

Centre for Faith Enrichment

COURSES & EVENTS

DAYTIME COURSES



Tuesdays, 12 February – 19 March
• 10:00am – 12:30pm

Exploring the Second Vatican Council: A Journey through Times and Documents (Part 2)

Vatican Council II was one of the most significant gatherings in the Church. There are people who remember the Church “before and after” the Council and those who only know the contemporary Church and who ask: what was all the fuss about?! This second part of the program will continue to explore the 16 Vatican II Documents, Post-Vatican II Developments and Pope Francis and the Spirit of Vatican II.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$50, 6 sessions (includes printouts of Vatican II documents) **With:** Dr Margaret Scharf OP **Location:** Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)



Thursdays, 7 March – 11 April
• 10:00am – 12:00pm

Seeking the Counsel of the Wise: A Journey through the Wisdom books

The ancients valued wisdom more than anything else; even greater than the finest gold or more important the purest silver is what the book of Proverbs tells us. Why did they value such a thing so much? What does it mean to be wise and how is it useful in our lives today? This course will introduce participants to the richness contained in the Bible’s wisdom literature, answering such questions and more.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$45, 6 sessions **With:** Joe Tedesco **Location:** Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

EVENTS

Wednesday, 13 February • 10am – 12pm
Tuesday, 26 February • 2:00pm – 4:00pm

SPECIAL EVENT - 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL Listening and Dialogue Sessions

Have you had a chance to answer the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** Between now and Ash Wednesday 2019, we have been invited to participate in the first phase of the Plenary Council: an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Join us on 13 February or 26 February to take part in open Listening and Dialogue sessions and have your say.

Location: Newman Siena Centre (Room S.101)

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Tuesday, 2 April • 9:30am – 11:30am

A Force for Good: The Catholic Church as Employer in Australia

The Catholic Church is one of Australia’s largest employers – with over 180 000 employees engaged in diocesan and parish administration, pastoral care, education, health, aged care, welfare and community services. Underpinning its work is a long-standing and well-established Catholic Social Teaching that spells out the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees. *Editor of Good Works: The Catholic Church as an Employer in Australia* (2015), Dr Terry Wilson, will unpack this teaching for us and articulate its efficiency within an Australian context.

Cost: Free of Charge (morning tea included) **With:** Dr Terry Wilson

Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

EVENING COURSES

Tuesdays, 12 March – 2 April • 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Lenten Leisure: A Sabbath Approach to Lent

The season of Lent is sometimes equated with extra spiritual activities and being more disciplined in how we live as Christians in today’s world. What if taking a Sabbatical approach could be just as supportive of our spiritual journey? We will review the meaning of Sabbath, applying the four characteristics of Sabbatical living to the Lenten journey in a reflective way.

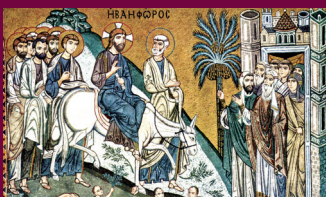


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Cost: 4 sessions, suggested donation \$20 **With:** Dr Margaret Scharf OP **Location:** Highgate Parish (50 Mary Street, Highgate, 6003)

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Tuesdays, 12 March – 2 April • 8:00pm – 9:30pm
Journey towards Easter: Discerning the meaning of Lent



During the liturgical period of Lent we are called to stop, reflect and prepare ourselves for Easter. Why does the Church call us to this special time of reflection? What is the meaning of Lent and how can this time transform us? The main themes for each week of the course will be: the origins, history and purpose of Lent; the penitential time before Easter; a time of conversion before Baptism; and the Paschal Triduum. All are welcome!

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Cost: 4 sessions, suggested donation \$20 **With:** Mr Paolo Sala **Location:** Thornlie Parish (Corner Ovens Road and Discovery Drive, Thornlie, 6108)

ONLINE COURSE

Thursdays, 21 February – 7 March
• 7:30pm – 8:30pm

All Will Be Well: Exploring the Spiritual Insights of Julian of Norwich

In this course we will explore the spiritual writings of the Fourteenth Century mystic, Julian of Norwich and consider the ways in which Julian’s insights can inspire our lives in the Twenty-first Century.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$15, 3 sessions **With:** Rev. Dr Charles Waddell