Catholic Institute of Sydney

The Catholic Institute of Sydney is an independent Catholic theological faculty supported by the Archdiocese of Sydney as a member institute of the Sydney College of Divinity. It provides courses leading to tertiary awards as well as occasional public lectures and community education courses.

Reading the Classics

This is a community education programme intended for people who wish to extend their education by reading classical works in areas such as philosophy and spirituality. No previous study is assumed, but people with a background in the subject area will be welcome. Participants will be guided through reading and discussion of the texts by an experienced teacher of the discipline.

Further enquiries

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Reading Vatican II: The Church

Wednesdays 6 March, 13 March, 27 March, 3 April, 10 April, 17 April

7.00pm - 9.00pm

The fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council is upon us! It is a good time to read the texts of the Council with fresh eyes. We will read the major parts of one of the most important documents, the Constitution on the Church. It sets out a theological vision for the church into the 21st century. This is a vision of the church as a communion. The Council had a two-fold method, namely returning to the sources of the faith, and reading the signs of the times. The intention was to help the Church speak with credibility and clarity in the modern world. While this document is primarily doctrinal and theological, its practical implications are enormous. The challenge today, as it was fifty years ago, is to implement the vision.

Text:
The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. Available in any edition of the Documents of Vatican II. Also available at the Resource Library section of the website of the Holy See (www.vatican.va/).

Courses are offered over a semester either by:

- Evening courses (6.00pm - 9.00pm)
- Morning Courses (9.30am - 12.30pm)
- Summer/Winter intensives (January/July)
- Weekend extensives

Tuition Fee: $120.00
(10% discount for Members of the Friends of the Veech Library)