

Tuesday Lunchtime Speaker Series - Father Edmund Campion

Tuesday 6 October 2015

Back to the
future: a church
without priests?

Edmund Campion is a Sydney priest, writer, emeritus professor, historian and journalist.

Born in Sydney in 1933 and educated at Riverview and the University of Sydney, he did theological studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney before completing an MA at the University of Cambridge.

Following his ordination as a priest in 1961, Father Campion was appointed as a lecturer in History at the Catholic Institute of Sydney where he subsequently became a Professor. Following his retirement in 1998 he was appointed an Emeritus Professor.

Father Campion has published many written works including scholarly historical studies such as Lord Acton and the First Vatican Council (1975) and John Henry Newman (1980) as well as the more personal histories, Rockchoppers: Growing Up Catholic in Australia (1982), Australian Catholics (1987) and A Place in the City (1994). His latest book is Australian Catholic Lives (2014).

Father Campion sums up his general approach to life with the words: "Religion doesn't happen in the head, it's much more of a whole experience. It's a poem, not a philosophy text."



To book please contact

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Light lunch provided

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