

Standing on the Shoulders

The Official Opening of the Diocesan Resource Centre and Library AND the 2024 TWEC Dinner: FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024



It is with much excitement that you are invited to join us for the official opening of the Diocesan Resource Centre and Library. The Library, which stands on the site of the original Newcastle Central Catholic Library, offers our community access to resources relating to Religious Education, Scripture, Theology, Liturgy, and more.

Following on from the official opening the celebration continues with the reimagining of the TWEC dinner with guest speaker Kelly Paget, Chancellor and Director of Mission at the Diocese of Broken Bay. Kelly was amongst five Australians chosen personally by the Holy Father to participate in the General Synod of Bishops in Rome.

Library Opening – 4.30 PM

Free entry. All welcome

Dinner & Speaker – 5.30 PM

\$40 pp includes buffet meal and guest speaker



Register via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/twec-dinner-library-opening-tickets-872278206597> or QR Code.

Important information

For **upcoming events** information go to:

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/upcoming-events/>

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Crossroads Courses starting April 10

BOSTON COLLEGE CLOUGH SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

 CSTM ONLINE:
CROSSROADS

THE PSALMS: PRAYERS FOR ALL TIMES Apr 10 - May 14 (\$60)



Let the Church's songbook enrich your life! Explore lament psalms, hymns of praise, and wisdom psalms. Special attention is given to Psalms in a worship setting. To help engage with the Scriptural texts, there will be a guest commentator each week who will provide a video reflection.

Further details and registration: <https://bostoncollege-stm.catalog.instructure.com/courses/psalms-prayers-for-all-times-spring-2024>

MAPPING YOUR INNER LANDSCAPE Apr 10 - May 14 (\$60)

This course compares growth in our spiritual life to an interior journey. Examine the path toward sustaining spiritual growth while embracing 21st-century life through the dynamic of change, balance and solitude, and the power of gratitude.

Further details and registration: <https://bostoncollege-stm.catalog.instructure.com/courses/mapping-your-inner-landscape-spring-2024>



BBI Short Courses

Ethical Foundations: Human Dignity - Mondays 20 & 27 May, (4:00pm-5:30pm)



Human dignity is at the heart of all ethical and moral reasoning. What do we mean by human dignity? Why is it so important, that without it, we cannot properly act toward others, develop economic systems or know what is good or bad care of another human being?

Further details and registration:
<https://forms.office.com/r/7uMVUncy4f>

SSEC's Annual conference: Paul, People and Places

Saturday 4 May: 8:30am - 5:00pm

North Ryde or via Zoom

The SSEC's annual conference provides the opportunity to meet world renowned scholars, be the first to hear about cutting edge research in the historical study of early Christianity, and relax over lunch with likeminded friends.

Join the Society for the Study of Early Christianity (SSEC) for an enlightening journey into the world of Paul the Apostle at our upcoming conference, delving into the fascinating places Paul visited and the diverse array of people he encountered. Paul's letters are filled with people and allusions to their households and cities sit tantalizing in the background. How did these people come to be the early church? And what was Paul's role in shaping the house churches in so many cities across the Mediterranean? Whether you're a scholar, a history enthusiast, or simply curious about the life and travels of Paul, this conference promises to be an immersive and enlightening experience. Don't miss this opportunity to uncover the enduring legacy of one of history's most influential figures.



Further details and registration: <https://mq-ssec.org/2024-annual-conference/>

Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Event	Venue	Time
17 April	Tilling the Church	Zoom	7:00pm- 8:30pm
26 April	Human Library	Diocesan Library	10:00am – 12:00pm
27 April	aMeN caMiNo Information / Walk & Talk	Adamstown	8:30am – 1:30pm
3 May	Children's Story time	Diocesan Library	10:15am
3 May	Formation Friday	Diocesan Library	1:00pm
20 & 27 May	BBI – Ethical Foundations: Human Dignity	Diocesan Library	4:00pm – 5:30pm
31 May	Official opening of the Diocesan Resource Centre and TWEC Dinner	Diocesan Library	Library Opening 4:30pm Dinner: 5:30pm