



# Short course

## Faith, Hope and Love

### When

Four Wednesday nights:  
5, 12, 19 and 26 March, 2025.

### Time

6 – 8pm AEDT. Refreshments  
served from 6pm, with lecture  
commencing at 6.30pm.

### Cost

\$70 (attendance only)  
\$140 (receive certificate of  
participation)

### Register

Register now via this link:  
[acu.edu.au/faith-hope-and-love](https://acu.edu.au/faith-hope-and-love)

This Short Course will contribute  
to the maintenance of teacher and  
leaders' CECV's Accreditation to  
Teach Religious Education or  
Lead in a Catholic School.



Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools

### SESSION 1: THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

**Dr Antonia Pizzey**  
(Acting Deputy Head and Senior  
Lecturer, School of Theology, ACU)

### SESSION 2: LOVE

**Associate Professor Joel Hodge**  
(National Head, School of Theology,  
ACU)

Explore the theological virtues at the  
heart of Christian faith and theology  
through our Faith, Hope and Love short  
course.

Participants gain an insight into how  
Christ transforms the understanding and  
practice of virtue, delving deeply into the  
meaning and character of faith, hope, and  
love/charity.

Each face-to-face session will be led by a  
different ACU expert, each specialising in  
a distinct topic to provide diverse insights  
and perspectives.

### SESSION 3: FAITH

**Dr Nigel Zimmermann**  
(Director Catholic Mission and Identity,  
Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools)

### SESSION 4: HOPE

**Dr Benjamin R DeSpain**  
(Research Fellow, Institute for Religion  
and Critical Inquiry, ACU)

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explore the meaning of virtue and the particular character of 'theological virtues'.
- Understand the three theological virtues: faith, hope and love/charity.

### CONTENT

Topics areas will include:

- What is a virtue?
- What are 'theological virtues'?
- Grace and virtue
- Faith
- Hope
- Love/charity

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