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CATHSOC ALUMNI DINNER 2026

University of Canterbury Alumni • Students • Catholic Community

Join us for a special evening bringing together generations of the University of Canterbury Catholic Society community, an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet current students and share in the stories and friendships that have shaped CathSoc over the years.

Date: **Thurs, 8 Oct**

Time: 5.30pm–9:00pm

Location: Tī Kōuka Function Room Haere-roa, University of Canterbury, 90 Ilam Road

Tickets are available now — book your place [here](#).
Students — \$30

General Admission — \$60

For further enquiries about the event or sponsoring table for the evening contact, Ryan Frost rfrost319@gmail.com

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

You are warmly invited to a *Sabbath Day* (an *unscripted retreat day*), **Thur, 28 Oct**, 9:30 – 2:30pm, at Sister Eveleen Retreat House. Register at sistereretreat.com/retreats

INFORM

The latest issue of Inform is now available in parishes and online at cdoc.nz/inform

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK EVENT

Tickets are still available for our upcoming CBN event, 'From Amberley to America' with Rosemary Banks.

Date: **Thurs, 24 Sep**

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Venue: Terrace & Fairway Room, Russley Golf Club, Join us for a thought provoking evening with Rosemary Banks. Having twice served as ambassador to the United States, Rosemary will discuss the way America's view of its global role is changing and what this means for New Zealand. To register and for more information visit cbn.nz

MISSION SUNDAY 100TH CELEBRATION

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on **18 Oct**. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer. Find out more at: missio.nz

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Young Adults, now is the time to move for the opportunity of a lifetime - joining with Catholics from all over the Diocese, the motu and the world for an incredible experience. All the information is at www.cyt.org.nz/worldyouthday with applications closing at the end of September.



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CATHERINE MCAULEY SYMPOSIUM

Join leading thinkers from the UK, USA and Aotearoa at the Catherine McAuley Symposium in Wellington, **13–15 Dec.** Explore what it means to be a faith-based organisation in a changing global environment, with high-quality speakers exploring leadership, identity, mission and the challenges facing religious organisations today. Earlybird registrations close 24 Sep. Register [here](#).

SEASON OF CREATION: PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Season of Creation is a special time when Christians around the world unite in prayer and action to care for our common home. From 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi), we are invited to renew our relationship with God, one another, and all of creation. Parishes are encouraged to include a Prayer of the Faithful in their Sunday Masses during this season. There are some on our [website](#) which could be used or adapted.
on behalf of Laudato Si' Action Group.



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VINNIES YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for something meaningful and fun to do these school holidays?

WHEN: 28 Sep- 2 Oct

WHERE: Vinnies Manchester St

WHO: Year 6 - 9

This programme is a chance to connect, have fun, serve others, and make a difference in our community. Whether you're already involved with Vinnies or completely new, you're welcome! Spaces will be limited, so get in early and secure a spot. Register [here](#) or contact cyrene@svdpcanterbury.nz

TWO EVENINGS WITH DR JEFFREY LEHMAN

Dr Jeffrey Lehman, Professor of Humanities at the Augustine Institute, is visiting Christchurch this month for two public evenings hosted by the Saint Thomas More Liberal Arts Charitable Trust.

Virtue, Vocation and the Examined Life

Tues, 22 Sep, 7:00pm to 8:45pm

Bishop Joyce Centre, Our Lady of Victories, Sockburn

Most of us decide what to do with our lives long before we ask what a life is for. This evening takes up the older question, with Dr Lehman joined by Ali Ghaffari, Executive Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute and a former US Navy F/A-18 pilot.

All welcome. Co-hosted by Holy Family Parish Young Adults. Koha entry, \$10 suggested. Register at

stmtrust.org.nz

The Consolations of Philosophy: Boethius and the Recovery of the Examined Life

Thurs, 24 Sep, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

St Bede's College Performing Arts Centre
Boethius wrote his greatest work in prison, awaiting execution, on how a good life is possible when everything has been taken. The evening includes supper and facilitated small group discussion.

\$20 per person. Register at stmtrust.org.nz

