



St. THOMAS MORE FORUM

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“Cardinal Newman and the humanities today”



Wednesday 1st September 2010 7.30 – 9.00pm
St. Thomas More Hall at 30 White Crescent, Campbell followed by light supper.

Presented by

The Hon Justice Susan Crennan **High Court of Australia**

The Speaker

Justice Susan Crennan was appointed to the High Court of Australia in November 2005. Her Honour had then served for almost two years as a judge on the Federal Court. Justice Crennan has degrees in arts and law and a postgraduate diploma in history. Her Honour is Deputy Chancellor and a Council Member of the University of Melbourne.

Before appointment as a judge, Justice Crennan was a barrister for 24 years, 14 of them as Queen's Counsel. After being appointed as Queen's Counsel, Justice Crennan became Chair of the Victorian Bar Council, then President of the Australian Bar Association. Her Honour was the first woman to occupy each of those positions. Also, Justice Crennan was for some years a Commonwealth Commissioner for Human Rights.

Speech Synopsis

“Cardinal Newman and the humanities today” Justice Crennan will be speaking on the problems facing the teaching of the humanities in universities today. Her Honour will discuss the low morale, funding cuts and falling student numbers currently affecting the faculties in which the humanities are taught and contrast the reality of universities today with the spirit of universities imagined by Cardinal Newman in the nineteenth century. Her Honour will defend the teaching and learning of the humanities and argue that they should be restored to a respected place in the academy.”

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