Veronica Rosier lectures in liturgical studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield, and at the Broken Bay Institute-in-partnership-with the University of Newcastle. She has been a member of the Faculty of Theology at Australian Catholic University, in liturgy and sacramental theology, and is involved in liturgical formation in Australian dioceses and overseas. She holds a doctorate from the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, and Masters degrees in Music and Religious Education. Dr Rosier has served on the National Liturgical Council for the Australian Catholic Bishops and the Sydney Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission. Veronica is a Dominican Sister, the Order of Preachers.
This graduate unit explores the nature, purpose and celebration of contemporary Christian liturgy in the Roman Catholic tradition.

The Practice of Worship encourages the development of fundamental skills in preparing and celebrating liturgy so that students will feel more competent and confident in their understanding and practice of Catholic liturgy.

*Please note: this is a Masters-level unit (8500 level). Subject to degree requirements, it may be counted towards a Grad Cert., Grad Dip., MA, or MTh.

**UNIT OBJECTIVES**

1. The nature, rationale for, and purpose of participation in the Church’s public prayer
2. Understand the foundations for worship including the elements of a worship service, the relationship between them, and choice of scripture, prayer texts, music, symbols, imagery and environment
3. Develop knowledge and skills necessary for preparation and leadership of liturgical celebration in the Church and other pastoral settings
4. Recognise the place of worship in response to culture, mission, pastoral issues, technology, change and development

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. The fundamental theological and pastoral principles set forth in the Church’s key liturgical documents and ritual books since Vatican II.
2. The way in which the rich symbolic-ritual dimensions of worship (word, prayer, action, place, song and silence) both express and shape the community’s faith and relationship with God through their active participation in liturgical celebration.
3. The newly revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal guides students to a more confident understanding of why something is done, and what and how it is to be done.
4. Opportunity for shared preparation and worship experiences to integrate the unit’s theological and practical components.

**SESSION DATES AND TIMES**

Sessions will be held:

**9:30am – 4.00pm**

On the following days:

**Saturday 16th August**
**Saturday 6th September**
**Sunday 7th September**
**Saturday 11th October**
**Saturday 18th October**

**COST & REGISTRATION**

Unit Costs:
- Award Students $1550
- Audit Students $500
- CISSA Fee $10

Registration closes:

20 June, 2014

If you are a continuing Catholic Institute of Sydney student, simply register for the course in person as per usual during Registration Week (Week 13). Information regarding Registration Week is posted on the Registry Noticeboard and the CIS website.

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