



A Message from John Hickey...

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Brothers,

Greetings from Marist Tertiary. As we race towards the end of the year plans are well under way for Marist Tertiary programs for 2020. As flagged in the September newsletter, it will be an exciting year with some significant changes to the format and structure of our two Leadership courses, along with plans for further developing and formalising our relationships with other Tertiary providers.

Both *Marist Educational Leadership* and *Leadership from a Marian Perspective* will have face to face and online components. Instead of the 4-day face to face model across 2 weekends or 4 days of the school holidays, for 2020 both courses will consist of 2 days face to face, with the remaining delivery occurring online. Increased flexibility is also being built in to allow participants the opportunity of choosing one of the following 3 options:

1. Complete both parts of the course and complete the assignment work to gain Tertiary accreditation;
2. Complete both parts for audit only with no assignment work;
3. Complete the 2-day face to face component only.

The dates for the courses are located in this newsletter – please note that *Marist Educational Leadership* will take place during term time while *Leadership from a Marian Perspective* will run across one weekend.

I would like to remind you that the *Footsteps programs* delivered by the Marist Mission and Life Formation team and the *Marist Pilgrimage* will continue to offer participants the opportunity for Tertiary accreditation in 2020.

Exciting news, in recent weeks Marist Tertiary has been involved in talks with BBI – the Australian Institute for Theological Education – to look at further options for collaboration in 2020 and beyond. It is early days, but we look forward to not only having formal recognition and accreditation of our current courses, but the possibility of developing further options of Tertiary study for staff in our Marist network into the future.

So, there is much to look forward to in 2020.

I would like to wish all in our Marist world a Happy and Holy Christmas and my very best wishes for a relaxing summer break.

Blessings to all,
John Hickey
Executive Officer
Marist Tertiary Education



2020 Programs

Marist Educational Leadership

This course will be offered via two pathways:
26 & 27 March, Marist Centre Mascot & Online mode to be completed by 17 July 2020.

Leadership from a Marian Perspective

This course will be offered via two pathways:
8 & 9 August, Marist Centre Melbourne & Online mode to be completed by 17 July 2020.

If you would like to express interest in a 2020 program, please email John Hickey at john.hickey@marists.org.au or www.mte.org.au

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Tertiary, Diocesan, Marist Schools Australia & Professional Accreditation

A number of Marist Programs have university accreditation and are also recognised by dioceses and state-based professional and educational bodies for meeting annual professional learning requirements.

The following programs are accredited by Australian Catholic University at the Masters level (AQF level 9):

1. *Footsteps 1 - Making Jesus Christ Known and loved*
2. *Footsteps 2 - Making Jesus Christ Known and loved*
3. *Marist Pilgrimage & Study Tour*
4. *Marist Educational Leadership Program*
5. *Leadership from a Marian Perspective*



Marist Methodology

This program is again being taught in Adelaide in 2020. The University of South Australia accredits the Marist Methodology Unit as part of the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Education. Classes are held at Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park from 4 PM to 6 PM on specified dates, the first being Thursday 12 March, 2020. Further information is available from the [Marist Tertiary website](http://marists.org.au).

University Accreditation

Marist Tertiary belongs to the Marist Brothers' Province of Australia. As a Marist organisation we have formal academic agreements with Australian Catholic University, the University of South Australia and the Australian Institute of Theological Education. This means we can teach our own courses and gain academic credits for these courses from these Universities and Institutes. We also have informal academic agreements with the University of Divinity and the University of Notre Dame. We offer academic supervision of students undertaking a selection of these courses at the postgraduate level.

If you would like further information please contact Br John McMahon at john.mcmahon@marists.org.au or [Marist Tertiary website](http://marists.org.au).



Marist Tertiary Library

An increasing range of books is now available for borrowing from our library at the Marist Centre, 1 Dawson St, Brunswick. Our librarian, Grace Johnstone, can be contacted at grace.johnstone@marists.org.au

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