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Graduation Address

delivered by

Dr Julia Baird

THE CEREMONY of conferring degrees and awarding diplomas and certificates is a time-honoured ritual performed at academic institutions throughout the world. It is the moment when awards are formally made, and is a celebration of the achievements of the graduands.

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity celebrate the academic excellence of our students, honour our collegiate structure and reveal the richness of the many Christian traditions which shape our identity.

The ceremony begins with the procession of the University's academic staff, doctoral graduands, distinguished guests, and members of the University's Council.

As befits a University of Divinity, the first part of the ceremony includes prayer, song, and a reading from scripture.

The formal graduation commences in the second part of the ceremony, when the Chair of the Academic Board certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands listed in the program, whether present or absent, have completed the requirements of their awards as established by the Council and the Academic Board.

Candidates for coursework awards are then presented to the Chancellor, grouped by Colleges, followed by candidates for research masters' degrees and doctoral awards.

The guest speaker delivers an address, and, following a final song and prayer, the ceremony concludes with the academic procession, now augmented by the new graduates.



WELCOME.

TONIGHT THE UNIVERSITY GATHERS AT ST MICHAEL'S UNITING CHURCH, Melbourne, to witness the graduation of some 317 students.

On behalf of the Council of the University, I am delighted to welcome each graduand to tonight's ceremony. We honour your academic achievements in theology, education, and ministry.

It is a particular pleasure tonight to welcome, with her guests, our distinguished guest of honour, Dr Julia Baird, who is to receive the University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

At this ceremony, each of you becomes a member of the alumni community of the University of Divinity. Our alumni are found in every corner of the globe, serving churches and communities in extraordinary ways. As you join them, I hope that you will draw on your attributes as a graduate of the University, as you continue to learn, articulate, communicate, engage and serve.

I thank all who have come tonight in support of our graduands, including family, friends, colleagues, members of the University Council and the staff of its Colleges. Your support is invaluable to our graduands and to the University as together we address the issues of our contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD

BD 1993, MTheol 2006

Chancellor





ABOUT THE SPEAKER

JULIA BAIRD is a journalist, broadcaster and author based in Sydney, Australia. She hosts The Drum on ABCTV and writes columns for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The New York Times*. Her writing has appeared in a range of publications including *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *the Guardian*, *the Good Weekend*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *the Sun-Herald*, *The Monthly* and *Harper's Bazaar*. Her best-selling biography of Queen Victoria has been shortlisted for several awards, nominated one of the best books of 2016 by the New York Times, and has been published in a range of countries across the world.

In her career as a journalist, Julia has been deputy editor of *Newsweek* in New York, columnist for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and worked at the *Sydney Morning Herald* as oped editor, education reporter and election editor, and as host of Sunday Profile, the Drum and other shows on the ABC.

In 2005, Julia was a fellow at the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press and Public Policy at Harvard, researching the global response to American opinion in the lead-up to the Iraq War. Her PhD, on female politicians and the press, formed the basis of her book, *Media Tarts: How the Australian Press Frames Female Politicians* (2004). Baird has also taught history (20th century cultural history and personal narratives, involving the study of letters, diaries and journals), and made radio documentaries on subjects as diverse as black metal music and convent education.

Dr Julia Baird

Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) 2018



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Please turn your mobile phone off completely for the duration of the ceremony.
Public toilets are located outside the church along St Michael's Walk.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please stand for the academic procession

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS AND WELCOME

Dr Graeme Blackman AO
Chancellor

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Our God, our help in ages past

All remain standing

Sharon Hollis: The Lord be with you
*Response: **And also with you***

OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Sharon Hollis
Moderator, Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

All sit

SCRIPTURE

Melanie Joy Edwards
MTh 2018

John 3:14-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord
*Response: **Thanks be to God***



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Our God, our help in ages past



- 1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
- 2 under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure:
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God
to endless years the same.
- 4 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all of us away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
- 5 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748 alt.

Music: ST ANNE

Later form of melody (rhythm adapted) from

'A Supplement to the New Version', 1708

Probably by William Croft 1678-1727

Together in Song 47

All stand

RESPONSORY HYMN

When I survey the wondrous cross

All remain standing

INTERCESSIONS

Leonard Ignatius Heok Sain Koh
MTS 2018

Cassilda Lei Keing Lim
MTS 2018

At the conclusion all respond:

**Hear our prayers, almighty God,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
who prays with us and for us,
to whom be praise for ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and forever
Amen.

All sit

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

St Catherine, arr. Ray Cresswell
St Margaret, arr. Kenneth Elloway

RESPONSORY HYMN

When I survey the wondrous cross



1. When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood
3. See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Music: ROCKINGHAM

Melody adapted by Edward Miller 1735-1807

Harm. David Evans 1874-1948

Together in Song 342



GRADUATION

Please be seated

Please refrain from applause until all candidates from a College have been presented.

The Chair of Academic Board, the Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees, certifies that all graduands have completed the requirements of their awards.



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Presenter **The Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees**

Glenice Una Doecke *Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

Aaron John Hardke *Master of Education and Theology*

Philip Anthony Hulland *Master of Education and Theology*

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter **Dr Rosemary Canavan**

Susanna Mary Adams *Diploma in Theology*

Lewis Francis Cassidy *Diploma in Theology*

Emily Sheeba D'Sylva *Diploma in Theology*

Yew Khean Choong *Advanced Diploma in Philosophy*

Van Hiep Nguyen *Advanced Diploma in Philosophy*

Michael Steven Romeo

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

James Baptist *Bachelor of Theology*

and Advanced Diploma in Philosophy

Dean Klayford Vicoy Bongat *Bachelor of Theology*

Michael Kevin Buck *Bachelor of Theology*

Anusit Chanphen *Bachelor of Theology*

David Teck Chun Chua *Bachelor of Theology*

Abilio Eusebio Correia Guterres *Bachelor of Theology*

Lourenco Das Neves Soares *Bachelor of Theology*

Royden Dsouza *Bachelor of Theology*

Nicholas Frederick Fontyn *Bachelor of Theology*

Jude Albert Johnson *Bachelor of Theology*

Ravi Muvvala *Bachelor of Theology*

and Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Francisco Javier Ramirez *Bachelor of Theology*

Nathan John Edward Rawlins *Bachelor of Theology*

Lindsay Sant *Bachelor of Theology*

Alexander Nicholas Sgro *Bachelor of Theology*

Moira Melesete Tauiliili *Bachelor of Theology*

Bernadette Clare Toohey *Bachelor of Theology*

Chau Dong Tran *Bachelor of Theology and Diploma in Theology*

Hoa Van Tran *Bachelor of Theology*

Fidelis Cosmas Udousoro *Bachelor of Theology*

Victor Vincent *Bachelor of Theology*

John Patrick White *Bachelor of Theology*

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE *(continued)*

Alexandra Barbara Wilde

Graduate Certificate in Ageing

Joseph Lawrence Cauchi *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Mark Agnelo Dominic Hughes *Graduate Certificate in Divinity
and Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Lisa Jane Harkin *Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation*

Ruth Ellen Keily *Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation*

Philip Mark Ryan

Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation

Nadja Slovak *Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation*

Elizabeth Ann Walsh

Graduate Certificate in Guiding Meditation

Jeanette Marie Sullivan

Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology

Bernadette Maree Venables

Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology

Sonia Francis Sheno Baba

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Natasha Berchy

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Carmela Capuano

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

David-Brian Carter

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Sonia Marie Cook

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Marim Istefan Elia

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jacalyn Ellen Fox

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jamile Hakim

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Belinda Anne Harper

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Angela Mary Hitchens

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Ann Harriet Jennings

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jenna Maree Kaczanowski

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Ivana Katrina Kakala

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Stephanie Laiacona

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Rachael Maree Lorkin

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Cinzia Mancuso

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Joseph Brian Moore

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Kelly Anne O'Neill

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Emma Elizabeth Pinson

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Breannan Lea Small

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Anna Maria Tavilla

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Jessica Danielle Vinci

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Robyn Vorster

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Nicole Garfield Aunger *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Elizabeth Therese Cummins *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

John Joseph McCarthy *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Quoc Anh Nguyen *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Margarita Maria Robin *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*

Brett David O'Neill *Graduate Diploma in Philosophy*



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE *(continued)*

Penelope Jane Addison *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Ernest William Bennett *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Lawrence Bosekana *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Hung Xuan Chau *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Luke Ellison Fonkalsrud *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Tavake Kakala *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
+ Graeme Alan Mitchell *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Sarjit Alexander Sidhu *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Van Tho Tran *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Gregory Peter Anthony Westenberg
Graduate Diploma in Theology
Ohannes Boudakian *Master of Theological Studies*
Kathryn Nicole Bowden *Master of Theological Studies*
Kathleen Ngaronoa Emily-Rose Card
Master of Theological Studies
Mario Pablo Chavez *Master of Theological Studies*

Emad Samir Hanna *Master of Theological Studies*
Michael James Kerr *Master of Theological Studies*
+ Margaret Mary McKinnon *Master of Theological Studies*
Christine Muriel Josephine Mitchell
Master of Theological Studies
Brendan David Nicholls *Master of Theological Studies*
Eric Manuel Torres *Master of Theological Studies*
Senaa A Yokhana *Master of Theological Studies*
Melanie Joy Edwards *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Hubert Preman Fernando *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Peter Leslie Judge *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Kiran Krishna *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Anil Roshan Mascarenhas *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Van Toan Nguyen *Master of Theology (Coursework) and
Advanced Diploma in Philosophy*
Unyime Udofia Okpon *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

EVA BURROWS COLLEGE

Presenter Captain David Janssen

Dit Kay Nguot Chokeun
Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry
Gavin Stanley Jones
Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry
Peter Alexander Stamp
Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry
Lauren Jayne Kirkham *Bachelor of Ministry*
Christopher Bramwell Marsh *Bachelor of Ministry*

Melissa Anne Marsh *Bachelor of Ministry*
Taryn Dee Singer *Bachelor of Ministry*
Daniel William Smith *Bachelor of Ministry*
Christopher Dean Sutton *Bachelor of Ministry*
Alexis Mary Mapleback *Bachelor of Theology*
Chelsea Lee Wilson
Graduate Diploma in Theology and Diploma in Theology

JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY

Presenter Dr Michael Loughnane

Therese Clare Mills *Graduate Certificate in Leadership*
Ka Yan Wong *Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*
Jane Elizabeth Lawsen *Graduate Diploma in Spirituality*
Daniel John Slater *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Margaret Mary Flynn *Master of Arts (Spirituality)*
Mary Frances Catherwood *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Chan Kwan Ying *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Caroline Susan Coggins *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Helena Goldsmith *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Lynne Katherine Head-Weir *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Hessler Lee *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Lin Li'en Grace *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Georgina Maria Gemma Puthenpadath
Master of Spiritual Direction
Alan Michael Armour Roberts *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Frances Anne Tilly *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Gemma Ribo Yecla *Master of Spiritual Direction*

PILGRIM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Associate Professor Sean Winter

Hyung Kyu Kim *Diploma in Theology*
David Beresford Shield *Bachelor of Theology*
Eseta Meneilly *Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology*
Hannah Janette Elsie Dungan
Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care
Lorraine Joy Blamires *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Fiona Michelle Bottcher *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Grace Choy *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Heather Glen Hon *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Christina Rowntree *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Hoansung You *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Peter Joseph Naughtin *Master of Arts (Theology)*
Brad Alexander Charles Denniston
Master of Theological Studies
Michael James Easton *Master of Theological Studies*
Thi Ngoc My Lam *Master of Theological Studies*
Pia Mathys *Master of Theological Studies*
Helen Elizabeth Roseburgh *Master of Theological Studies*
Martin John Kent *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Howard John Peak *Master of Theology (Coursework)*



ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE

Presenter Bishop Associate Professor Anba Suriel

Meriam Abadear *Diploma in Theology*

Shery Albier Tamer G Abdelmalak *Diploma in Theology*

Abanoub Elyas *Diploma in Theology*

Atef Frieh *Diploma in Theology*

George Wadie Gilada *Diploma in Theology*

Andrew Makari *Diploma in Theology*

Angelos Edward Mikhail *Diploma in Theology*

Abanob Saeed *Diploma in Theology*

Ayman Awad *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Peter Abdel-Sayed Habib Hanna

Graduate Diploma in Theology

Shady Nessim *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

STIRLING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend John Williamson

Suzanne Petrie Chalmers *Diploma in Theology*

Graeme William Mill *Diploma in Theology*

Tola Ten *Diploma in Theology*

Kelly Marie Santos

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

Christopher Michael Buckley-Wilkshire *Bachelor of Ministry*

David Tasman Blake *Bachelor of Theology*

Kathryn Suzanne Lorraine Edwards

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Catherine Louise Hingley

Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry

Joanne Edda Johnson *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Michael Lindsey Terrington *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Christine Rae Sharpe *Graduate Certificate in Supervision*

Aberlene Carol Maria Ferdinands

Graduate Certificate in Theology

Joan Barbara Ryan *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Candida Juliana Daniels *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*

Karen Renata Veldhuizen *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*

Scott Raymond Wilson *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*

Ferencz Baranyay *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Samuel John Curkpatrick *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Rachel Louise D'souza *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Conrey La'Mont Ferreira *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Evan Todd Holmes *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Stephen Thomas Sidney Mayes

Graduate Diploma in Theology

Kara Elisabeth Reeves *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Kristian Natanael Santosa *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Judith Faye Turnham *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Nils Norman Von Kalm *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Suhee Park *Master of Divinity*

Alexis Keller Sheard *Master of Divinity*

Michael Christopher Galli *Master of Pastoral Care*

Narelle Lyndall Gillespie *Master of Pastoral Care*

Victor John Hiah *Master of Pastoral Care*

Stephen Charles Jackson *Master of Spiritual Direction*

STIRLING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE *(continued)*

Theophilus William Abels *Master of Theological Studies*
Joseph Robert Mike Albert *Master of Theological Studies*
Gabriel Hingley *Master of Theological Studies*
Simon Ian Albury *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

Craig Matthew Brown *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Graham Andrew Mann *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Grant Henry Spangenberg *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Michael Vanderree *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Presenter The Reverend Dr Robyn Whitaker

Linda Christine Prosser *Diploma in Theology*
Gregory Alyck Colby *Bachelor of Theology*
Nay Htoo Khin *Bachelor of Theology*
Matthew Mading Malok Madul *Bachelor of Theology*
Michael James Marklew *Bachelor of Theology*
Benjamin David Petschel *Bachelor of Theology*
Mark Thomas Arthur Thornton *Bachelor of Theology*
Louise Mary Boucher *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Chun Yin Lau *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Louise Cutts *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Annwn Cornelia Davies *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Jane Maree Hawkins *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Lachlan Crombie Redd *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Alan John Russell Smith *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Jillian Lee Batterbury *Master of Arts (Theology)*
David John Clements *Master of Divinity*
Christine Dorothy Angus *Master of Theological Studies*
Emma Bridget Clark *Master of Theological Studies*
Suzannah Keogh Daniels *Master of Theological Studies*
Peter David Guy *Master of Theological Studies*

WHITLEY COLLEGE

Presenter Associate Professor Keith Dyer

Carly Elizabeth Burton *Diploma in Theology*
Sophie Jean Croxford *Diploma in Theology*
Breck Daniel Curtis *Diploma in Theology*
Ana Maria Del Carmen *Diploma in Theology*
Anneke Gouws *Diploma in Theology*

Heather Louise Houston *Diploma in Theology*
Simon Mark Hunter *Diploma in Theology*
Van Lian Uk Kheng Lawt *Diploma in Theology*
Bleh Dah Ler Moo *Diploma in Theology*
Katherine Rose Matler *Diploma in Theology*



WHITLEY COLLEGE *(continued)*

Sarah Morgan Petty-Grimes *Diploma in Theology*
Kathryn Amanda Smith *Diploma in Theology*
Saw David Ta Bu *Diploma in Theology*
Nancy Tha Par Thla-Ceu *Diploma in Theology*
Zachary Phillip Townend-Vile *Diploma in Theology*
Thawng Zathang *Diploma in Theology*
Lance Roy Sharp
Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry
Margaret Emma Coombridge *Bachelor of Theology*
Jared McLeod *Bachelor of Theology*
Tri Huu Nguyen *Bachelor of Theology*
John Todorovski *Bachelor of Theology*
Andrew John Wallace *Bachelor of Theology*
Jong Kil Yang *Bachelor of Theology*
Melissa Kate Daddow *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
David Ronald Haydon *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Jung In Kim *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Bernard William Pigdon *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Cathie Louise Staunton *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Meryl Lynne Plowright *Graduate Certificate in Spirituality*
Xiaoli Yang *Graduate Certificate in Spirituality*

Rachel Anne Allsop *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Lance Philip Blythe *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Sam Eshtiaghi *Graduate Diploma in Theology*
Johnathon Paul McPherson *Master of Arts (Theology)*
Stephen James Lyall *Master of Divinity*
Anne Marie Josephine Bauer *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Helen Mary Glasheen *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Linda Jean Leigh *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Philippa Ann Thomson *Master of Spiritual Direction*
Roslyn Gwen Manson *Master of Spirituality*
Colin Eric Battersby *Master of Theological Studies*
Janis Diane Coates *Master of Theological Studies*
Gail Crisp *Master of Theological Studies*
Paul Robert Pallot *Master of Theological Studies*
Andrew Dawt Cung Sawmhal *Master of Theological Studies*
Matthew Robert Charles Thorp *Master of Theological Studies*
Catherine Rosemary Cudlipp
Master of Theology (Coursework)
Michael Joshua Piper *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Siang Nawl Thlaceu *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Presenter The Reverend Dr Ross Fishburn

Carlos Antonio Contreras *Diploma in Theology*
Jeannette Ann Hamilton *Diploma in Theology*
Agedo Bento *Bachelor of Theology*
Martinho Da Cruz Lemos *Bachelor of Theology*
Richard Anthony Jupp *Bachelor of Theology*

Joseph Donald Liaia *Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Ministry*
Pingjun Lin *Bachelor of Theology*
Tony O'Connor Simbel *Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Ministry*
Nicholas Patrick Brockhus
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION *(continued)*

Susan Dalton

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Renee Sara Felmingham

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Shane William Harricks

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Thomas Lawrence Hartney

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Tracy Michelle Hickey

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Nerissa Maree Kinnaird

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Christina Padula

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Claire Elizabeth Powling

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Michelina Rangelov

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Joanna Mary Roberts

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Clare Tipping

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Tamara Wallace

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Elena De Coppi *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Sandra McCaughey *Graduate Diploma in Biblical Studies*

Raymond Francis Chapman

Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Trinh Thi Duong *Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*

Fivo Freitas *Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*

Simon William Jenkinson

Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Daniel William O'Connor *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Mary Wynack *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Hedwig Beverley Carvalho *Master of Theological Studies*

John Michael Freeman *Master of Theological Studies*

William John Frilay *Master of Theological Studies*

Joseph Ganci *Master of Theological Studies*

Mary-Ann Grech *Master of Theological Studies*

Ghobrial Kirollos Kamel *Master of Theological Studies*

Leonard Ignatius Heok Sain Koh

Master of Theological Studies

Cassilda Lei Keing Lim *Master of Theological Studies*

Khoi Doan Nguyen *Master of Theological Studies*

Kathleen Mary Reimert *Master of Theological Studies*

Luke Sorsok *Master of Theological Studies*

Luke Laurence Thorp *Master of Theological Studies*

Sylvester Warwakai *Master of Theological Studies*

Robyn Elizabeth Whitefern *Master of Theological Studies*

Januario Pinto *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

Christine Helen Thirkell *Master of Theology (Coursework)*



HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Presenter Professor John McDowell

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Philip Laurence Nicholls

Trinity College Theological School

*Thesis: The Liturgical Music of Inner-City Melbourne Anglican
Worshipping Communities*

Supervisors: Professor Peter Sherlock and Professor Mark Lindsay

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (RESEARCH)

Helen Mary Delaney

Catholic Theological College

*Thesis: Great Talent for Management: Mother Xavier Maguire
c1819-1879*

Supervisors: Professor Austin Cooper and Reverend Dr Max Vodola

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Carolyn Elizabeth Alsen

Whitley College

*Thesis: Polyvisual Narratology: A Postcolonial Feminist Reading of the
Ancestral Narratives in Genesis*

*Supervisors: Professor Mark Brett and
Reverend Associate Professor Monica Melanchthon*

*This thesis employs narrative polyvisuality to produce a postcolonial
feminist reading of selected Genesis narratives. Polyvisuality is a mode of
reading biblical narrative that can develop previous ways of reading the
text as polyphonic. The politics of Israelite identity is discussed in terms of
seeing and being seen by multiple gazes.*

Brian Joseph Gallagher

Catholic Theological College

*Thesis: Discernment of Spirits: the Corner-stone of Formation of
Spiritual Directors*

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Alan Niven and Dr Patricia Fox

*This thesis researches the theory and practice of spiritual direction,
discernment of spirits, and formation of spiritual directors. The
argument builds on a sound theology of the Holy Spirit and a psychology
of human freedom, concluding that a spiritual director becomes
discerning through growth in inner freedom. Effective formation
programs foster such growth.*

U-Wen Low

Whitley College

*Thesis: Reading Revelation as Drama: Reading and Interpreting
Revelation through the lens of Greco-Roman Performance*

Supervisors: Associate Professor Keith Dyer and Dr Jon Newton

*This thesis argues for a reading of Revelation alongside Greco-Roman
dramatic performance through three lenses: visual exegesis, performance
criticism, and a postcolonial mindset. This approach demonstrates
that Revelation satirizes Roman imperial society whilst providing
encouragement to its audience. This approach provides a framework for
better understanding the text's allusions and imagery.*

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH *(continued)*

Bernadette Petronella Miles

Stirling Theological College

Thesis: Spiritual direction as an enabling resource for leadership and organizational development for the 21st century

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Alan Niven, Professor Susan Long and Dr Marlene Marburg

This thesis explores how spiritual direction can support leadership and organizational development, integrating spirituality within the practice of leadership and organizational life. The thesis introduces Ethnographic Spiritual Direction as the research method, bringing spiritual experience into consciousness through the lens of spiritual direction for the purpose of data generation and analysis.

Robert John Nyhuis

Stirling Theological College

Thesis: Pentecostal Ministry Formation within Christian Revival Churches (CRC) in Australia: a History, Case Study and Vision

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Alan Niven and Reverend Dr Andrew Menzies

This thesis is a qualitative case study investigating ministry formation within the Australian Christian Revival Churches movement. It addresses how formation has changed over time, how it addresses a call to ministry in a Pentecostal context, and whether the current use of competency-based formation processes is optimally effective.

Angela Sawyer

Whitley College

Thesis: Reading the exilic theology of Isaiah 40-55 in the context of post-Church Australia

Supervisors: Professor Mark Brett and Dr Merryl Blair

This thesis contextualises Deutero-Isaiah's theology of exile in the light of post-Christendom Australia, with a focus on evangelical Christians, who are leaving the church, but generally retaining faith. Methodological approaches include: historical-criticism, rhetorical criticism, and sociological insights. Feminist and postcolonial studies provide useful conversation partners to the topic.

Fotini Toso

Pilgrim Theological College

Thesis: Eschatology and Individual Responsibility in Old English Literature

Supervisors: Dr David Gormley O'Brien and Dr Robert DiNapoli

This thesis is a study of the eschatological issues that were of fundamental concern to Anglo-Saxon writers. Exploring these issues enabled the writers to not only understand eschatological ideas but also to conceptualise the responsibility of and emphasise the need for every individual to prepare actively for Judgement Day.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY *(honoris causa)*

Presenter **Reverend Dr Andrew Menzies**

Dr Julia Baird

Citation: Dr Julia Baird has made a sustained and distinguished contribution to critical debate about religion in Australia as a journalist, historian and author. Her books on the media treatment of women and the life of Queen Victoria demonstrate her uncompromising integrity in research and her flair for communication. Her incisive work as a journalist has given voice to the powerless and invited critical attention

to those in power. Dr Baird's investigation of the links between religion and domestic violence in a variety of faith traditions has demonstrated the capacity of theology to harm and to heal. She has revealed the profound connections between sacred and secular, theology and culture in contemporary Australia, and in doing so has opened a pathway for change to survivors, families, and religious communities in search of truth, justice and the eradication of abuse.



VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr Samuel John Curkpatrick

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Dr Julia Baird
DD 2018

All stand following the address

BLESSING

Reverend Sharon Hollis

Sharon Hollis: Go in peace

Response: **Thanks be to God**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow

All remain standing

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please remain standing until the
academic procession has concluded and
all graduates have exited.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The Council of the University of Divinity
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*Music was provided by members of the
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DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow



1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures here below,
praise God above, you heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 alt.

Music: OLD 100TH

Melody from the 'Genevan Psalter', 1551

Together in Song 768(i)

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Shery Albier Tamer G Abdelmalek

St Athanasius College

Shery has excelled in her studies at St Athanasius College while also completing other university studies in country Victoria. She has completed her Diploma in Theology wholly online and has been a proactive communicator and collaborator with her lecturers and peers. Throughout her studies Shery has continued to volunteer in youth ministry at her local parish.

Dr Samuel John Curkpatrick

Stirling Theological College

Samuel has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and skilled communication. He embodies faithful response to God's vocational calling and critical engagement with Christian theological traditions by encouraging and facilitating relationships between churches and mission partners; tutoring at Stirling Theological College, and curating the historical archives of Churches of Christ in Australia.

Melanie Joy Edwards

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Melanie achieved very high academic results in both her University of Divinity degrees. She contributed actively and generously to classes and student life, including as a member of Catholic Theological College's Academic Board and Student Representative Council. Throughout her studies, she also held positions of service and responsibility in her religious community and in the wider church.



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Leonard and Cassilda came to Yarra Theological Union to be further equipped for service and engagement as lay ecclesial ministers in the Catholic Spirituality Centre in Singapore. To that end, Cassilda has focussed on the study of the Old Testament and Christian Leadership and Leonard has concentrated on the areas of Systematic Theology, Spirituality and Ministry. We have been delighted to have a married couple among us who have been such outstanding students academically, and have made a great contribution to the life of the college.

Lin Li'en Grace

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Grace is a self-funded student from Singapore who chose to study a Masters in Spiritual Direction at the University of Divinity to assist her with pastoral work and her ministry in Ignatian Spirituality. Grace's commitment to her studies shows in her outstanding results throughout her two years, her active participation in all learning activities, her commitment to her fellow students and the praise of her lecturers and supervisors. Grace is a most deserving Vice-Chancellor's scholar.

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After taking his entire degree online from Newcastle, Mark has completed his studies with consistently outstanding results. Recipient of the Stanton Archer Prize in Biblical Studies in both 2015 and 2016, Mark achieved similarly excellent results in the field of Mission and Ministry. His engagement with his studies is matched only by his commitment to service in his church.

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Matthew has been an outstanding member of the Whitley College community and has demonstrated academic capacities at a high level across a broad range of theological studies, integrating theory and practice, and applying his learning within a ministry context. Matthew has offered pastoral leadership in a large regional Baptist community, while undertaking academic studies, maintaining involvement in the formation program for ordination, raising a young family and negotiating long hours of travel as part of this commitment. Matthew has enriched the life of the College community through his quiet pastoral tone, while maintaining a high level of academic performance. Matthew embodies the graduate attributes of the University, which highlight critical reflection, communication skills and the service of others.

Dr Fotini Toso

Pilgrim Theological College

Fotini has made an outstanding contribution to her chosen field of study (as attested by her examiners' reports, which recommended the award of the degree without corrections), and to the wider research culture of Pilgrim Theological College and the University of Divinity. Her work models the conversation theology often hopes to foster across disciplinary boundaries. Fotini has also contributed significantly to the wider life of Pilgrim in her role as Coursework and Research Co-ordinator over the past three years, initiating the Thesis Bootcamp, through her involvement in University committees and working groups, and as a member of the Network of Collaborators in Feminist Theologies.

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The University Mace was commissioned in 2017 from F. J. Rocca Silversmiths in Carlton, Victoria. The Mace is based on the University Badge, which appears at the tip of the Mace on a head of brass. The Mace was first used at the ceremony to confer the Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) on Dr John Behr DD in August 2017 at the Eporo Tower campus of St Athanasius College.





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