Hancock *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

WHITLEY COLLEGE

Presenter **Dr David Janssen**, *Academic Dean*

Zachary James Amery *Diploma in Theology*

Khamh Bawi Cung Cin Zah

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Jonathan Nigel Copeland McCormick

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Daniel Reid McDowell *Bachelor of Theology*

John Nelson Pilcher *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Pravah Robert Pugh *Graduate Certificate in Spirituality*

Michael John Dumas *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Mark Hollingsworth *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Sarah-Jane Hollingsworth *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Andrew Graeme Steer *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Taehee Kim *Master of Divinity*

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Presenter **Dr Maggie Kappelhoff**, *Dean of Academic Programs*

Ngoc Son Nguyen *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Presenter **Associate Professor Liz Boase**, *Dean of the School of Graduate Research*

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

Daniel Jozef Szewc

Catholic Theological College

Thesis: New Evangelization in the writings of Eugene de Mazenod

Supervisors: Reverend Professor Austin Cooper and

Reverend Dr Phillip Gleeson

This thesis contributes to the discussion of the New Evangelisation through a study of the phenomenological and lived experience of Eugene de Mazenod. The analysis identified that it was the mission of Jesus Christ realised in the suffering Church, with whom de Mazenod identified himself, that triggered and cultivated his evangelical conversion.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

The University of Divinity promotes the highest standards of scholarship in theology, philosophy and ministry. Through scholarship, the University aims to address the issues of the contemporary world. Founded in 1910 as the Melbourne College of Divinity, the University has a long history of pursuing and achieving these aims.

All students and staff join the University through one of its Colleges. Based in the Australian cities of Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney, each College is a unique learning community that contributes to a theologically diverse and rich culture of scholarship at the University.

Through the Colleges, the University is supported by thirty partners in the churches and religious orders. These include the Anglican, Baptist, Churches of Christ, Coptic Orthodox, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Uniting Church traditions.

The University's work is further resourced by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, which provides support to the Colleges and the University's Council and Academic Board.

You are warmly invited to participate in the University's vision and mission.

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,
- stewardship of our resources, and
- engagement with the churches and community in Australia and internationally.

We demonstrate how to live in unity with diversity.

Officers of the University

Chancellor

Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD
BSc(Hons) BD MTheol PhD

Deputy Chancellor

Professor Gabrielle McMullen FRACI
BSc(Hons) PhD

Vice-Chancellor

Professor Peter Sherlock
BA(Hons) MA DPhil

Chair of Academic Board

The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees
BA(Hons) MA BD(Hons) TheolM PhD DipEd



OUR GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

1. LEARN

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

2. ARTICULATE

Graduates articulate theological insight and reflection.

3. COMMUNICATE

Graduates communicate informed views through structured argument.

4. ENGAGE

Graduates engage with diverse views, contexts and traditions.

5. SERVE

Graduates are prepared for the service of others.





UNIVERSITY
OF DIVINITY



stirling
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Λ | L | C



OFFICE *of the* VICE-CHANCELLOR

21 HIGHBURY GROVE KEW, VICTORIA 3101 AUSTRALIA
CRICOS PROVIDER 01037A

WWW.DIVINITY.EDU.AU