

GRADUATION
7.30 pm, Friday 3rd December 2021
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 98 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 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 Michael Winderlich

GCRM 2021

Principal, Australian Lutheran College

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**Theodor Prucha** GDDiv 2021 Hebrews 3:1-6

#### Intercessions

*Led by:* 

Yvette Maree Jones GCDiv 2021

Written by:

Luke Mark Hopkins PhD 2021 Christy Maree Capper PhD 2020

#### 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

Lt Cherry Fai Ip MTS 2021

Julie Anne Connah MTS 2021

Dr Brian Fanolua Kolia PhD 2021

#### Conclusion

The Chancellor, Dr Graeme Blackman

#### BLESSING

The Reverend James Winderlich

#### Australian Lutheran College

Maryann Louise Boettcher Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Christopher Rubin Bruggemann
Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Danica Coetzee Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Megan Elizabeth Footer Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

**Chloe Monet Hurst** Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity, also receiving the Lutheran Strand Vocational Certificate

**Emily Rose Jones** Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity, also receiving the Lutheran Strand Vocational Certificate

Jacob Lee Overall Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Hannah Clare Roseneder Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Billy Kane Scott Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Campbell Clive Brumpton Diploma in Theology

Nicole Joanne Graham

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

David Ian Cherry Bachelor of Ministry

Benjamin Gregory Graham Bachelor of Ministry

Mitchell John Kitson Bachelor of Ministry

Maria Rudolph Bachelor of Ministry

Thomas Luke Kitson Bachelor of Theology

Jeremy David Smith Bachelor of Theology

**Matthew Robert Armstrong** 

Graduate Certificate in Education and Theology

Benjamin Jake Mader

Graduate Certificate in Education and Theology

Carri Campbell Graduate Certificate in Leadership

William Andrew Wallace Graduate Certificate in Leadership

James Michael Winderlich

Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology

Francis Innocent Otobo

Graduate Certificate in Theological Education

Tamara Louise Martin Graduate Certificate in Theology

Mark Andrew Gladman Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Theodor Prucha Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Julie Anne Connah Master of Theological Studies

### CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

James Atanasious Lukere Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Tristan Francis O'Brien Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Dean William Prendergast Diploma in Theology

Christina Maria Schembri Diploma in Theology

Ezekiel Paul Bartlett Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Oliver-Jonathan Bajon Bachelor of Theology

Edgardo Jr Ingente Entienza Bachelor of Theology

Matthew Stanson Luli Bachelor of Theology

Howard Malcom Bachelor of Theology

Van Tien Tran Bachelor of Theology

Miranda Catherine King Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Agnieszka Kosidlo Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Sunia-Mafile'o Latu Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Judith Jane Roberts Graduate Diploma in Biblical Studies

Michael Dominic Gaikwad Graduate Diploma in Theology

Erica Adua Pegorer Master of Education and Theology

Antonella Rosati Master of Education and Theology

Olga Marasco Master of Theological Studies

James Edward McIlroy Master of Theological Studies

**Anthony Beltrame** Master of Theology (Coursework)

Hoang Tuan Dinh Master of Theology (Coursework)

#### Eva Burrows College

**Andrew Stuart Johnson** *Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity* 

Yvette Maree Jones Graduate Certificate in Divinity

#### PILGRIM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Lyall Peter Reid Bachelor of Theology

Karen Louise Woolford Master of Theology (Coursework)

#### ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE

Monica Demian Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Marco Attia Graduate Diploma in Theology

Hedra Elbaramousy Ad Gamil Tawfik Girgis Saad Master of Theological Studies

#### STIRLING COLLEGE

Ellis James Blockley Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
Ywa Hay Moo Byit Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
Thomas Anthony Francis Fraser

Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Liam James O'Brien Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
 Ywar Hay Htoo Say Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
 Nathaniel John Sutton Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
 Nay Ywa Blut Thaung Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity

Kelli Joy Burmeister Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry
Robyn Jane Lefel Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Matthew Philip Holt Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Vishruti Kapur Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

John Andrew Van Beveren Graduate Diploma in Theology

Denielle Marie Pitcher Master of Counselling

Cherry Fai Ip Master of Theological Studies

#### TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Kieran Crichton Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
Paul Robert Godwin Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
Amanda Fay Tannouri Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
Jane Maree Vines Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity
David Fraser Diploma in Theology
Diana Jane Lyall Diploma in Theology

Carol Hogg Bachelor of Theology

Elizabeth Anne Gates Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Katherine Margaret Gibson Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Nicholas Joseph Bruzzese Graduate Diploma in Theology

Gail Lorraine Orchard Graduate Diploma in Theology

Alan John Russell Smith Master of Theological Studies



#### WHITLEY COLLEGE

Ryan James Kupke Diploma in Theology

Larissa Jayne Newnham Bachelor of Theology

Cameron Mark Healey Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Jarrod Saul McKenna Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Joanne Jennifer Dealy Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Lauren Kate O'Connell Graduate Diploma in Divinity

Rosemary Jane Burdett Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care

Lee Anne Brownbill Graduate Diploma in Theology

Suzi Jane Kirkham Graduate Diploma in Theology

Nathanael Poljak Master of Theological Studies

#### YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Francois D'Assise Andrianihantana Bachelor of Ministry
Hong Duc Le Bachelor of Ministry

Faramihary Marius Razafimandimby Bachelor of Ministry

#### PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION PROGRAM

#### **Linda Mary Ferrington**

Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision

Andrew Henry Evans Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Beverley June Georgina Watson Graduate Diploma in Supervision

#### HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Brian Fanolua Kolia

Whitley College

Thesis: Maota Tau Ave: Towards an Australian-Samoan Diasporic Understanding of Wisdom in Ecclesiastes

Supervisors: Professor Mark Brett and the Reverend Dr Jione Havea

This thesis seeks to (re)read scepticism in Ecclesiastes from a diasporic Australian-Samoan perspective. How could such a pessimistic voice exist among the priestly elite? Could it be the voice of someone living in the Jewish diaspora? These questions were investigated intertextually, in conversation with other parts of the Hebrew Bible.

Doctor Brian Fanolua Kolia

### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLAR 2021

#### Erin Bethany Williams

Stirling College

For sustained demonstration of and dedication to mature theological enquiry particularly in Biblical Studies, with diligently application to ministry growth.

#### 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.

























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