



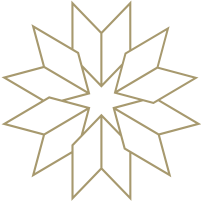
UNIVERSITY  
OF DIVINITY

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THANKSGIVING CEREMONY  
FOR 2020 GRADUATES

*3pm, Saturday 20 November*

ST PASCHAL CHAPEL, MELBOURNE



**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.

This afternoon the University gathers to celebrate in person with graduates from 2020.

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

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

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

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

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*Please stand for the academic procession*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**We are many parts**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS, WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

*The Chancellor,*

**Dr Graeme Blackman** AO FTSE FAICD

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Michael Julius Manuel** GDTheol 2020

Philippians 4:4-9

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

*Response: **Thanks be to God***

### INTERCESSIONS

*Led by*

**Lorraine Joy Blamires** MTS 2020

*Written by*

**Luke Mark Hopkins** PhD 2021

**Christy Maree Capper** PhD 2020

*Reader: Let us pray to the Lord*

*Response: **Lord, hear our prayer***

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### We are many parts



[Chorus]

**We are many parts,  
we are all one body,  
and the gifts we have  
we are given to share.  
May the Spirit of Love  
make us one indeed;  
one, the love that we share,  
one, our hope in despair,  
one, the cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you  
We would be your servants true,  
let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,  
in your joy is my joy, too;  
all is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers, great and small,  
seek the greatest gift of all;  
if you love, then you will know the  
Lord.

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## RESPONSORY HYMN

**God, beyond all names**

## PRESENTATION

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

## GRADUATE ADDRESSES

**Bradley William Coath** MTh 2020

**Tiziana Maria Concetta D'Costa** MA(Theology) 2020

## VICE-CHANCELLOR ADDRESS

*The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Sherlock*

## CONCLUSION

*The Chancellor, Dr Graeme Blackman*

## BLESSING

**The Lord bless us and keep us;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon us,  
and be gracious to us;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon us,  
and grant us peace.**

## FINAL HYMN

**Open my eyes**

*Words and music overleaf*

*At the conclusion of the ceremony, please follow the academic procession out of the Chapel to the University Hall for refreshments.*

## RESPONSORY HYMN

God, beyond all names

Refrain



God, beyond our dreams,  
you have stirred in us a memory;  
You have placed your powerful  
spirit in the hearts of humankind.

[Refrain]

All around us we have known you;  
all creation lives to hold you.  
In our living and our dying  
we are bringing you to birth.

God, beyond all names,  
you have made us in your image;  
we are like you, we reflect you; we  
are woman, we are man.

God, beyond all words,  
all creation tells your story;  
you have shaken with our laughter,  
you have trembled with our tears.

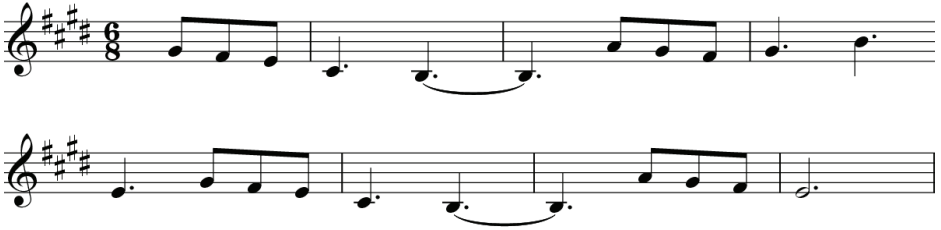
God, beyond all time,  
you are laboring within us;  
we are moving, we are changing, in  
your spirit ever new.

God of tender care,  
you have cradled us in goodness,  
you have mothered us in wholeness,  
you have loved us into birth.

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## FINAL HYMN

### Open my eyes



**Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see.**

**Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear your voice  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.**

**Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.**

[Bridge]

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

**I live within you.  
Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you.  
Rest now in me.**

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## PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

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CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE *Presented by Dr Rosemary Canavan*

Alexandra Mary Howard Lawes *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education*

Martin Hautrey West *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education*

Alexandra Barbara Wilde *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*

Lanelle Anne Eid *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Michael Julius Manuel *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Tania Louise Rose *Master of Pastoral Care*

Simeon Su Naing Win Anthony *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

**EVA BURROWS COLLEGE** *Presented by The Reverend Associate Professor Glen O'Brien*  
Annita Jeanne Allman *Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry*

**JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY** *Presented by The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees*  
Christine Isobel Buckingham *Master of Spiritual Direction*

**PILGRIM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** *Presented by The Reverend Associate Professor Sean Winter*  
Alexis Gai Ward *Bachelor of Theology*  
Lorraine Joy Blamires *Master of Theological Studies*

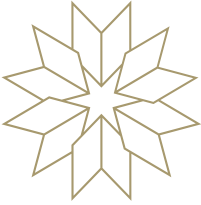
**ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE** *Presented by The Very Reverend Dr Daniel Ghabrial*  
Ashraf Lewis Hanna *Master of Theological Studies*

**STIRLING COLLEGE** *Presented by The Reverend Associate Professor Graham Hill*  
Baden David Harvey *Bachelor of Theology*  
Isheanesu Mpakame *Bachelor of Theology*  
Lynda Joy Boutros *Master of Pastoral Care, also named a Vice-Chancellor's Scholar 2020*

**WHITLEY COLLEGE** *Presented by Dr David Janssen*  
Thang Khan Mung Tung Dim *Diploma in Theology*  
Meryl Lynne Plowright *Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*  
Bradley William Coath *Master of Theology (Coursework), also named a Vice-Chancellor's Scholar 2020*  
Richard Evan Hunt *Master of Theology (Coursework)*  
Karl John Sims *Master of Theology (Coursework)*  
Stefanie Caroline Price Pearce *Master of Theological Studies*

**YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION** *Presented by The Reverend Dr Christopher Monaghan*  
Tiziana Maria Concetta *Master of Arts (Theology), also named a Vice-Chancellor's Scholar 2020*  
Allison Nally *Master of Education and Theology*  
Ornella Gelinda Dharumasena *Master of Theological Studies*  
Dennis James Maddern *Master of Theological Studies*  
Wendy Anne Potter *Master of Theological Studies*





## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

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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.

### OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

#### *Chancellor*

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

#### *Deputy Chancellor*

**Professor Gabrielle McMullen** AM 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



### **THE UNIVERSITY BADGE**

The University Badge represents its Vision, Mission, and collegiate identity. The Badge is a star, formed by a constellation of open books. The star is a biblical symbol that appears in the heavens to point wise ones on earth towards the Christ. It is also an Australian symbol, as shown by the federal star and the Southern Cross on the Australian flag.

The books which make up the star represent wisdom, and are open to critical interpretation. The gathering of these many parts into a whole expresses the collegiate shape of the University.

The gold represents excellence. The distinctive accent is red, representing passion and sacrifice which facilitate and flow from the study of divinity.

The constellation of books creates two stars, one on the outside and one on the inside, illustrating the University's commitment to tradition and innovation. Through critical study, the University brings ancient truths into dialogue with the issues of the contemporary world.

### **THE UNIVERSITY MACE**

The University Mace was commissioned in 2017 from F. J. Rocca Silversmiths in Carlton, Victoria. The Mace is based on the University Badge, which appears at the tip of the Mace on a head of brass.



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