



The History of the Catholic Church in Australia since 1788

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Offered online for the first time, starting in Semester 1, 2014



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John Luttrell's main area of research and teaching is the history of Christianity, the history of Catholicism in Australia and the history of Catholic education in Australia. Monographs published have included *St Mary's to St Catherine's: Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Sydney 1836-2000* (2001) and *A New Light in the East: A History of the Diocese of Broken Bay 1986-2001* (2005). He is active in the promotion of religious history as a member of the Religious History Society and the Australian Catholic Historical Society.

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What you will learn:

This new course will explore the history of the Catholic Church from its beginnings amongst convicts on the First Fleet up to the late 20th century when the Catholic Church had gained a prominent position in Australian culture and society. Themes will include:

- the early Benedictine and Irish influences;
- developing an 'Australian' Church in the new Commonwealth;
- Catholics in controversy in war and peace;
- Aborigines, immigrants and the Church;
- the story of Catholic schools and higher education;
- Vatican II in Australia.

Who should enrol?

- Graduate Certificate and Master of Theology students
- RECs and teachers responsible for the implementation and teaching of Studies of Religion;
- anyone who wants to learn about the history of the Church.

Studying Online:

- Benefit from the flexibility of studying when it suits you, as the course is delivered online. No more wasted time travelling and parking; study at home to suit family and work commitments;
- Belong to an online community, participate in online activities, enjoy video links and borrow books online from a vast electronic library; and
- Tutors are approachable, responsive and available for online dialogue.

Registration and Fees:

- \$1,410 for academic credit at a postgraduate level **FEE-HELP available**
- \$1,410 for postgraduate non-award (*fully assessed but not enrolled at university*)
- Fee-relief may be available, please contact your Catholic Schools/Education Office
- The course may be taken as an elective, please contact your CSO/GEO to confirm
- Cross-institutional enrolment is available, with appropriate permissions

How to Enrol

Call the **BBI Student Services Team** on: (02) 9847 0030 or email bbi@bbi.catholic.edu.au.

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