



FORTY DAYS OF FILM AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Cathedral presents 'Paradiso at the Cathedral', a film festival hosted by The Right Reverend Greg Thompson, Bishop of Newcastle, commencing on Thursday 6th March at 6.45pm and continuing throughout Lent.

During the traditional forty days of Lent, Novocastrians will have the opportunity to attend a film festival with a difference. Christ Church Cathedral will be the dramatic backdrop for the screening of a series of films with themes of death, resurrection, reconciliation and hope.

The festival program includes local and international productions across a range of genres:

Thursday 6th March: The Way (2010) with Martin Sheen

Thursday 13th March: One Night the Moon (2001) with Paul Kelly

Thursday 20th March: As It is in Heaven (2004) with Michael Nyquist

Thursday 10th April: Searching for Sugar Man (2012) directed by Malik Bendjelloul

Bishop Greg Thompson has hand-picked a selection of films which open pathways of conversation and reflection.

"They have no overt Christian message, but provoke good conversation and received great reviews when they were released", said Bishop Greg.

Following each screening there will be an opportunity for conversation about the film and the themes involved.

"We anticipate some interesting and thought provoking discussion after each film and look forward to welcoming the community to these unique events", said Father Stephen Williams, Dean of Newcastle.

Light refreshments will be served with guests asked to make a \$5 donation to the Cathedral.

What: 'Paradiso at the Cathedral'

When: Thursday 6th March, Thursday 13th March, Thursday 20th March, Thursday 10th April

Time: 6.45pm

Where: Christ Church Cathedral

Dean Stephen Williams and Bishop Greg Thompson are available for comment by contacting Eclipse Media, Events and PR on 4929 5139.

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