



# The Institute News

## GRADUATION PORTAL

Please be advised that the Graduation Portal (found within the Student Centre, under Academic Records) **will close on 5 May**. All students who expect to meet the requirements of their program of study at the conclusion of this first semester should 'apply' for graduation via this avenue by this date. Should you encounter any difficulties with completing this action, or be unsure of your eligibility for graduation, please contact the Registry.

## 'X0B' CENSUS DATE

The census date for present 'X0B' session (spanning Weeks 8 - 13) is **Friday, 10 May**. Any courses timetabled for delivery in this session that are dropped after this date must be paid for in full. Should you have any difficulties with making changes to your enrolment via the Student Centre, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## STUDIOSITY

A friendly reminder that all students of the Institute have access to the academic writing support service, *Studiosity*, which provides same-day, formative feedback on essay drafts and referencing, as well as the option of 'live chat' for any literacy questions you may have. This service can be accessed via Blackboard.

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, the former president of the Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue and former papal nuncio to Egypt, is visiting Australia and will give a public talk, "**Interreligious Dialogue in Our Day: 60 years After Nostra Aetate**". The talk is jointly hosted by the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations and the Diocese of Parramatta.

**Time and Date:** 6.00 pm, Wednesday 8 May 2024

**Venue:** Cathedral Cloisters, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta NSW 2150

Places are limited so please register early to secure your seat:

<https://parracatholic.org/events/cardinal-michael-fitzgerald-public-lecture-8-may/>.

Attendance can be in person or via livestream, but you will need to register.

## MASS IN CIS CHAPEL

During the semester, Mass is celebrated in the CIS chapel at 12.40 pm, Monday to Thursday. It will happen from time to time that the Mass can't be celebrated, so please check the calendar that will be posted on the chapel door and other notice boards at the beginning of each month. We don't have many opportunities to pray together as the CIS community, but this Mass can give some rhythm to our communal worship.

**Mass will be celebrated on Monday to Thursday at 12.40 pm this week.**



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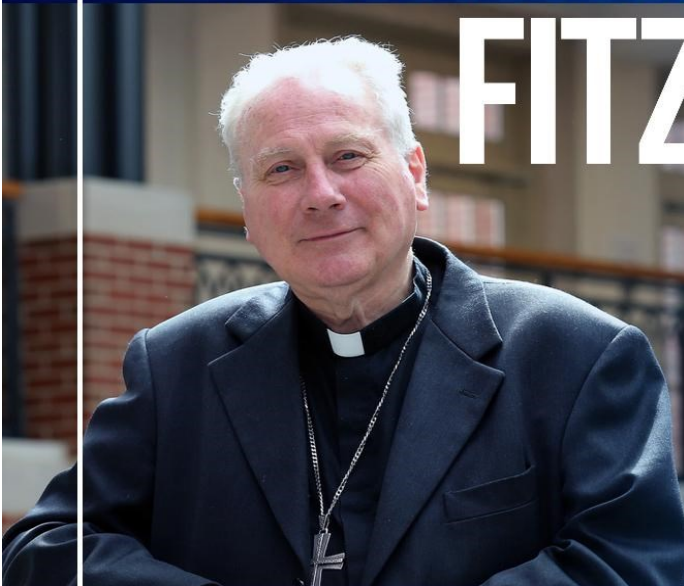
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# CARDINAL MICHAEL FITZGERALD



INTERRELIGIOUS  
DIALOGUE IN OUR DAY:  
60 YEARS AFTER  
NOSTRA AETATE

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2024 AT 6PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
CLOISTER HALL  
PARRAMATTA

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, M. Afr., OBE, former head of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, will talk on the developments inspired by Vatican II's *Nostra Aetate*, the prophetic document which ushered in a new era in Catholic relations with people of other religions. The Church's teaching and practice of interreligious dialogue developed dramatically over these past 60 years but largely remains a "hidden treasure" which needs to be discovered.



**PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER HERE:**  
[www.parracatholic.org/cardinalfitzgerald/](http://www.parracatholic.org/cardinalfitzgerald/)