

Canon Law advanced studies returns to Australia

Once again BBI-TAITE is welcoming faculty from St Pauls Ottawa to continue offering units in the Licentiate in Canon Law. The face to face program had been suspended due to COVID-19. However, over the next two weeks Prof Chad Glendenning and Associate Professor Michael-Andreas Nobel will teach two subjects covering Marriage Jurisprudence and Liturgical Law.

Prof Glendenning is Dean of the Pontifical Faculty of Canon Law with expertise in sacramental and liturgical law. Assoc Prof Nobel has a number of specializations, including marriage law.

The program in Australia is part of a partnership between BBI-TAITE and St Pauls to provide the Licentiate in Canon Law in Australia. St Pauls is one of the world's leading Canon Law centres, and each year members of the Canadian faculty teach face to face in Australia. These units supplement other online choices and build into this pontifical specialist award. Students come from across Australia, New Zealand and Asia to participate.

Graduates in the Licentiate take up leading roles in dioceses providing canonical advice to the faithful, from women whose marriages have broken up to religious superiors and bishops. It is one of the important pastoral roles in the church. Presently there is a world-wide shortage of canon lawyers, and this ongoing collaboration is an initiative to provide specialist learning in a more practical mode.

From Australia, the scholars will participate in the Australia New Zealand Canon Law Conference in New Zealand in Auckland, further consolidating links into the region.

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