



From the Chaplain's corner

With the Feast of Jesus' Ascension next week we rejoice in celebrating Jesus' complete and utter faithfulness to his humanity. Maybe it prompts us to look at how we live our humanity. Does God need our humanity? Yours? Mine? In a word, YES! As we gradually uncover and act from our true selves, as Jesus did, we become more and more true expressions of God in our world. With God's grace, we discover what it means to remain faithful to our humanity as Jesus remained faithful to his. But, as Rahner reminds us, *when we really carry on Jesus' life in our own way, and not by trying to produce a poor literal copy, is the following of Christ worth living and really interests God, and has the power to win eternity with Jesus.* (Spiritual Exercises) Jesus becomes what he is supposed to be in his humanity and makes God's presence available in our world. As our brother, Jesus encourages us to live our lives just as faithfully. The wonderful Jewish theologian, Abraham Heschel, explains God's need for our humanity this way: *In aiding a creature, we are helping the Creator. In succouring the poor, we fulfil a concern of God. In promoting the right, we are directing things toward God's will; in which all aims must terminate... the glory of our devotion to the good becomes a treasure of God on earth.* (The Pious One) Jesus' ascension gives us good reason to celebrate.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SECOND SEMESTER ENROLMENTS

Are you thinking of enrolling for the second semester? If so, please make your appointment at the Admin Office or call 9890 3771. Also, you can send an email to admin@ytu.edu.au to make an appointment. NB: Enrolment starts on the 19th of June and ends on the 6th of July, 2017. Please feel free to advertise this information in your parishes and workplaces. For more information see www.ytu.edu.au .

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR NEW STUDENTS

All new students are warmly invited to an Information Night on the 27th of June, 2017. This event generally introduces new students to the life of the College. Please feel free to invite family and friends to this important event, which will be held in the YTU Study Centre, starting at 7:30PM. Volunteers will be needed to help new students around and so please do not hesitate to come also.

INTENSIVE UNIT STARTING SOON

The intensive unit, *'Faith, Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary Society'* (DP2/9010Y) starts very early in the second semester.

Lecturer: Rose Marie Prosser

Dates:

-Sat/Sun 15/16 July Sat 29/ July 2017

-Sat/Sun 26/27 Aug Sat 2/ Sept 2017

Please make an appointment to enrol in this unit by calling 9890 3771. For more information please visit www.ytu.edu.au .

SOCIAL NIGHT

The SRC invites you to our social night which is to be held in the second semester. In the meantime we would like you to mark your diaries for this important event of the College. Below is a poster with the necessary information needed for the day.



WEEKLY EUCHARIST

You are warmly invited to our weekly Eucharist on Tuesday, the 23rd of May in the Common Room at 12:40PM. Rev Mike Knight SVD is the Celebrant.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Where there is love, there is life.”

-Mahatma Gandhi