


This book focuses on divine righteousness as the basis for all other notions of righteousness—the right order of the world, justice, steadfast love, loyalty, truth, fidelity, compassion, mercy, sin and disorder, chaos. ‘Right world order is a key manifestation of righteousness that has its origins in and is dependent on divine righteousness—God’s right relationship with creation’ (p.265). The theme is explored in the Pentateuch, the Prophetic Books, the Psalter and the Book of Job.


People in various faith communities tell the stories of faith communities that promote greater fairness in New Zealand. They relate their efforts to overcome inequalities in society—environmental issues, poverty, unemployment, inadequate housing, effects of migration, imprisonment, racism and sexism.

They ask the questions: How can they face the challenge of supporting people in need? What is fair, and where to start? This book gives encouragement and ideas for action in the struggle to reduce inequality in society. It provides a resource to educate and encourage Christians in the 21st century.


Edmund Campion tells the stories of people from Australia’s Catholic history—approximately seventy men and women, priests, religious and laypeople, recent and from the past. This collection has been compiled over a period of forty years. The book is a history told in stories that present a colourful and vigorous picture of Australian Catholic Church life.

Edmund Campion has been a priest for sixty-two years. He taught history at the Catholic Institute of Sydney and was chair of the Literature Board of the Australian Council.


This book is a collection of reflections, speeches and stories of personal experiences in Catholic education over a period of more than thirty-five years. The author reflects on the vocation of a teacher and provides inspirational messages for young students. He provides a valuable resource for educators, parents and students. Wayne Tinsey is Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia.

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