



Notice re COVID-19: for the Attention of all Students and Staff

Dear CIS Community:

You would have noticed changes on campus in recent weeks in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic. The administration of CIS has decided, in an effort to further protect the health of students and staff and to contribute to public health efforts combatting the spread of COVID-19, to cease face-to-face teaching from Monday 23 March, 2020 for two weeks (Weeks 5 and 6).

The campus will be closed to students for a total of four weeks: Weeks 5 and 6, Holy Week, and the Mid-Semester Vacation. The Veech library will also be closed for this period. To facilitate continued study, all coursework classes will be moved, as much as practicable, to

CIS Online-Moodle. This will likely involve adjustments to some assessment tasks. Additional resources for assessment and new lecture material will be uploaded to CIS Online-Moodle, and the library's e-resources remain available. Lecturers will communicate any changes via CIS Online-Moodle.

As noted in prior communications, those students who do not wish to participate in partially online learning (i.e., non-classroom) should drop their course unit/s by writing to the registrar (registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au before 23 March, 2020).

At this stage, the aim is to resume face-to-face teaching in Week 7 on Monday 20 April, 2020. This goal will be revised over the next few weeks and the shutdown of campus will be extended if it is deemed prudent to do so. Any extension of the shutdown will be communicated via CIS Online-Moodle.

Wishing you all good health and God's blessings for your studies. If you have any questions please contact your course unit lecturers, Dr Rohan Curnow rcurnow@cis.catholic.edu, or myself inaumann@cis.catholic.edu.

Kind regards,

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President
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Despite the closure at CIS we also wish students to still note the following:

- All people who arrive in Australia from midnight 15 March 2020, or think they may have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, are required to self-isolate for 14 days. If you need to self-isolate please email the registrar (registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au) and inform us.
- If a household member is a suspected case, you may need to be isolated. This will be determined by your public health unit on a case-by-case basis. Your public health unit will contact you if you need to isolate. If you need to self-isolate please email the registrar (registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au) and inform us.
- If you come into contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 please inform the registrar (registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au).
- If you contract COVID-19, please inform the registrar (registrar@cis.catholic.edu.au).

Self-isolation means staying at home and not accepting visitors. For more information, please read the Department of Health's fact sheet on [home isolation](#). For more information about COVID19 please see the [Commonwealth Department of Health website](#).

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WEEKDAY MAS S AT CIS

has been

**CANCELLED
until further notice.**



COMING EVENTS AT CIS:

- ◆ **CIS ACCULTURATION DAY**
Date: Saturday March 21,
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

POSTPONED

(Future date to be advised)

- ◆ **Learn about 'Canon Law and Parish Life'
at CIS 2020**

Module 1, Friday 27 March
Priest In-service Day, Friday 29 May

BOTH HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

(Future dates to be advised)