



# Marist Tertiary Programs Newsletter

## Together we Learn and Grow

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'Let what you have said be done to me'. Luke 1:38



A message from Br John McMahon...

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Brothers,

Thank you for helping us build our Marist Tertiary offerings this year. Your feedback is important so that we can expedite what you need in order to find resources and write essays.

We are now endeavouring to include as many resources as possible on our Marist Tertiary Education website at [www.mte.org.au](http://www.mte.org.au). Grace Johnstone and I, in our Marist Tertiary Office, are happy to assist where we can. We enjoy what we do and we want you to find fulfilment from studying in the Marist Tertiary space.

May you, your families, communities and friends be blessed at this wonderful time of Christmas.

With best wishes

**Br John McMahon**

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

## News

### Developments in 2017

The Marist Tertiary and Online Committee, which meets twice a year, has worked hard to link our Marist Tertiary Programs with the overall goals of our Marist Association.

### Achievements by participants

Over 50 Marists from around Australia are currently working on their essays and minor theses resulting from their undertaking Marist programs. Some of these essays and excerpts from minor theses are being prepared for Marist publications.

### Australian Catholic University Accreditation Renewal Dates for Marist Tertiary Programs

1. Marist Pilgrimage and Study Tour - 31st December 2017
2. Marist Educational Leadership - 31st December 2017
3. Footsteps 1 - 31st December 2018
4. Footsteps 2 - 31st December 2018
5. Leadership from a Marian Perspective - 31st December 2020

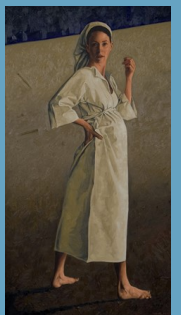
### New Course on Mary

As Marists, Mary has a special place in our hearts. We continue to learn more about her and to understand the significance of her role in the life of Jesus. Across the centuries numerous devotions to Mary have emerged.

Today, there is an increasing focus on the contemplative Mary and on Mary as archetype.

A link to the new course on Mary is <http://www.mte.org.au/leadership-from-a-marian-perspective/>

Further information can be obtained from Br John McMahon at [john.mcmahon@marists.org.au](mailto:john.mcmahon@marists.org.au)



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## Marist Tertiary Programs

We are pleased to inform you that Professor Geraldine Castleton from Australian Catholic University has confirmed that our new Marist Tertiary Unit titled 'Leadership from a Marian Perspective' has been accredited with the University. Our Marist Tertiary and Online Committee worked hard to design this Unit. I thank them for their insights, creativity and hard work.

The Unit contains the following four modules:

1. Mary in the Gospels and Christian Tradition
2. Mary and Vatican II: A Paradigm Shift
3. Marian Perspectives of Leading in a Contemporary Catholic School
4. Contemplative Leadership

This new program, which will be taught across four days during the first and last weekends of May 2018, will be held at our Marist Centre, Brunswick in Melbourne. The program costs \$630.

[The Unit outline, which includes the two assessment tasks, can be accessed here.](#)

[You will be able to register here](#)

We look forward to this Unit providing us with the opportunity to develop new understandings of leadership for the twenty first century. The Unit includes a study of research carried out by scholars and practitioners across the centuries, with particular emphasis on the impact of the Second Vatican Council on renewing our understanding of Mary in the Church.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support of those staff in our schools who are undertaking studies in Marist Tertiary Education. May God bless you and Jesus' birth inspire you in 2018.

## Upcoming Programs

### Courses being offered in 2018

- \* Footsteps 1
- \* Footsteps 2
- \* Marist Pilgrimage and Study Tour
- \* Marist Educational Leadership
- \* Leadership from a Marian Perspective
- \* Marist Methodology

For more information please visit  
[www.mte.org.au](http://www.mte.org.au)

### ARE YOU STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY?

*Why not use one of our programs for accreditation..*

#### Universities offering Accreditation

- Australian Catholic University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of South Australia
- BBI—The Australian Institute of Theological Education

#### Marist Programs with University Accreditation

- ◆ Footsteps 1
- ◆ Footsteps 2
- ◆ Marist Pilgrimage & Study Tour
- ◆ Marist Educational Leadership
- ◆ Marist Methodology for Catholic Education Program

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