



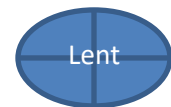
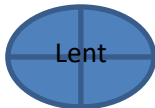
From your SRC

Introduction

So soon we are at the threshold of the third week with a great highlight on the just ended International Women's Day celebration. The SRC congratulates all women for their love and the distinguished roles they are playing in our families, societies and in our YTU family. May you continue to inspire this and future generations.

Hospitality Week

Hurreeeee....!!!, It is Hospitality Week 2019. As you may have experience already, YTU is well-known in the larger University of Divinity community for being so hospitable. In this regard, as we celebrate Hospitality Week 2019, the SRC encourages all lecturers and students to bring something to share in the Common Room during the break periods. To all new students we say, feel at home in YTU and feel free to ask for help from the SRC and Admin when necessary. Happy Hospitality Week to all.



“Meet the Folks” – Carmel Posa, sgs

The International Women's Day just glamoursly ended and it sounds rather coincidental that the 'faculty spotlight' fell on a distinguished woman of our staff: Carmel Posa, sgs. Enjoy reading 😊

Greetings to you all! When Luke Bulley (the SRC President) asked me to be the “faculty spotlight” for this week’s SRC Newsletter, I was delighted, although I found his lists of questions a little daunting, but here goes!

Having worked here only since the beginning of last year, I know so very few of you and I’m sure most of you don’t know much about me either. Two of us, Good Samaritan Sisters, drove 3,418km from picturesque Perth to the marvellous Melbourne in December 2017. I was looking for a “sea-change” and I certainly got one!

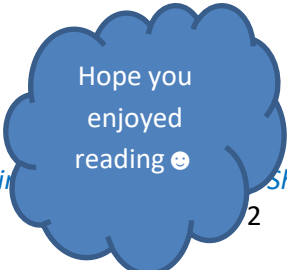
I have ministered in Western Australia for 20 years, firstly at Notre Dame University on both the Fremantle campus, and way up north on the Broome campus, and finally as the director of The Institute for Benedictine Studies at New Norcia. It was time for something different. So I enquired about the possibility of working at YTU as many of our sisters had worked there (you probably know Glenda Bourke, and maybe Helen Anderson now). Many Good Sams have also studied there over the years and all of them have loved the place. Lucky for me, both Ross and Chris were very encouraging and have me well placed in the department of Christian Thought and History, although I also do some teaching in the department of Theology: Mission and Ministry.

To be honest, it’s difficult to pin-point my favourite feature of working at YTU, as there is so much about the place that truly makes my heart sing. I find the sincere commitment to mutuality, genuine human concern and hospitality, from both students and staff exceptional and sometimes even overwhelming. There is a sincere attempt to live Gospel values at YTU.

Though this may seem odd to some of you who do know me, I’m actually very shy and find being in large crowds very difficult and am not sure how to be in conversation with someone. I even find this funny myself, as I often have so much to say when I get started!

I have no idea what first law I would enact if I found myself the ruler of Australia! I have absolutely no aspirations to leadership. I’ll have to have more time to think about that question Luke! Rather than a law, I think maybe I’d be more likely to encourage people to read, read, read, and question, question, question. And it’s also difficult for me to leave you with a favourite quote as I have so many and it changes depending on the time and what situation I’m in, but I’ll leave you with this one from my own Benedictine Tradition which I think is a very apt message for us today as members of the Church:

“Listen with a critical ear for the sound of the gospel in everything you do. And don’t do what isn’t a gospel act, no matter who says so, no matter who orders it, no matter how sacred the institution that demands it.” Joan Chittister osb.



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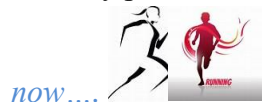
Though Your Sins Shall Be As White as Snow (Is 1:18)

Important Things to Take Note of...

A gentle reminder to some of our religious brothers, who have not yet contribute some donations to the SRC, to kindly do so. Thanks to those who gave their donations last week to the SRC. The donation envelopes are in each class room. Kindly pick and envelop, put in your donation ad hand it to any lecturer, SRC member or the admin staff. Your donation of AUD\$ 20 to supports provisions fruits, tea, coffee and biscuits in the common room. Our donation also supports: Start of Year BBQ, Start/End of Year Eucharist, Social Night etc.

“Common Room Raffle” 😊 😊 😊

Hi everyone 🙏 🙏 🙏 the monthly “Common Room Raffle” which is being organised by the SRC has taken off. Please place your gold coin donation in the raffle box in the common room. We the big draw coming up at the close of the year; however, you could win a ‘mouth-watery’ monthly price. Our first monthly draw is end of March...*Rush...Rush...Rush with your gold coin*



ID Cards

The University of Divinity ID Cards could be obtained from the Admin Office this and the subsequent weeks. Feel free to approach Janette and the admin team for support in this regard. You can contact Janette on, registrar@ytu.edu.au

This Week’s Quote:

“When we live as children of God, *we also benefit creation* by cooperating in its redemption...”– Pope Francis.

Edward Okletey Teye, svd (SRC Secretary).

Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet, They Shall Be As White as Snow (Is 1:18)