

OF DIVINITY

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Graduation Address

delivered by

Reverend Professor Glen O'Brien

THE CEREMONY of conferring degrees and awarding diplomas and certificates is a time-honoured ritual performed at academic institutions 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.

The ceremony begins with the procession of the University's academic staff, doctoral graduands, distinguished guests, and members of the University's Council.

As befits a University of Divinity, the first part of the ceremony includes prayer, song, and a reading from scripture.

The formal graduation commences in the second part of the ceremony, when the Chair of the Academic Board certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands listed in the program, whether present or absent, have completed the requirements of their awards as established by the Council and the Academic Board.

Candidates for coursework awards are then presented to the Chancellor, grouped by Colleges, followed by candidates for research masters' degrees and doctoral awards.

The guest speaker delivers an address and, following a final prayer, the ceremony concludes with the academic procession, now augmented by the new graduates.



Welcome.

Tonight the University gathers at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, to witness the graduation of some 379 students.

On behalf of the Council of the University, I am delighted to welcome each graduand to tonight's ceremony. We honour your academic achievements in theology, philosophy, counselling, education, and ministry.

It is a particular pleasure tonight to welcome our guest speaker, Reverend Professor Glen O'Brien.

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.

I thank all who have come tonight in support of our graduands, including family, friends, colleagues, members of the University Council and the staff of its Colleges and Schools. 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.

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





ABOUT THE SPEAKER

REVEREND PROFESSOR GLEN O'BRIEN is a Uniting Church minister in the Yarra Yarra Presbytery with a placement to full time theological education in The Salvation Army. He is an outstanding historian of Methodism, in its historical origins and its distinctive expression and contribution in Australasia and Oceania. Glen is known both nationally and internationally as the 'go-to person' in Australian Wesleyan and Methodist studies and has published widely on many of the leading figures in these movements. He has served as a Research Fellow with the Australian Centre for Wesleyan Studies and edited the journal Aldersgate Papers over a sustained period.

His most recent book, John Wesley's Political World, his third contribution to the 'Routledge Methodist Studies Series', has been acclaimed internationally as a resource which will be used by students and researchers for decades to come.

His contribution in the broader field of Church History was recognised in his election and recent re-appointment as President of the Uniting Church National History Society, within which role he has led forums on significant social issues, such as 'History, Truth Telling and the Uluru Statement from the Heart'.

In his current position within Eva Burrows College, Glen serves as Research Coordinator and lectures in Christian History and Theology, specialising in Wesleyan studies.

Glen was appointed a Professor of the University of Divinity in November 2022, noted for his outstanding contributions to Research and Leadership in the Academy.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Please turn your mobile phone off completely for the duration of the ceremony. Public toilets are located in the building adjacent to the Cathedral.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please stand for the academic procession.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

WELCOME

Dr Graeme Blackman AO Chancellor

OPENING HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling

OPENING PRAYER

Most Reverend Dr Terence Curtin Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Region, Archdiocese of Melbourne

Title: The Lord be with you Response: And with your spirit

All sit

SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

Antony Peter McKinlay Master of Divinity 2023

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

All stand



LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING



- 1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
- Words: Charles Wesley 1707-1788 Music: Rowland H. Prichard (1830)

- 2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave: thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- 3. Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be, let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till with thee we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Intercessions

Anne Elizabeth Brophy
Master of Theological Studies 2023

Reuben James Edmonds Bachelor of Theology 2023

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.

Hymn

Here I am, Lord

All sit

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Performed by Dion Henman

THE GRADUATION OF STUDENTS

Presentation of the University Medal

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

Alexander Aziz Master of Divinity 2023

Zoe-Jane Boyle Master of Theological Studies 2023

HERE I AM, LORD



I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard My people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin,
 My hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear My light to them?

 Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have born my peoples pain.
 I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak My word to them,
 Whom shall I send?
 Refrain
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save
 Finest bread I will provide,
 Till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give My life to them,
 Whom shall I send?
 Refrain

Words: Isaiah 6

Music: Daniel Schutte (1947)



GRADUATION

Please be seated

Please refrain from applause until all candidates from a College have been presented.

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



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Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sarah Anne Beattie

Stirling College

Thesis: From Eden to Interstellar Space: Thomas Nagel, biblical hermeneutics and the search for 'the true extent of reality' Supervisor: Dr Brian Macallan

This thesis critiques reductionist approaches to the interpretation of biblical narrative and explores a constructive, expansionist approach in which a biblical perspective of the human condition and our relationship to the world in which we live is complementary, rather than in opposition, to a scientific perspective.

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Citation: Dr Sarah Beattie has completed a doctoral thesis of impressive quality. It stands at the frontier of investigation of the dialogue between science and religion. Highly skilled in its use of foreign and ancient languages, Dr Beattie has employed a sophisticated methodology and delivered a thesis that is almost flawless in its writing and formatting. Close to exhaustive in its reading and use of the relevant sources, one examiner expressed the view that if Thomas Nagel himself were to read the thesis he might reconsider his own radical atheism. This is a ground-breaking piece of research.

Roderick John Benson

Whitley College

Thesis: Constructing the theology of George Henry Morling Supervisors: Dr Ken Manley and Associate Professor Darrell Jackson

This thesis constructs a systematised account of G. H. Morling's theology from primary sources. It establishes a new orthodoxy for Morling, arguing that his key contribution is his articulation of the doctrine of union with Christ, an expression of the "opulence" of divine grace and a commitment to doctrinal-experimental theology.

Paul Raimond Daniels

Trinity College Theological School

Thesis: Transfiguring the Tragic: Balthasar and the Apocalyptic Significance of Nietzschean Aesthetics

Supervisors: Professor John McDowell and Dr Scott Kirkland

This thesis articulates the nature of the liminal space in which tragedy and theology intersect through a study of Hans Urs von Balthasar's theological reading of Friedrich Nietzsche's philosophy of tragedy. This thesis proposes that Balthasar seeks to transfigure Nietzschean aesthetics into an affective silence which is apocalyptic of divine otherness.

Christine Isabella Faragher

Eva Burrows College

Thesis: Challenging history and telling herstory: an interdisciplinary exploration of the intersection of claims for equality and women's lived experiences of officership in The Salvation Army in Australia Supervisors: Reverend Professor Glen O'Brien, Dr Janice McRandal and Dr Helen Cameron

The Salvation Army's claim to equality for women and men in ministry is contradicted by women's lived experience of officership. This thesis examines the many facets of this false narrative. It challenges dominant historical perspectives, amplifies the testimony of contemporary Australian women officers, and offers a constructive theological response.

Susan Mary Holdsworth

Stirling College

Thesis: A critical comparative analysis of four, church-based, intercultural initiatives in the multicultural city of Melbourne Supervisors: Reverend Dr Alan Niven and Dr Brian Macallan

This study of four, church-based, intercultural initiatives sought to discover ways in which love of God and neighbour was expressed. The motivations of many participants were more characteristic of the principles and practice of pastoral care than traditional modes of mission and evangelism. Ongoing formation in pastoral and spiritual care is recommended.



Christopher Malcolm Knauf

Catholic Theological College

Thesis: The opening and the entering are a single act: Divine and human agency in the realization of union in Meister Eckhart Supervisors: Dr Ineke Langhans-Cornet, Dr Satoshi Kikuchi and Reverend Professor Francis Moloney

Unlike other medieval writers who schematise spiritual itineraries and prescribe ascetical means for coming to an awareness of oneness with God, Meister Eckhart is critical of such methods. This provokes the question concerning human agency: what would Eckhart have us do to realise the ultimate potential of every human soul?

Catherine Dawn Lambert

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: Dwelling on the Edge: A Spiritual Director Hears Contemporary Women Respond to the Beguine Mystics Supervisors: Professor Katharine Massam and Dr Bethwyn Roberton

This interdisciplinary study explores the value of exemplars from the edge of the Christian tradition for the practice of spiritual direction. The project introduced a group of contemporary Australian women to the lives and writings of thirteenth-century Beguine mystics and sought their responses. The contemporary women developed a relationship with the Beguines that transformed and influenced their own journeys.

Atsushi Shibaoka

Morling College

Thesis: No place to stand: Bidirectional readings of biblical narratives through the lens of moral injury

Supervisors: Reverend Associate Professor Andrew Sloane and Reverend Dr Charles Sherlock

This interdisciplinary thesis examines moral injury, a seriously debilitating experience among veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, using the resources of military chaplaincy, theology, and biblical studies. The resulting bidirectional reading of scripture identifies a forcefield of grace,' which provides hope for those who struggle with moral injury, including for their moral repair.

Konstantin Fritz Tringas

Catholic Theological College

Thesis: Habermas, Taylor, Marion, and the Post-Secular Public Sphere: Towards Friendship, Hospitality, and Mutual Learning Supervisors: Most Reverend Associate Professor Shane Mackinlay and Dr Paul Healy

This thesis discusses how to accommodate religious voices in the public sphere of modern democracies. It proposes a hermeneutic approach of mutual learning and argues that adversarial politics should be reformed through practicing friendship and hospitality. It also argues for a balanced relationship between universal laws and the concrete individual.

Christina Anne Westmore-Peyton

Catholic Theological College

Thesis: A Sociological Investigation of the Religiosity and Spirituality of Australian Generation X Catholics: Who They Are and What They Believe

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Max Vodola and Professor Ruth Webber

This thesis draws on data from in-depth interviews of 28 Generation X Catholics who attended Catholic schools and attended Mass weekly with their parents whilst growing up. Results indicated most participants were either semi-affiliated, attended irregularly or were totally disaffiliated from the Church. They were generally not antagonistic to the Church, which opens the possibility of finding new ways to engage with them.

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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.

Jaimee Lee Anderson

Eva Burrows College

Jaimee has worked diligently to complete her award over a number of years and has achieved good academic results.

Alexander Aziz

St Athanasius College

Fr Alexander undertook his Master of Divinity, while continuing in full-time ministry, achieving outstanding results in all units. He has been a proactive communicator and collaborator with lecturers and peers, and an exceptional ambassador for the College. His academic results are indicative of his commitment and dedication to learning and appropriating his learning to his faith and ministry.

Ruel Vergara Bancoro

Yarra Theological Union

Ruel trained first as a nurse and then as a medical doctor in the Philippines. Completing the Master of Theological Studies has helped him to discern that his personal path of service, while enriched by theological study, is to return to medicine, the better to help communities in his native country. He exemplifies the mark of service.

Zoe-Jane Boyle

Whitley College

Zoe is an eloquent, enthusiastic and engaged scholarly thinker of the highest standard. She has made a sustained contribution to university life especially at Whitley College and as a member of the University's Student Services Committee. We wish her well in her future studies at the Catholic University of Leuven.

Anne Elizabeth Brophy

Pilgrim Theological College

Annie brings insight and curiosity to the theological task. Her academic work is consistently of high quality, including essays ready to become journal articles. Generous in class and encouraging of her peers, Annie is recognised by both faculty and students as a leader who seeks to embody her theology.

Christopher Malcolm Knauf

Catholic Theological College

Following rich professional experience in pastoral leadership and secondary teaching, Chris followed his heart to doctoral research on divine and human agency in the writings of Meister Eckhart. The examiners described his dissertation as "an excellent analysis of the literary rhetoric used by Eckhart" and "a great advance in scholarship." An active participant in the College's research training activities, Chris now contributes his knowledge and skills as College Registrar and Lecturer.

Chloe Anastasia Lampard

Trinity College Theological School

Chloe has been an outstanding scholar across each of the disciplines in which she has studied. Completing her course with a High Distinction average, Chloe has also been a three-time prize winner. Taking an active interest in theology and philosophy reading groups, and in the College's chapel life, Chloe was recently awarded a full scholarship for doctoral studies.

Antony Peter McKinlay

Stirling College

Antony has demonstrated sustained excellence in study, and made a consistent contribution to the learning community and ministry practice.



GRADUATION ADDRESS

Reverend Professor Glen O'Brien

All stand following the address

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

BLESSING

Most Reverend Dr Terence Curtin

The Lord be with you Response: And with your spirit

Go in peace Response: Thanks be to God

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please remain standing until the academic procession has concluded and all graduates have exited.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Council of the University of Divinity thanks the Archbishop of Melbourne and the Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral for their hospitality in welcoming the University to the Cathedral for this ceremony.

The organ was played by Dion Henman, St Patrick's Cathedral Organist for the Choir.



Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow



1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here below, praise God above, you heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 alt. Music: OLD 100TH Melody from the 'Genevan Psalter', 1551



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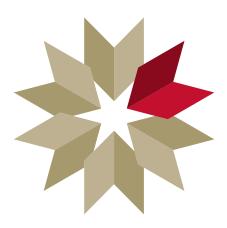
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