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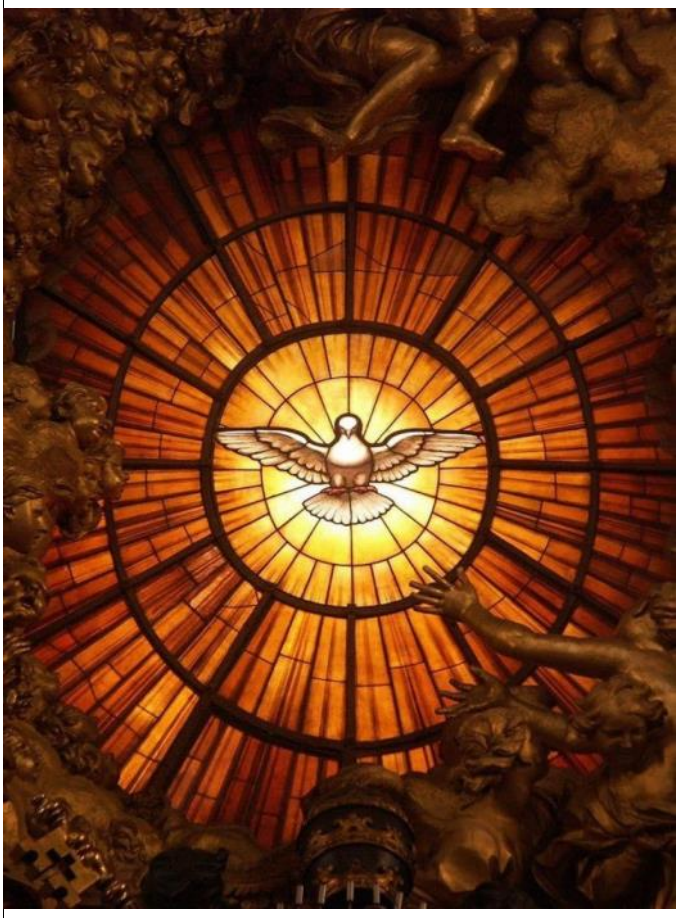
THE INSTITUTE NEWS

From the President:



Holy Spirit,

Powerful wind of God, blow upon us, blow into our hearts and make us breathe forth the tenderness of the Father!

Blow upon the Church and impel her to the ends of the earth, so that, brought by you, she may bring nothing other than you.
Blow upon our world the soothing warmth of peace and the refreshing cool of hope.

Come Holy Spirit, change us within and renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

Pope Francis, Homily, Pentecost 2018

Dear students,

Now that we come to the end of the first semester of 2020 – the most unusual semester you might have had during all your studies due to COVID-19, may I congratulate you and your lecturers for your endurance and the accomplishment achieved.

Special congratulations to those, who finished their studies this semester. I wish you God's blessings for the future.

For the students who will continue their studies, may you have a well-earned break, even if it may be short for those who are enrolled in the Winter Intensives.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff –here and in the Veech library– all lecturers and students for all your valuable contributions in upholding and enriching our CIS community during this semester.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us! Mary, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us!

Looking forward to seeing you return for the second semester,

Sr M Isabell Naumann

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REGISTRATIONS FOR 2020 WINTER INTENSIVES/EXTENSIVES AND 2ND SEMESTER

Registration Week 13
7th to 12th June

For Semester 2, 2020, the registration procedure is:

- Rather than our usual appointment process, students **are required to make their unit selections online.** This *can be* done by completing the registration form found in CIS Online on the 'Student Resources Page'. Here is a link to it: https://cis.edu.au/course/view.php?id=94
- For semester 2 delivery mode enquires (e.g. face to face, online or mixed mode), we refer you to the recent announcement by the Dean.
- The Dean of Studies at each seminary is the designated student advisor for seminarians. Seminarians do not need to register online unless directly advised to.
- There is a place to confirm your address and email address, please take a moment to complete this to ensure we have the correct details.
- Students on International Student Visas **MUST** contact Dr Rohan Curnow or Mr Jason Israel to ensure their visa conditions are met by emailing directly registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au
- You will need to **check the unit prerequisite checklist** before registering to ensure that you meet the unit requirements.
- To obtain an unofficial copy of your study record from the Registry Office, please email registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au with your request including your student number and it can be emailed to you.
- All students, especially those nearing the end of their course should check that they are on track to fulfil their course requirements (not only total credit point value). Details can be found here: https://scd.edu.au/courses/ and there are links on our website.
- If a student require special assistance with registration, they can organise to schedule an online Zoom or phone appointment during registration week, this can be done by contacting the Mary Cassar on (02) 9752 9501 or mcassar@cis.catholic.edu.au.
- Students in Ecclesiastical degrees (S.T.B or S.T.L) will need to contact Dr Rohan Curnow.
- **After correctly submitting your registration it will be processed by the registry and you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment before your unit begins in Semester two.**

Please note the following:

- Registrations will **not** be accepted by email or by phone.
- Should you wish to register into a Research Project, or a Research Essay, or another form of independent guided study, you are required to complete one of the Special Registration Application forms. These are available online. The Registry will confirm that you are eligible after submission.

Registrations for Winter Intensive Units close on 12th of June, 2020.

Registrations for Semester 2, 2020 Units close on 2nd July, 2020.
Late Registrations by continuing students are possible and subject to a $100 Fee.

The viability of those course units taught by sessional lecturers is determined on the closing dates for Registration. Should cancellation of a course unit occur you will be contacted by the Registry to make an alternate choice.

Access to semester two course material will be through our CIS Online system using the same login details. Please advise the Registry if you change to your email address.

Jason Israel

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CIS ONLINE

NEWS FROM THE VEECH LIBRARY

In order to access e-resources at the library, such as journal articles and e-books, you will need to know your library login details.

Your User ID/Barcode is your student number or barcode found on your card.

Your PIN is the word User followed by your day and month of birth eg. User0106 (this is case sensitive).
If you have any problems with access, you can contact the library on 9752 9530 or email veechlibrary@cis.catholic.edu.au

A new letter from the Academic Dean, discussing semester 2 mode of delivery and other important information is available on the student communications page. Please read this letter carefully and completely. Click on link below:

https://cis.edu.au/course/view.php?id=166

COVID-19
Testing Centre

COVID-19 Drive Through Testing - Bressington Park

A drive-through testing centre has been established at Bressington Park on Underwood Rd in Homebush.

No bookings are required, and patients are reminded to stay in their car.

Location: Bressington Park, Underwood Rd, Homebush

Operating Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm, 7 days a week.

See you in Semester 2
We can’t wait to hang with you again.