

MacKillop Hill Spirituality Centre

Programme 2010



Blessed Mary MacKillop



PROGRAMMES & BOOKINGS

It is necessary to **book** for all programmes.....preferably two weeks in advance . This can be done by phone, email or post (where a deposit is necessary).

We endeavour to keep our **costs** as low as possible mindful of the need to cover the presenter's fee, travel and accommodation expenses.

If you are unable to meet the cost of a programme, please come and make a donation....***we want everyone to have access!***



Cover: Mary MacKillop & Children
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide

Sculptor: Judith Rolevink
Adelaide South Australia

Living the Liturgical Cycle

Easter to Pentecost

Becoming Easter People

Facilitator: Marg Chandler ssj



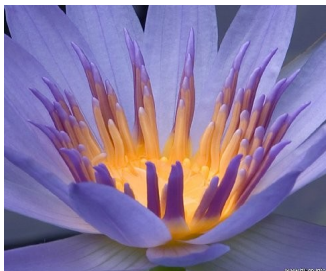
These three sessions are an invitation to all adults who have become members of the Catholic community of Mersey Leven during past three or four years. This is an opportunity for meeting, reflecting and sharing something of the journey so far.

Tuesdays April 20, May 4, May 18

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Cost: Donation

Advent:



"Let us walk in the light of our God"

Isaiah 2

Facilitator: Clare Kiely-Hoye

A prayerful reading of the scriptures using
Lectio Divina.

4 Mondays 22nd & 29th November 6th & 13 December

7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost: \$10 per session

Nature and Spirituality

Alexandra Kovats csjp, Ph.D is a Sr of St Joseph of Peace.

She is currently Professor in the field of Spirituality at the School of Theology & Ministry, Seattle University, USA. Her doctorate is in Ecological Spirituality.



She is known internationally as a teacher and lecturer in Ecological and Creation Spirituality.

*"It is crucial to recognize the relationship between self and the rest of creation.....
.....the human (Christian) responsibility (is) to live in harmony with the earth and all creation and to be co-creators with God in shaping the future....."*
(Alexandra Kovats)

Alexandra will present two sessions:

1. *Prayer: A Discovery of Life*

Thursday 24th June 7.30pm — 9.30pm Cost: \$15

2. *Discovering the Mystic and the Prophet*

Saturday 26th June 10.00am—2.00pm

BYO lunch. Tea/coffee available Cost: \$50

Bookings by 17th June

Enrichment for Ministry

Reflection for Ministry

Facilitator: Marg Chandler ssj

*A time of reflection and learning for anyone involved in ministry.....
pastoral workers, chaplains, hospital/ aged care visitors,
parish ministers, care givers, home visitors.....*

8 sessions *2nd Thurs. of the month* beginning *11 March*
10.00 am — 12 noon Cost: \$80

Supervision:

* *Spiritual Directors:*

Supervisor: Paul Castley msc

7 sessions beginning *Monday 22nd February*. 9am—11am

* *Professional or Pastoral :*

Supervisors available anytime by appointment

Josephite Spirituality



Celebrations 2010:

- ◆ Sunday 14 March, 2010: official opening of the Josephite *Mission and History Centre, New Town*, by Archbishop Adrian Doyle. All welcome.
- ◆ Tasmanian Josephite Colloquium: *Exploring our Heartland... Continuing the Josephite Story* May 6-8 & Oct 8
- ◆ Sunday 8th August: Feast of *Blessed Mary MacKillop*.
- ◆ Thursday 7th October: *Julian Tenison Woods*, co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph.

Women and Spirituality



An opportunity for women to deepen their spiritual lives through

- * Reading
- * Discussion
- * Prayer and Reflection

Text: ***Why Go to Church?***

Timothy Radcliffe op

2nd Tuesday of the month beginning February 9

7.30 pm — 9.30 pm

Contact: Josephine Kelly 6424 4633

Men and Spirituality

Opportunities for men to gather, share aspects of their lives, search for the deeper meaning, discover how their God speaks to them in the experiences and challenges of life.....

3 Mondays: 7.30pm—9.00 pm Cost: \$10 per session

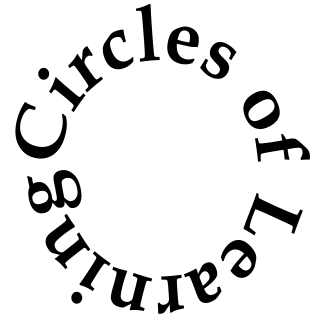
22nd February Facilitator: *Frank Rice*

24th May }
6th September } Details to be announced

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# Exploring Scripture

*Facilitator: Drasko Dizdar*



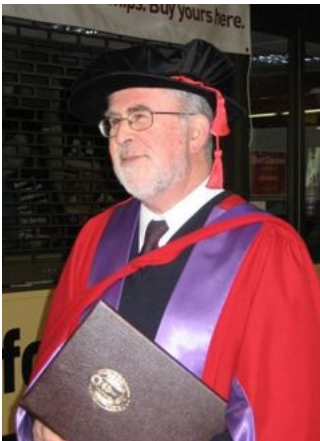
## ◆ The Gospel of Luke

*Saturday 31 July 10.00 am - 1.00 pm Cost: \$ 45*

## ◆ Paul's Letters

*Thursday 30 September 6.30 - 8.30 pm Cost: \$30*

***Registration is necessary two weeks prior to these dates .***



## Images of Jesus on Screen

*Facilitator: Peter Malone msc*

This presentation includes film, reflection and discussion.

Fr. Peter Malone brings to MacKillop Hill a wealth of experience as a leader in media and cinema education, both locally and internationally over many years. Don't miss this opportunity!!

***Saturday 27 November 10am -. 3.30 pm***

***Cost: \$50 BYO Lunch. Tea & coffee provided***

***Bookings two weeks in advance.***

# Pathways to Prayer

## ◆ Bridges to Contemplative Living



*Facilitator:* Clare Kiely-Hoye

**3 Mondays :** 7 June 5 July 2 August

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Cost: \$10 per session

## ◆ Introduction to Christian Meditation

*Facilitator:* Carmel Jones ssj

**3 Fridays** 21st 28th May & 4th June 10.00am—11.00am

Venue: Emmaus House, Devonport Cost: Donation appreciated

## ◆ Christian Meditation



Shared silent prayer in the tradition of  
the World Community for Christian Meditation.

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays**

*February to November*

7.30 pm—8.30 pm

Cost: Donation appreciated

# Spiritual Journeying

## “Born to be Wild”

Facilitator: Denise Stephenson

✚ Exploring wilderness

✚ pilgrimage

✚ other encounters with  
the untamed God



Photo: Patricia Nugent rsm

**Monday 30 August**                      9.30 am - 12.30 pm                      Cost: \$45

## “Marriage is for Us”

Facilitators: Carey & Judy McIver

An opportunity to make the time in our busy lives for our relationship as a couple. Rediscover your dream for your marriage and take steps to ensure that it is realized.

Whilst the sessions focus on your vision for your marriage, the programme is flexible and will address areas that the group might like to explore.



**2 Thursday evenings:**                      *5th & 19th August*

*7.30 pm—9.00 pm*

*Cost: \$15.00 per session*

## *Spiritual Direction or Accompaniment*

An opportunity to pause regularly.... ..to have someone walk alongside as you listen to the God who loves you deeply... who seeks an ever growing relationship with you.

Discover how God is present and attracting you in the experiences of every day.

This ministry is offered by Spiritual Directors from different Christian traditions.

For further information or to arrange for a Director contact

Marg Chandler ssj  
Ph 6428 3095.

## *Retreat in Daily Life*

**2010**

Our busy schedules often leave little opportunity for periods of “time out” to prayerfully reflect on the meaning of all our activity

and on God’s desire to encounter us within the “stuff of our lives”.

The *Retreat in Daily Life* allows us to contemplate this mystery in the midst of our busyness as we continue our normal routines

### ***Requirements:***

- ◆ Extending over *4 weeks*
- ◆ Reflecting on suggested Scripture
- ◆ 15 minutes of prayer each day
- ◆ A weekly meeting with a prayer companion

***Commencing week June 28 — concluding week July 19***

Contact the Centre for further information.

## Retreats (Live-in)

*Directed, Guided or Private* retreats can be arranged throughout the year to suit your personal needs and timetable.

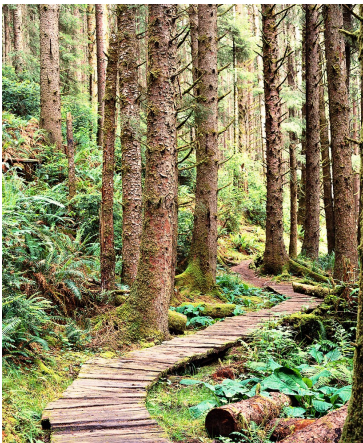
A retreat offers you the opportunity for silence and prayer, spiritual reading, reflection and the companionship of a Spiritual Director.

The length of the retreat varies according to your personal requirements.

## Reflection Days

A day for personal prayer and reflection can be arranged at any time.

Opportunities may also be arranged as half or full day events to suit the particular needs of :



- ◆ Individuals
- ◆ Church groups
- ◆ School staffs
- ◆ Community groups

## MacKillop Hill Library

Our well-stocked, contemporary spirituality library houses books, journals and audio-visual materials covering scripture, prayer, theology, personal growth, social justice and ecology.

All are welcome to browse.

Borrowing period 4 weeks.

Open daily 10am—4pm February 2 to December 22

*“In St Joseph’s care I leave you.”*

*Mary MacKillop*



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