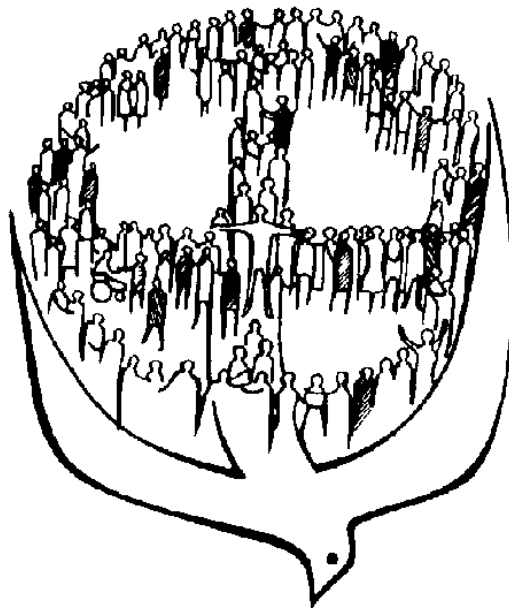


# **CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY**

**2016**

**“It is God who gives the growth.”  
(1 Corinthians 3:6)**



Taught by lecturers from the  
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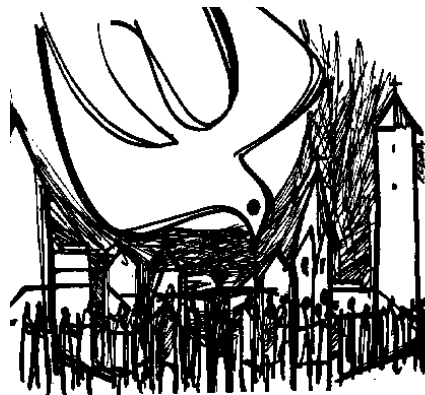
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# About the Course

In 2016 the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry will be offered in Christchurch Diocese. This has come out of a response to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the desire for continued formation of people across the Diocese.

## Benefits of the Course

- **Enrich** your own understanding of Catholic faith and practice
- **Acquire** the knowledge and basic skills required for ministry roles in the parish and other areas of Church life
- **Prepare** yourself to participate more fully in the life of the Church
- **Learn** more about theology, Scripture and pastoral ministry
- **Explore** ideas and interact with others doing the course



***All Catholics, both lay and ordained, are responsible for the mission of the Church. Since the Second Vatican Council, we have become increasingly aware that the question has changed from the priest himself saying "How am I going to manage?" to the parish saying "How are we going to respond?" Christ's work belongs to us all!***

**(Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Christchurch)**

# Content of the Course

Participants complete seven papers organised into three main areas of study and including a practical component:

## SCRIPTURE

### **SC101 Introduction to the Old Testament**

- The Big Picture
- The Writers of the Pentateuch
- The Pentateuch
- The Historical Books
- The Prophets
- The Wisdom Books

### **SC102 Introduction to the New Testament**

- The World of the New Testament
- The Gospel of Mark
- The Gospel of Matthew
- The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles
- The Gospel of John
- The New Testament Letters and the Apocalypse of John

## THEOLOGY

### **TH101 Introduction to Catholicism**

- The Catholic Church
- Models and Understandings of Church
- Understanding the Trinity
- The Catholic Understanding of Sin and Grace
- The Catholic Understanding of Sacrament and Sacramentality
- Catholic Teaching on Social Justice

### **TH102 Introduction to Theology**

- What is Theology?
- Overview of the History of Theology
- Faith, Theology and Belief
- Theology in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Perspectives in Theology

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### **PM101 Church and Ministry**

- Understandings of Church – the Community of Disciples
- The significance of liturgy in forming Christians
- The meaning of mission
- The role of ordained and lay ministers in building up the Church
- Ecumenism

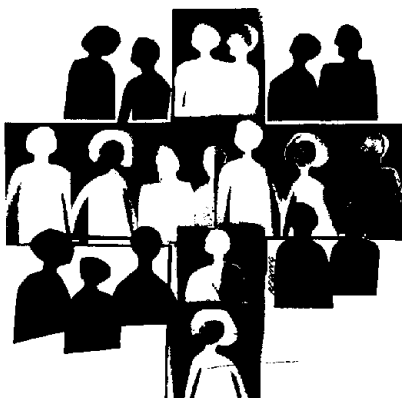
### **PM102 Introduction to Liturgy**

- The basic principles of liturgy
- Christian liturgy in today's world
- Vatican II and liturgical renewal
- The Sunday liturgy
- The liturgical year

## PRACTICAL COMPONENT

### **PE101 Experience in Ministry**

- This paper requires students to reflect on some aspect of their own practical pastoral involvement in the parish or other area of church life.



# About the Papers

*In 2016 Certificate in Pastoral Ministry papers will be taught in Christchurch Diocese. Papers are also available through Distance Learning. Six of the papers involve lectures / classes. The seventh paper involves a reflection on pastoral experience in a parish or other area of Church life.*

## About the Papers – Christchurch

Dates / Times	Papers	Descriptions
Session 1: 25 February Session 2: 29 February Session 3: 3 March Session 4: 7 March Session 5: 10 March Session 6: 14 March 5.00pm-8.00pm each day (Thurs and Mon)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PM102</b>  <b>Introduction to</b>  <b>Liturgy</b></p>	The Second Vatican Council called for full, active, conscious participation by all in the liturgy. This course is designed to familiarise participants with the principles of liturgy and to give them an overview of those dimensions of liturgy so intrinsic to the life of the Church.
Day 1: 22 April Day 2: 26 April Day 3: 27 April 9.00am-4.00pm each day (Fri, Tues, Wed)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TH101</b>  <b>Introduction to</b>  <b>Catholicism</b></p>	Catholics hold certain beliefs, which affect the way they think about themselves, other people and the world. Those beliefs are found in Scripture and Tradition, celebrated in the Liturgy, articulated by the Church teaching authority and witnessed to in the lives of Christians.
Session 1: 3 May Session 2: 10 May Session 3: 17 May Session 4: 24 May Session 5: 31 May Session 6: 7 June 6.00pm-9.00pm each day (Tues)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SC101</b>  <b>Introduction to</b>  <b>the Old</b>  <b>Testament</b></p>	Written over a long period of time, the Old Testament describes God's relationship with God's chosen people. Who were these people? What was this relationship about? When did it happen? This course will introduce participants to the key events, dates, places and people of the Old Testament.
Session 1: 4 August Session 2: 8 August Session 3: 11 August Session 4: 15 August Session 5: 18 August Session 6: 22 August 5.00pm-8.00pm each day (Thurs and Mon)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PM101</b>  <b>Church and</b>  <b>Ministry</b></p>	This course examines different understandings of Church as expressed in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. The course considers the significance of liturgy, the meaning of mission and ecumenism, and the role of ordained and lay ministers within the Church.

<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>
Session 1: 1 September Session 2: 5 September Session 3: 8 September Session 4: 12 September Session 5: 15 September Session 6: 19 September 6.00pm-9.00pm each day (Thurs and Mon)	<b>SC102</b> <b>Introduction to</b> <b>the New</b> <b>Testament</b>	The New Testament describes the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth and the beginnings of the Christian Church. It was written (in the light of faith in the Resurrection) by a number of people using a variety of literary forms. This course is designed to familiarise participants with the content and world of the New Testament.
Session 1: 13 October Session 2: 17 October Session 3: 20 October Session 4: 27 October Session 5: 31 October Session 6: 3 November 5.00pm-8.00pm each day (Thurs and Mon)	<b>TH102</b> <b>Introduction to</b> <b>Theology</b>	Theology is "faith seeking understanding". This course will examine the context, content and fields of theology as well as highlighting selected perspectives and issues. Participants will be enabled to connect their own faith story with the story found in Scripture and Tradition, and witnessed in the lives of Christians.

<b>Dates / Context</b>	<b>Practical Component</b>	<b>Description</b>
To be negotiated.	<b>PE101</b> <b>Experience in</b> <b>Ministry</b>	This practical component helps participants to explore various roles in ministry, develop an understanding of the many facets and areas of pastoral ministry in the Church, integrate the theory and practice, and demonstrate the kind of skills required for specific ministry roles.

## About the Paper – Greymouth

*In 2016 the following paper is offered in Greymouth:*

<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>
Session 1: 7 April (Thurs) 4.15pm to 7.15pm Sessions 2 & 3: 8 April (Fri) 9.00am to 4.00pm Session 4: 13 May (Fri) 4.15pm to 7.15pm Sessions 5 & 6: 14 May (Sat) 9.00am to 4.00pm	<b>SC101</b> <b>Introduction to</b> <b>the Old</b> <b>Testament</b>	Written over a long period of time, the Old Testament describes God's relationship with God's chosen people. Who were these people? What was this relationship about? When did it happen? This course will introduce participants to the key events, dates, places and people of the Old Testament.

## Papers to be negotiated

*In 2016 a paper may also be taught at the Thomas' Centre, Timaru North. Course title, dates, times and lecturer to be confirmed.*

## Lecturer Details

<b>Lecturers</b>	<b>Papers</b>
<b>Eleanor Capper</b> RSJ MA Theology (Notre Dame, Indiana), MEd Admin (Massey), (Post Grad Dip Pastoral Theology (Heythrop, London), BA (Massey), TTC (Christchurch College of Education)	PE101 Experience in Ministry PM101 Church and Ministry PM102 Introduction to Liturgy TH101 Introduction to Catholicism TH102 Introduction to Theology
<b>Kathleen Rushton</b> RSM PhD (Griffith), MA Rel Stud (Leuven), STHB (Leuven) BA (Canterbury), Dip Tchng, TCC	SC101 Introduction to the Old Testament SC102 Introduction to the New Testament

## Venue – Christchurch

*All papers are taught at the Christchurch Catholic Education Office, 122 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch.*

## Venue – Greymouth

*SC101 Introduction to the Old Testament is taught at John Paul II High School, 10 Alexander Street, Greymouth.*

## Venue – Timaru

*A paper may also be taught at the Thomas' Centre, Timaru North. Course title, dates, times and lecturer to be confirmed.*

## **Entry Requirements**

*The course is open to all adults who wish to enrich their own understanding of their faith and who seek to acquire the knowledge and basic pastoral skills for ministry in the parish or other areas of the Church's life.*

## **Assessment**

*Assessment is an essential requirement and is ongoing throughout the course.*

## **Duration of the Course**

*Each of the six taught papers includes 18 hours of lectures / classes. Most students will take two or three years to complete the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry.*

## **Order of Papers**

*The papers can be studied in any order, with the exception of PE101 Experience in Ministry which is best completed after the other papers have been done.*

## **Personal Interest Option**

*Those who wish to attend papers but not complete the assessments are most welcome to enroll as Personal Interest students.*

## **Distance Learning Option**

*Papers for the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry can also be taken by correspondence. A combination of on-site study for some papers and Distance for others is possible.*

## **Study Path**

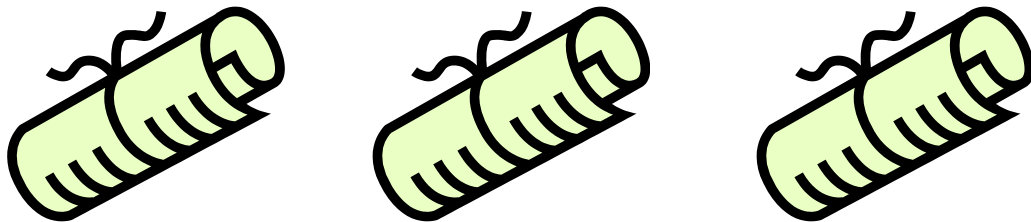
*Students who have obtained the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry may, by completing five additional papers, gain the Diploma in Religious Studies (Pastoral Ministry Stream).*



# Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

A course for those who wish to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic faith and who seek to acquire the knowledge and basic pastoral skills for ministry in the parish and / or other areas of the Church's life.

Open to all adults.



## Enrolment Information

***Application / Enrolment Forms and the Prospectus for 2016*** are available on enquiry from the course co-ordinator. Enrolment for the course must be done ***prior to the commencement of the course***.

Students fill in ONE Application / Enrolment form for the year indicating the papers they intend to study that year.

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