

MacKillop Hill



2011

Programme

Welcome to 2011



Another year full of potential!

We hope that as you explore these pages you will find opportunities to stimulate, encourage and nurture your faith.

To all our generous presenters, local, interstate and overseas, we are deeply grateful for the expertise and wealth of experience you share with us.

May our hearts be open and eager to receive unexpected blessings!

PROGRAMMES & BOOKINGS

It is necessary to **book** for most programmes.....preferably two weeks in advance . This can be done by phone, email or post.

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 whatever donation suits your budget.....

we want everyone to have access!

Advent:

Facilitator: Clare Kiely-Hoye

“There is a flower sprung from a tree.....

....a shoot shall come out

from the stump of Jesse.....”

(Isaiah 11)



Reflect! Anticipate ! Celebrate!



Venite adoremus....

Tuesday 22nd November

7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost: \$15

Mary as Disciple

TonyKennedy sm

Do whatever
he tells you.
(Jn.2:5)

Fr Tony Kennedy, member of the Society of Mary, will enable us through *Scripture, discussion and reflection*, to discover afresh *Mary, the first disciple*.

Who is Mary for us today?

Saturday 10th September

10 am —1 pm

Cost: \$ 40

The Almighty
has done great
things for me
(Luke 1:49)

She pondered
these things in
her heart.
(Luke:1:19)

Spirituality



*One of the most popular and accessible
spiritual writers of our time,*

Margaret Silf,

returns to Australia in 2011.

She feels at home “on the road,” discovering deep spirituality in those both within and beyond the traditional “church.” She is committed to working across and beyond denominational boundaries.

10 am to 1.00 pm

“Landscapes of Prayer”

An opportunity to explore some of the inner landscapes of the heart.

We will look at ways these landscapes invite us into prayer
and help us to connect to the mystery of God in our lives.

6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

“Faith in the Future”

What does it mean to be a person of faith in the 21st century?

What is the bottom line of our believing, when the
complications of creed and doctrine are stripped away?

Who is God for us?

Who is Jesus for us?

Date: **Thursday 27 October**

Cost: **\$50 per session.**

Bookings by 17th October

Enrichment for Ministry

Reflection on Ministry

Facilitator: Marg Chandler ssj

A time of reflection and discussion for people engaged in pastoral work... *chaplains in hospital & aged care facilities, parish ministers, care givers, home visitors ...*

For further information phone 6428 3095

*2nd Thursday of the month
10.00 am — 12 noon*

*March to November
Cost: \$80*

Supervision

- * ***Spiritual Directors:*** Supervisor: Paul Castley msc
Beginning ***Monday 14th February.*** 9am—11am
- * ***Professional or Pastoral:*** Available anytime by appointment

Josephite Spirituality

- ◆ 5th - 7th May, Hobart: ***Josephite Colloquium***
Further information: Carmel Jones ssj
- ◆ Monday 8th August: Feast of ***St Mary of the Cross MacKillop***

Celebrations on **Saturday 13th August**

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Guest speaker **Mary Ryan rsj.**

- ◆ 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: **“Things Hidden”** - Scripture as Spirituality
Richard Rohr ofm

2nd Tuesday beginning February 9th

7.30pm - 9.30pm Cost: \$ 30

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Contact: Josephine Kelly 6424 4633

Men and Spirituality

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

Drasko Dizdar, a Benedictine Oblate presently living and working in Tasmania, will facilitate these evenings.

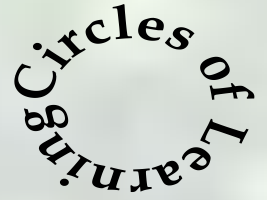
4 Sessions: 7. 30pm—9.00 pm Cost: \$10 per session

Friday 25th February

Tuesday 3rd May

Exploring Scripture

Facilitator: *Drasko Dizdar*



The Letters of Paul

Two more opportunities to explore and discover the richness of Paul as he encourages and challenges not only the early church but us the people of God, today.!

- ◆ *Part 2 - Tuesday 22nd February*
- ◆ *Part 3 - Tuesday 7th June*

Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Cost: \$30 per session

Please book at least a week prior to these dates by phone or email.

Christian Meditation

Contact: Carmel Jones ssj

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

Donation

Spirituality in the "Coffee Shop"

Enjoy a relaxed morning coffee and join in or just listen to the 'round table' discussion about some of the issues you and others encounter in living a Christian life.

- ◆ *What are your questions?*
 - ◆ *Do you feel you need an 'update?'*
 - ◆ *What puzzles you?*
 - ◆ *What gives you strength?*

 * **May 16th** * **June 20th** * **July 18th** * **August 22nd**

All welcome! 10.30 am - 12 noon Donation.

"The Way is Made by Walking"

Facilitator: Denise Stephenson

Is there a place in contemporary spiritual life for pilgrimages to holy places?

**Camino de Santiago de Compostela Taizé Uluru.....
Lourdeslocal sacred places.....**

- * What might inspire such a journey? * How does a pilgrim prepare ?
- * Is there any difference between a visit or a pilgrimage?

If you have been a pilgrim - bring your experience to share with others.....

Perhaps the idea attracts you.....

come along and be surprised at what you discover!

Date: **Thursday 22nd September 10am - 1pm Cost: \$45**

Media: the New Marketplace

Facilitator: Peter Malone msc

What about our experiences of the media?

How do television and films dramatise our human values and challenge us to think about what we believe in?

An opportunity to look at clips from films and television, talk about values, discuss the spiritual aspects and how they communicate with us.

Saturday 2 April 10am - 3.30 pm Please book early!

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

“Marriage is for Us”

Facilitators: Carey & Judy McIver

An opportunity to make 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 participants might wish to explore.

2 Thursday evenings: 14 April & 4 May

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.

We have a team of Spiritual Directors both men & women, from various Christian traditions.

If you are interested or would like more information contact

Marg Chandler ssj
Ph 6428 3095.

Retreat in Daily Life

2011

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 beginning May 31st

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 if you so desire.

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

Reflection Days

Time for self-nourishment in a place of peace and serenity.

A couple of hours; half or full day; whatever suits your needs!

- * Individuals
- * Church groups
- * School staff
- * Community groups

Mackillop Hill Library

Our well-stocked, spirituality library houses current **books, journals and audio-visuals.**

An extensive range of material includes significant scripture, prayer, theology and psychology resources, together with liturgy, church, saints, social justice and ecology publications.

All are welcome to browse.

Borrowing period 4 weeks.

Mon – Fri. 10 am—5 pm

February to December 23rd

*"There is an echo
in the harmonies of nature
which penetrates
the soul and lures it on*



*Like the sound of
distant music
until it has no eye or ear for aught
except the work of its
Creator"*

Julian Tenison Woods

Co-Founder of the Sisters of St Joseph

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