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### Paradiso at the Cathedral - A Lenten Film Festival Commences Tomorrow

Christ Church Cathedral presents *Paradiso at the Cathedral 2015*, a film festival hosted throughout Lent at Christ Church Cathedral by The Right Rev'd Greg Thompson, Bishop of Newcastle.

Following the success of the festival in 2014, Christ Church Cathedral will once again become the dramatic backdrop for the screening of a series of local and international productions across a range of genres.

*Paradiso at the Cathedral* is an opportunity for the whole community to attend a film festival with a difference, providing a space to explore the universal themes of love, redemption and hope each Thursday evening during Lent.

Commencing this Thursday February 19, Bishop Greg will present a festival program of hand-picked films including:

*Thursday February 19: The Dark Horse (2014) directed by James Napier Robertson*

*Thursday March 5: True Grit (2010) with Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon*

*Thursday March 12: Philomena (2013) with Judi Dench and Steve Coogan*

*Thursday March 19: Jindabyne (2006) with Gabriel Byrne and Laura Linney*

Join us from 7-9.30pm each Thursday during Lent. For more information contact Christ Church Cathedral on 4929 2052 or visit the website [newcastlecathedral.org.au](http://newcastlecathedral.org.au)

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**What:** *Paradiso at the Cathedral* Film Festival

**When:** Thursday February 19, Thursday March 5, Thursday March 12, Thursday March 19

**Time:** 7pm

**Where:** Christ Church Cathedral

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