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COMMENCEMENT MASS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The celebration of Mass marked the beginning of the academic year and the commissioning of the Aquinas Student Association at ACU's Ballarat Campus on Tuesday, March 8. Bishop Paul Bird celebrated Mass assisted by Fr James Kerr in the new Catherine of Siena Centre followed by a luncheon with staff and students.

The Catherine of Siena Centre is the new Education hub at the Ballarat Campus, the Centre is a combination of four heritage houses with heritage frontage onto Ripon Street and a very modern façade fronting onto the Campus. The building was named after Saint Catherine of Siena who was a

teacher in the Dominican Order and a Scholastic philosopher and theologian and a significant figure in the church.



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Top Photo: Bishop Paul celebrating Mass; Bottom: Fr James Kerr, Bishop Paul, Associate Professor Joe Fleming and students