

From the Registrar:

Welcome back from the break. I hope you are appropriately refreshed and ready to face the final four weeks of semester one.

I would like to flag that **registrations for semester two 2018** will be open from **Tuesday 12 of June to Thursday 14**. As usual, for independent students (i.e. students not studying through a seminary or house of formation), you will be required to make an appointment with Mary during this week to register your course unit selections for semester two. A notice will be placed in TIN and on the Registry notice-board when we get closer to Registration Week, but please keep the dates in mind.



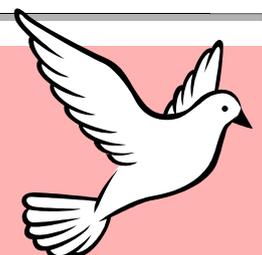
On a separate exciting note, you may have noticed a new icon on our home page to CIS Online. We have begun working on an online Learning Management System (LMS named Moodle). For semester two, this system will supplement our face to face classes by providing you with online access to your reading material.

Access to CIS Online for semester two (and onwards) will be emailed out to you after registration week and during the break, between the middle of June to late July. To ensure that you receive this email, it is imperative that we have your current email address. If you have changed your email address recently or are concerned that we may have the wrong one on record, I ask that you verify this with Mary in the Registry Office. This can be achieved by seeing her during registry open times or by emailing her (mcassar@cis.catholic.edu.au) from your current email address with your student number. After receiving the login email from us, assistance will be available to you from our friendly library staff should you require it. More details will follow as we get closer to semester two, keep an eye out in TIN and on the notice-boards.

Jason Israel

As mentioned previously, *Lecture Room 2* has been given another title of *Gerard Kelly Lecture Room (GKLR)* in Fr. Gerard's honour. You will notice this new name will appear on lecture room allocations from semester two onwards.

Mass is celebrated in the chapel
Tuesday and Wednesday at 12:40pm this week



WHAT'S NEW AT CIS:

**A display in the Veech Library
Reformation
500 years 1517-2017**

'Why was the Catholic Church interested in the anniversary of the Reformation'

A free talk with Fr Gerard Kelly

**Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 10.30am
Ryan Auditorium, Catholic Institute of Sydney**

**RSVP by 11 May 2018
p: 9752 9530 e:veechlibrary@cis.catholic.edu.au**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week between Ascension and Pentecost is observed as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of this year's prayer is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Ex 15:6). The theme and texts for this year were prepared by the churches in the Caribbean and have been adapted for Australia by a small working group of people from different churches in our land. The theme picks up the Song of Miriam and Moses after the Israelites crossed the Red Sea and reflects on God breaking the chains of slavery and leading them to freedom. Christians today have a song of victory and freedom to sing, and it is a song that unites them. You can read more about the theme on the Vatican website (http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/weeks-prayer-doc/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_20170613_week-prayer-2018_en.html).

Even if you don't have an opportunity to join Christians from other churches in prayer this week, make Christian unity an intention in your prayer.