



NEWMAN COLLEGE

Pope Francis Fellow 2017 PROGRAM

POPE FRANCIS SEMINARS, SHORT COURSES & HELDER CAMARA LECTURES

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All events are free but bookings are essential.



“THE FIELD HOSPITAL” Lenten Short Course (Thursdays in Lent) 9, 16, 23 March, 5.15pm - 6.15pm Newman College, Melbourne University

A series of meditations followed by conversation on the life and thought of Pope Francis. Led by Br Mark O'Connor FMS (Pope Francis Fellow).

“THE OPAL AND THE PEARL - TWO KINDS OF PERFECTION: EXPLORING A CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIMES” Helder Camara Public Lecture with Mark Patrick Hederman OSB Thursday 18 May, 5pm - 6.30pm Newman College, Melbourne University

Mark Patrick Hederman has been a monk of Glenstal Abbey in Limerick for over 40 years. Formerly headmaster of the school, he has just completed eight years as Abbot. He has a doctorate in the philosophy of education. He studied in Paris under Emmanuel Levinas and has lectured in philosophy and literature in America and Nigeria as well as Ireland, and was a founding editor of the cultural journal *The Crane Bag*.

“POPE FRANCIS & CARING FOR THE SOUL”

Pope Francis Seminar
with Mark Patrick Hederman OSB

Friday 19 May, 10am - 3pm
Newman College, Melbourne University

For priests, chaplains and all those interested in accompanying others on the spiritual journey.

“THE GIFT OF IMAGINATION”

Newman College Dinner
After-dinner speech by Mark Patrick Hederman OSB

Friday 9 June, 7pm
Newman College, Melbourne University

“LISTENING TO POPE FRANCIS: CHALLENGING NATIONALISM, MARKET RULE & OVERCONFIDENCE IN TECHNOLOGY”

Helder Camara Public Lecture
with Bishop Robert McElroy
Friday 23 June, 5pm - 6.30pm
Newman College, Melbourne University

Bishop McElroy is a native of San Francisco, and did his graduate studies in the field of Catholic Social Teaching, obtaining a licentiate in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, a doctorate in moral theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a doctorate in political science from Stanford. He has written two books: *The Search for an American Public Theology and Morality* and *American Foreign Policy*.

“POPE FRANCIS & THE COMMON GOOD: WHERE IS OUR SOCIETY GOING?”

Pope Francis Seminar
with Bishop Robert McElroy
Saturday 24 June, 10am - 1pm
Newman College, Melbourne University

A seminar exploring current trends and the contribution of Catholic Social Teaching.



“EMBRACING THE DARKNESS” Wintertime Short Course (Thursdays in August)

10, 17, 24 August, 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Newman College, Melbourne University

A series of meditations held during Melbourne's winter on the spirituality of Pope Francis. Led by Br Mark O'Connor FMS (Pope Francis Fellow).