



# ST JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY NPC - 2025



SEMESTER I - JANUARY		JUNE	
Theology III WIL commences	Friday 03 January	<b>MID YEAR EXAMINATIONS</b>	<b>Monday 02 June - Thursday 26 June</b>
<b>Seminary Official Opening</b>	<b>Monday 06 January</b>	<b>Closing Novena to the Holy Spirit</b>	Saturday 07 June
<b>Formation Staff Return</b>	<b>Saturday 11 January</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Sunday 08 June
Formation staff Retreat	Sunday 12 – Friday 17 January	<b>LONG WEEKEND – Youth Day NO EXAM</b>	<b>Monday 16 June</b>
Staff Orientation/ planning Meeting	Monday 20 – Tuesday 21 January	Relocation to the new block	Thursday 26 June
<b>SACBC Plenary Session</b>	Tuesday 21 – Tuesday 28 January	<b>Winter Holidays begin</b>	<b>Friday 27 June</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>Monday 27 Jan – Fri 31 January</b>	<b>Examinations Evaluation Meeting</b>	<b>Monday 30 June</b>
Human Formation Team	Tuesday 28 January	<b>SEMESTER II - JULY</b>	
Staff Development (Day Workshop)	Wednesday 29 January	Residential staff return from Holidays	Sunday 13 July
Finance: Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 30 January	<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>Monday 14 – Friday 18 July</b>
<b>ALL Residential Students Return</b>	<b>Friday 31 January by 18H00</b>	Post-Interns' Return	Wednesday 16 July @ 18H00
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		Post-Interns' Debriefing Workshop	Thursday 17 – Saturday 19 July
Spiritual Conference	Saturday 01 February	<b>Residential Students Return From Winter Holidays</b>	<b>Friday 18 July @ 18H00</b>
First Semester Retreat (Students)	Sunday 02 – Saturday 08 February	Post-Interns' Retreat	Sunday 20 – Friday 25 July
<b>Academic Workshop: Modes of learning &amp; teaching</b>	<b>Wednesday 05 February</b>	All students second semester retreats	Sunday 20 – Friday 25 July
Workshop: Spiritual Directors	Thursday 06 February	Residential staff meeting	Wednesday 23 July
<b>Orientation Day 1: All Internal &amp; External Students</b>	Monday 10 February	<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Saturday 26 July</b>
<b>Orientation Day 2: All Philosophy I &amp; New Students</b>	Tuesday 11 February	<b>Lectures Commence For Semester II</b>	<b>Monday 28 July</b>
<b>Lectures Commence For Semester I</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 February</b>	Finance: Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 31 July
Blessing Of Students' Rooms	Monday 17 February	Spiritual Directors evaluation meeting	Thursday 31 July
Residential Staff Meeting	Tuesday 18 February	<b>AUGUST</b>	
Daytime fire drill	Tuesday 18 February	<b>St. John Vianney Feast Day Vespers- no lectures</b>	Monday 04 August
OHS Safety Audit	Saturday 22 February	Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 06 August
<b>Academic Mass: Admission To Candidacy, Welcoming Philosophy I &amp; Installation of Lectors</b>	<b>Sunday 23 February @ 09H00</b>	Spiritual Directors' Planning Meeting	Friday 08 August
Pastoral Convention (Theology II & IV)	Thursday 27 February	<b>Public Holiday -National Women's Day</b>	<b>Saturday 09 August</b>
Finance: Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 27 February	Human Formation – <b>Philosophy</b>	Saturday 16 August
Spiritual Directors' Planning Meeting	Friday 28 February	Pauline's Book Display	Tuesday 19 -Thurs 21 August
<b>MARCH</b>		<b>Rectors Conference</b>	<b>Thursday 21 August</b>
General Academic Meeting: All Lecturers	Tuesday 04 March	Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 23 August
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wednesday 05 March</b>	Visit To The Seminary	Sunday 24 August
<b>Convocation</b>	<b>Thursday 06 March</b>	<b>Theology Departmental meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 August</b>
Day Of Recollection	Friday 07 – Saturday 08 March	Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 27 August
Visit To The Seminary	Sunday 09 March	<b>Philosophy Departmental meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 28 August</b>
<b>Theology Departmental meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 11 March 2pm</b>	Finance Advisory Board meeting	Thursday 28 August
Pauline's Book Display	Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 March	Student Council meeting	To be confirmed
<b>Philosophy Departmental meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 March</b>	Public lecture: Philosophy	Friday 29 August
Public Lecture: SJV 75th Anniversary	Thursday 13 March	OHS & SHE Audit	Saturday 30 August
Theology IV Proposals submissions due day	Friday 14 March	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Human Formation – <b>Philosophy</b>	Saturday 15 March	WIL Supervisors workshop	Monday 01 – Wednesday 03 September
Theology IV Proposals discussion meeting	Tuesday 18 March	Convocation	Thursday 04 September
Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 19 March	Spiritual conference	Saturday 06 September
Rector's Conference	Thursday 20 March	<b>Night time fire drill</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 September</b>
<b>LONG WEEKEND: Human Rights Day</b>	<b>Friday 21 March</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>	<b>Saturday 13 September</b>
Finance: Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 27 March	<b>Student assessments commences</b>	<b>Monday 15 September</b>
Academic Committee & Student Body meeting	Thursday 27 March	Cultural Day	Saturday 20 September
Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 29 March	<b>Michaelmas Break</b>	<b>Sunday 21 – Sunday 28 September</b>
OHS Safety Audit	Saturday 29 March	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Heritage Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 24 September</b>
Final Years' Scrutinium starts	Monday 31 March	Finance Advisory Board meeting	Thursday 25 September
<b>APRIL</b>		Lectures resume after Michaelmas Break	Monday 29 September
Final Years' Scrutinium continues	Tuesday 01 – Thursday 03 April	<b>OCTOBER</b>	
All BTH research papers due	Wednesday 02 April	Introducing The Month Of The Rosary & Mission	Wednesday 01 October
Academic Committee meeting	Wednesday 09 April	Student Council Elections	Friday 03 October
<b>HOLY WEEK – Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday 13 April</b>	Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 04 October
<b>Chrim Mass</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 April</b>	<b>Acolyte's Training</b>	Tuesday 07 October
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday 17 April</b>	Installation of Acolytes	Wednesday 08 October
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday 18 April</b>	Day of recollection	Friday 10 – Saturday 11 October
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday 19 April</b>	Group Photo day	Saturday 11 October
<b>Easter Sunday &amp; Student holidays begin</b>	<b>Sunday 20 April</b>	Debate : Philosophy	Wednesday 15 October
<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Monday 21 April</b>	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<b>Friday 17 October</b>
<b>LONG WEEKEND – FREEDOM DAY</b>	<b>Monday 28 April</b>	Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 22 October
Students return from Easter break	Monday 28 April	Closing Mass: 75th Anniversary commemoration	Friday 24 October
WIL Visits start	Monday 28 April	Human Formation – Theology	Saturday 25 October
Lectures resume after Easter break	Tuesday 29 April	OHS & SHE Audit	Saturday 25 October
Finance Board meeting	Wednesday 30 April	Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 30 October
<b>MAY</b>		Spiritual Directors meeting	Thursday 30 October
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Workers Day NO LECTURES</b>	<b>Thursday 01 May</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Human Formation – <b>Theology &amp; Philosophy</b>	Saturday 03 May	<b>YEAR END EXAMINATIONS</b>	<b>Tuesday 04 November – 27 November</b>
Student Body Meeting	To Be Confirmed	Finance Advisory Board meeting	Thursday 27 November
Visit To The Seminary	Sunday 04 May	Students depart for Summer Holidays	<b>Friday 28 November</b>
BTH Oral Comprehensive Exams	Wednesday 07 – Thursday 08 May	<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Oath Ceremony - Theology V	Thursday 08 May @ 17H00	<b>Examinations evaluation meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 02 December</b>
<b>General Debate: Theology</b>	Friday 09 May	Resident Formators team building	Thursday 04 - Sunday 07 December
Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 10 May	<b>Seminary closing day</b>	<b>Friday 12 December</b>
Mothers Day High Tea	Sunday 11 May		
Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 14 May		
Public Lecture: <b>Theology</b>	Thursday 15 May		
WIL Visits end	Thursday 15 May		
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 21 May		
Day Of Recollection	Friday 23 – Saturday 24 May		
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 29 May		
Novena To The Holy Spirit opening	Friday 30 May		
OHS Safety Audit	Saturday 31 May		