

# The Veech Library

The Veech Library is the principal theological information resource of the Catholic Church in New South Wales. Its history reaches back to the 1840s when the first Catholic library was established near the site of the present St. Mary's Cathedral in Sydney. This Benedictine collection was expanded following its subsequent moves to Lyndhurst (Glebe), St John's College (Sydney University) and St. Patrick's College (Manly). It moved with the Catholic Institute of Sydney from Manly to its present location in Strathfield in 1996.

The Library contains a collection of over 100,000 items with a focus on theology, spirituality, philosophy, ethics, biblical studies and church history. The Library also holds nationally recognised significant Special Collections which include a wide range of material from medieval manuscripts to 21st century publications. They include rare editions and volumes with unique inscriptions providing provenance and association with many leading clerical and lay figures prominent in Australian Catholic history.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the Friends of the Veech Library.

The Veech Library is a significant treasure bringing together rare and important works that record and highlight the Catholic tradition in Australia, especially New South Wales.

The aim of the Friends is to promote and support the Library and encourage interest in its diverse collections. The Friends will hold various talks, exhibitions and other events throughout the year that will enrich the faith life of the Community. I hope you will lend your support and join us by becoming a member of the Friends of the Veech Library.

**Rev Dr Gerard Kelly**



## Membership Benefits

By becoming a member of the Friends of the Veech Library you will also have the opportunity to receive:

- 10% discount on Subscription membership to the Veech Library
  - 10% discount on enrolment fees for CIS Community Education courses
  - Discounts for special events arranged from time to time
  - Invitations to CIS book launches
  - The Friends of the Veech Library Newsletter
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- Individual.....\$25per annum
  - Clergy/Religious.....\$20per annum
  - Pensioner/Concession.....\$20per annum
  - Student.....\$12.50per annum

## Application for The Friends of the Veech Library Membership

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**Address:**.....  
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I am a current member of the Veech Library:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Amount paid.....

Cash ☐

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