



## 2018 Annual ANZATS Member Report

1. Name of Member Institution	Catholic Theological College
2. Member's Institutional Category	Category B (Full member)
3. Name of Member submitting the Report	Catherine Playoust
4. I give ANZATS permission to post this report on its website:	Yes

5. Please specify any major initiatives, especially in the following areas:

(a) **Research**

Two long-serving academic staff have undertaken a semester of study leave, funded by CTC. Many staff have presented papers at international and national conferences.

(b) **Major Publications**

Rev. Prof. Francis J. Moloney SDB AM

- *Johannine Studies 1975–2017*
- *Gospel Interpretation and Christian Life*
- *Eucharist as a Celebration of Forgiveness*
- *Interpreting the Gospel and Letters of John*

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Mark O'Brien OP, *Discerning the Dynamics of Jeremiah 1–25 (MT)*

Dr Rosemary Canavan, *A Friendly Guide to Women in the New Testament*

(c) **Learning and Teaching**

- CTC has been approved to deliver the Master of Education and Theology, in partnership with Yarra Theological Union. This should be an attractive alternative to a Master of Educational Leadership for those who are involved in leadership in Catholic education. The course commenced in 2018, with YTU offering the required unit for the award: *Leadership for Mission in a Catholic School*.
- Four new academic prizes were introduced in 2018, making a total of 11 prizes and bursaries that are awarded annually.

(d) **Conferences held**

- A very successful international symposium on Melbourne's first bishop, James Goold, was held in March. This is the first public event of the ARC-sponsored project *A Baroque Bishop in Colonial Australia: The Cultural Patronage of Bishop James Goold*, in which CTC and the University of Divinity are partners with the University of Melbourne. It included papers by Rev. Dr Max Vodola (organising committee) and Ms Kerrie Burn, and a reception at CTC, displaying some of the 650 items from Goold's library that are held by the Mannix Library.
- In association with the Cardijn Community Australia, CTC hosted a colloquium in July entitled *Promoting Lay Formation: Cardijn and the YCW in Australia. Commemorating the 50th Anniversaries of the Deaths of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn and Fr Frank Lombard*. Around 70 attended.
- International Biblical Research Conference (May). Presenters: Prof. John J. Collins (Yale) and Prof. Adela Yarbro Collins (Yale). Respondents: Rev. Em. Prof. Brendan Byrne SJ, Dr Kylie Crabbe (ACU), Rev. Prof. Francis J. Moloney SDB AM and Dr Catherine Playoust.
- The 2018 Cardinal Knox Public Lecture was delivered to a large audience in May by Dr Jeff Kildea: *What Price Loyalty? Australian Catholics in the First World War*.



(e) **Significant Staff Appointments**

The Senate of CTC has appointed three members of the College executive for a further 4-year term: Very Rev. Assoc. Prof. Shane Mackinlay (Master, 2019–22), Dr Rosemary Canavan (Academic Dean, 2018–21), Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan (Associate Dean [Postgraduate & Research], 2018–21)

New academic staff:

- Rev. Krzysztof Gasperowicz SDS
- Rev. Dr Simon Wayte MGL
- Rev. Jake Mudge

(f) **Significant Achievements**

107 CTC students graduated with 110 University of Divinity awards, including 2 Doctorates and 1 Masters by research.

(g) **Other**

- In 2018, Rev. Dr Laurie McNamara CM has commenced work almost fulltime in establishing a Centre for Human Ageing at CTC. A proposal is being prepared for this to be included as a goal in the University of Divinity's strategic plan.
- In November, CTC hosted a third seminar on recontextualising pedagogy with religious education leaders from all Victorian dioceses, ACU and YTU. This is part of the College's ongoing work to assist the dioceses in developing a religious education framework that responds to the findings of the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project. On the basis of these three seminars, CTC staff have developed a combined position paper for the Victorian dioceses: *Recontextualising Pedagogy for a Distinctively Catholic Education*. It forms the basis for a research project being coordinated by CTC and undertaken by each diocese during 2018.
- An external review of the College's administrative structure was conducted, which has led to the Registrar being replaced by an Assistant Dean and a part time Learning Support Coordinator. Other appointments are anticipated to follow, along with a restructuring of some leadership roles and responsibilities.