THCT608 Theology of Marriage and Holy Orders
Presented by Prof Clare Johnson
with special guests: Dr Daniel McGrath and Very Rev Peter G. Williams AM
(3 & 4, 17 & 18 August 2024 – live online via Zoom)

Session Titles

Professional Learning Seminar

Saturday 3 August

9.00am-10.30am Session 1: The sacraments at the service of Communion

11.00am-12.30pm Session 2: Biblical and theological foundations of Marriage

1.30pm-3.00pm Session 3: Evolving theological models of Marriage: contract, covenant, sacrament

3.30pm-5.00pm Session 4: Living the sacrament of Marriage: unity, indissolubility & openness to life

Sunday 4 August

9.00am-10.30am Session 5: Theology of Marriage in the Order of Celebrating Matrimony – Part I

11.00am-12.30pm Session 6: Theology of Marriage in the Order of Celebrating Matrimony – Part II

1.30pm-3.00pm Session 7: Guest speaker – Dr Dan McGrath

3.30pm-5.00pm Session 8: Contemporary issues surrounding Marriage

Saturday 17 August

9.00am-10.30am Session 9: Biblical and theological foundations of Holy Orders

11.00am-12.30pm Session 10: Evolving theological models of Holy Orders

1.30pm-3.00pm Session 11: Guest speaker – Very Rev Peter G. Williams AM

3.30pm-5.00pm Session 12: The priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood
The pastoral roles of the ordained & complementary lay ecclesial ministries

Sunday 18 August

9.00am-10.30am Session 13: Theology of Holy Orders in the Rites of Ordination

11.00am-12.30pm Session 14: Contemporary issues surrounding Holy Orders

1.30pm-3.00pm *Session 15: for enrolled postgraduate students only –*
student presentations of critical reflections

3.30pm-5.00pm *Session 16: for enrolled postgraduate students only –*
student presentations of critical reflections

N.B.

- Professional Learners choose 8 of the available sessions
  (i.e., choose 8 from sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)
- Readings related to chosen sessions will be provided to professional learners.