



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE 2017 SRC PRESIDENT

On behalf of the SRC, I would like to welcome you, both new and returning students to another academic year. I hope and pray with you that this year will be blessed with the graces of wisdom and patience in your learning journey. As usual, we have a very dedicated SRC team and I hope you will get to know them (all of our photos will be up on the SRC notice board in the common room). Please feel free to contact me or any SRC member for any feedback or ideas to help to serve you better this year. My email: peter.khoinguyen@gmail.com or the SRC email: src@ytu.edu.au. Grace and peace to you all.

Khoi Nguyen msc

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The year 2017 is now upon us! To all our students, those returning and those starting out on their new mission as students at YTU, a very warm welcome to the academic year and the YTU student community. As I reflected on what this might mean to our student community, Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Laudato si'* came to mind. In his letter, he asks questions which are often the basis of our own questioning when deciding our futures. Francis asks us: *what is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have for us?* (160) Perhaps it is the second question that might puzzle us. How does the earth need me? How does my choice to study theology support the earth's need for me? Maybe Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274) might give us a

clue as students of theology when he teaches that *creation is the primary and most perfect revelation of God.*

Blessings always,

Sr Sue Richardson pbvm, chaplain.

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES

The SRC values your suggestions which aim at building up YTU Community. In whatever department you are, there are representatives from the SRC to whom you can channel your concerns: Thanh Trung (Humanities and Biblical Studies), Simon Dominguez (Christian Thought and History) and Theology: Anthony Nguyen (Mission and Ministry).

REQUEST FROM THE SRC

The SRC is humbly asking all students of YTU to make a donation of at least **\$ 15** which will be used to cater for the sugar, biscuits, tea and some refreshments provided during break times. Envelopes are available in the Common Room as well as the classrooms to receive your contribution. Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY EUCHARIST

The first weekly Eucharist is on Tuesday, the 28th of February in the Common Room at 12:40pm. Rev Chris Monaghan CP is the celebrant. You are warmly welcome!

SOME PRACTICAL THINGS

- **CAR PARKING:** YTU has parking for students' vehicles. Preferably, the parking in front of the chapel should be used.

- **WI-FI:** All YTU students have the same password for their different devices. From the detected Wi-Fi network options that will appear on your device, select “YTUSTUD”. The password is: *2699. Glory to God*. In the password, please note numbers, full stops, capitals and spaces.

PETER PRICE’S LIBRARY

Peter Price’s books have been put on sales around the Common Room. You can pass by and grab your copy for \$5 each. Matthew Beckmann has made available an honesty box to collect your money after you have taken a book. Remember the word is **HONESTY**. There is also card for those who would like to wish Peter well.

INAUGURAL EUCHARIST

You are warmly invited to an Inaugural Eucharistic celebration and supper on Friday, the 17th of March. This is the official opening of the year and above all an opportune time for you to meet new friends and college mates. The time is 7:00pm and the liturgy will be in the St. Paschal’s chapel on the YTU campus.

APPRECIATION

We thank all staff members and students who played various roles on the Orientation Day to make our new students feel at home. God bless you all!

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“The best theology is rather a divine life than a divine knowledge”.

Jeremy Taylor

YTU Lenten Public
Lectures

Evenings of 8th and 22nd
March. 7.30p.m. YTU
Study Centre

