



# ROSARY HOUSE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE 2019

*No reira, ka kiia toku whare, he whare inoi mo nga iwi katoa Isaiah 56:7*

*Therefore, my house will be called a house of prayer for everyone Isaiah 56:7*

A non-residential Centre  
for prayer and  
contemplation;  
retreats, prayer days,  
spiritual direction,  
programmes and seminars  
which promote  
spiritual development.

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***"Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared."*** Pope Francis

We are called to enliven our awareness of God's faithful, overflowing love for us and to respond with gratitude, kindness, justice and service. This year the church community prepares for an 'extraordinary mission month' in October. Pope Francis invites us to be centred on God – to know, love and serve. In this Rosary House programme we offer opportunities to deepen our relationship with God, to appreciate the richness of scripture, to grow in understanding of ourselves and to explore a variety of ways of prayer as we are renewed in the commission to be transformed as disciples of hope and action.

**"Love one another as I have loved you."** Jn 13:34

## **What is Spiritual Direction?**

**Mary Catherwood RSM and Others**

**Tuesday 19 February 10am - 11am**

**Saturday 9 March (repeat session at 10am)**

Information giving and a time for questions as you decide if regular spiritual direction/ accompaniment might be helpful for you.

**Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre**

**Villa Maria College, Peer Street,**

**Upper Riccarton**

## **Reflection Day**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**

**Tuesday 26 February**

**10.30am - 2.30pm** (Cuppa available prior to 10.30)

Prayer in a spirit of hope for the year. Scripture, music and images to support silent private prayer.

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Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

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## **Scripture Series**

### **Gospel according to Luke Year C**

**Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM**

**Thursday 7 March**

(See also 20 June, 10 Sept and 13 Nov)

7.30pm - 9pm

In the context of *lectio divina*, this session of the Sunday Gospels Series will focus on hearing both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor in the Gospel Readings of Lent and Easter as proclaimed in the Roman and Revised Common Lectionaries for Year C.

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## **Prayer Series - Noticing God's Presence**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**

**Tuesdays 12 and 19 March**

**10.30 - 11.30am** (Cuppa available prior to 10.30)

Reflection starters, scripture and sacred music invite participants to experience ways of settling into silent prayer. Prayer session ends with an opportunity for brief sharing or listening.

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## **Reflection Day**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**

**Saturday 30 March**

**10.30am - 2.30pm**

(Cuppa available prior to 10.30)

Prayer in a spirit of our Lenten Journey. Scripture, music and images will support silent private prayer.

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## **Lenten Retreat**

**Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst**

**Friday 12 April 6.45pm - 9pm**

**Saturday 13 April 9.30am - 4.30pm**

Living with the Mystery of the Crucified Christ - '*For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.*'

1 Cor 1:25

**Mary Potter Community Centre**

**442 Durham Street North, Central City**

Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

Suggested contribution \$60 or

donation according to means

## **Reflection Day**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**

**Tuesday 21 May**

**10.30am - 2.30pm** (Cuppa available prior to 10.30)

Prayer in the midst of daily life. Scripture, music and images will support awareness of God's presence in our lives and silent prayer.

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**Upper Riccarton**

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## **Cooking up Personal Worldview and Becoming Oneself More Deeply**

**Allan Bloore, Jungian Analyst**

**Saturday 25 May 10.30am - 3.00pm**

This seminar will explore the Jungian theme of personal worldview and assist participants to reflect on its application to their lives.

**Rosary House,**

**22 Gracefield Avenue, Christchurch**

Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided

Suggested contribution \$60 or

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**'From the heart of the Trinity,  
from the depths of the  
mystery of God,  
the great river of mercy wells up and  
overflows unceasingly'. MV25**

## **Exploring the Spirituality of Teilhard de Chardin 'Rediscovering Fire'**

**Kevin Gallagher**

**Friday 14 June 7pm-9pm**

**Saturday 15 June 9.30am – 4pm**

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's vision was one of consuming fire, kindled by the radiant powers of love. It was a mystical vision, deeply Christian in origin and Ignatian at its core. This seminar will explore some key concepts of Teilhard's spirituality and vision and offer opportunities to taste and experience Christ at the heart of all things.

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## **Scripture Series**

### **Gospel according to Luke Year C**

**Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM**

**Thursday 20 June** (See also 10 Sept and 13 Nov)

**7.30pm – 9pm**

This session of the Sunday Gospels Series will focus on hearing both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor in the Gospel Readings of the 13th to 24th Sundays of Ordinary Time of the Roman Lectionary and the 3rd to 14th Sundays After Pentecost of Revised Common Lectionary For Year C (30 June-15 September). Using *lectio divina*, we shall explore the first part of the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem (Lk 9:51-15:42)

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## **Prayer Series - Noticing God's Presence**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**

**Thursdays 11 and 18 July**

**10.30 - 11.30am** (Cuppa available prior to 10.30)

Reflection starters, scripture and sacred music invite participants to experience ways of settling into silent prayer. Prayer session ends with an opportunity for brief sharing or listening.

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## **Seminar**

### **Later Life Transformation**

**Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst**

**Saturday 20 July**

**10am - 3pm** (Cuppa available prior to 10am)

The process of ageing involves profound changes physically, psychologically and spiritually; the

death of the old in order to make room for a new development. *'When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will ... take you where you would rather not go.'* John 21:18

The seminar will address this process with opportunity for participants to reflect and share their life experiences.

**Mary Potter Community Centre  
442 Durham Street North, Central City**

Bring own lunch, tea/coffee provided

Suggested contribution \$60 or  
donation according to means

## **Six Day Guided Silent Retreat**

(Non-residential)

Individual Spiritual Direction available. Each day will begin with prayer and reflection starters based on Scripture.

**Mary Catherwood** and another spiritual director

**Monday 29 July - Saturday 3 August**

**10am – 3pm daily**

**Sisters of Mercy,**

**141 Main North Road, Papanui**

Bring own lunch; tea/coffee/snacks available.

Suggested Contribution \$25 per day

Early booking recommended.

## **Reflection Day**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**

**Tuesday 13 August**

**10.30am – 2.30pm** (Cuppa before 10.30)

Prayer in the midst of daily life. Scripture, music and images will support awareness of God's presence in our lives and silent prayer.

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## **Scripture Series**

### **Gospel according to Luke Year C**

**Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM**

**Wed 11 September 7.30pm – 9pm**

This session of the Sunday Gospels Series will focus on hearing both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor in the Gospel Readings of the 25th to 33rd Sundays of Ordinary Time of the Roman Lectionary and the 15th - 23rd Sundays after Pentecost of Revised Common Lectionary for Year C (22 September - 17 November). Using *lectio divina*, we shall explore the second part of the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem (Lk 16-19) and the ministry of Jesus there (Lk 20 - 21).

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## **Dreams as the Cooking Pot of Interior Development and Worldview Construction**

**Allan Bloore, Jungian Analyst**  
**Saturday 21 September 10.30am – 3.00pm**

In the dreams of midlife and beyond, cooking dreams are common as we cook up our own deeper development. This seminar will explore this theme in greater depth.

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**442 Durham Street North, Central City**

Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided  
Suggested contribution \$60  
or donation according to means

## **Mercy Day Prayer and Gathering** **Join with Sisters of Mercy**

**Tuesday 24 September 2pm**

A celebration of God's Mercy and the influence of Venerable Catherine McAuley who chose this feast of Our Lady of Mercy for the opening of the House of Mercy in Dublin in 1827. Time of prayer and socialising.

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Indication of attendance helpful for catering and to receive parking instructions

## **Guided/Directed Five Day Non-Residential Retreat**

**Fr Brian Cummings SM**  
**Monday 30 September - Friday 4 October**  
**10am- 4pm daily**

*"This is What I Live For" - An Ignatian retreat presented using a variety of input.*

**The venue for this retreat is**  
**Villa Maria College,**  
**Peer Street, Upper Riccarton.**

In this setting we will provide an atmosphere of stillness and silence, spaces for prayer and a general gathering place.

Bring own lunch.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.  
Cost \$280

## **Remembering Parihaka**

**Kathleen Rushton RSM**  
**Thursday 10 and 17 October**  
**7.30 - 9pm**

On the 5 November 1881, troops invaded Parihaka. Tohu, Te Whiti and all Parihaka men were arrested. This place of non-violent resistance to colonial encroachment of their lands continues to inspire discussion and a collective response to injustice. These two sessions draw on the resource booklet, *Remembering Parihaka* produced by Caritas, who worked with the communities of Parihaka, to help

Catholic parishes, schools and groups reflect on the story of Parihaka.

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## **Prayer Series - Noticing God's Presence**

**Mary Catherwood RSM**  
**Tuesdays 22 and 29 October**

**10.30 - 11.30am** (Cuppa available prior to 10.30)  
Reflection starters, scripture and sacred music invite participants into extended time of silent prayer. Prayer session ends with an opportunity for brief sharing or listening.

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## **Scripture Series**

### **Gospel according to Matthew Year A**

**Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM**  
**Wednesday 13 November**  
**7.30pm – 9pm**

In preparation for the new liturgical year which begins in Advent, this session will give an overview of the Gospel according to Matthew to invite us to listen more deeply to the gospel readings of Year A in order to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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## **Advent Retreat**

**Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst**  
**Friday 29 November 6.45pm - 9pm**  
**Saturday 30 November 9.30am - 4.30pm**

*'The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream...'* Matthew 1:20

Advent and Christmas provide a map for the Soul's Journey guiding us in complex situations as we each seek the Christ in our own lives and times. *'The individual ego is the stable in which the Christ-child is born.'* CG Jung

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## Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction provides a supportive relationship in which to share the joys and struggles of our journey with a view to discovering in it the hand of Providence. In the context of listening and sharing there is the opportunity to reflect on our life and attitudes, gain deeper insight and self-knowledge and discover God's activity in life's experience. Those seeking spiritual direction may choose to meet regularly, usually for an hour once a month but sometimes at greater or shorter intervals. Cost negotiable.

## Retreats and Days of Prayer

Those wishing to make an individual daytime Retreat or a Private Day of Prayer at Rosary House are welcome to phone (03) 379-1298 or email [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) Also, those wishing to make a Private Six/Eight Day Non-residential Retreat or Retreat in Daily Life are welcome to make phone or email contact.

## Summary Guide

### Prayer Series

12 and 19 Mar, 11 and 18 July, 22 and 29 Oct

### Reflection Days

26 Feb, 30 Mar, 21 May, 13 Aug

### Short Retreats

12-13 April, 14-15 June, 29-30 Nov

### Longer Retreats

29 July – 3 Aug, 30 Sept – 4 Oct

### Scripture Evenings

7 Mar, 20 June, 11 Sept, 13 Nov

### Seminars/Workshops

19 Feb, 9 Mar, 25 May, 20 July, 21 Sept,  
10 and 17 Oct



## Residential Retreats 2019

**Mary McKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, Auckland**

### **'Deep calls to Deep'** - May 24 (10am) – 26 (3pm) 3 day silent retreat.

If your heart is calling you to put down your technology, come aside, and take this opportunity to be silent, still and notice the deeper desires of your heart; then this retreat could be for you. *Application open to all. Cost to be advised.*

### **'A New Heart'** - July 21 (7pm) - 30 (9am)

An 8-day silent individually guided retreat in the dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. *Application open to all. Cost to be advised*

### **'Attending to Holy Mystery'** - September 20 (7pm) - 27 (9am)

A 6 day silent individually guided retreat in the dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. *Open to all. Cost to be advised*

Further information and registration visit:

[www.ignatianspirituality.nz](http://www.ignatianspirituality.nz) or e mail: [info@ignatianspirituality.nz](mailto:info@ignatianspirituality.nz)

## **Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre**

### **Profiles 2019**

**Sister Anna Clarke** is a Sister of Mercy, an experienced Spiritual Director and member of the NZ Association for Christian Spiritual Directors. Anna is available for spiritual direction: Ph 379 1298, 027 2494919 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

**Sister Mary Catherwood** is a Sister of Mercy and a Spiritual Director. She has a Master of Spiritual Direction (University of Divinity, Melbourne) and is a member of ACSD (Aotearoa NZ) and Companions (Aust). Mary may be contacted for spiritual direction, reflection experiences and retreats, including the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Ph 03 379 1298, 027 2942741 or [mcatherwood@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mcatherwood@xtra.co.nz)

**Sister Mary Gleeson** is a Sister of Mercy, an experienced Spiritual Director and a member of the NZ Association for Christian Spiritual Directors. Mary is available for spiritual direction. Ph 03 379 1298 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

**Sister Kathleen Rushton** is a Sister of Mercy who teaches Scripture for the Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand at the Christchurch Catholic Education Office. She has a particular interest in linking scripture and spirituality in life-giving ways. She is available as a Spiritual Director. Ph 03 3527533 [kprushton@gmail.com](mailto:kprushton@gmail.com)

**Joy Ryan-Bloore** is a Jungian Analyst (Zurich 1993-1997) who specializes in the interface of psychological and spiritual development. Her retreats explore the eternal truths embodied in the rituals and symbols of Christianity in the light of contemporary insights and facilitate the search for deeper meaning at all stages of life. Joy is available for dream analysis, psychotherapy, supervision and spiritual direction. Ph 389 6010 or 021 1734142 [ryanbloore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ryanbloore@xtra.co.nz)

**Allan Bloore** is a Jungian Analyst (Zurich 1993-1996) assisting people to consciously understand and inhabit their inner world, by listening to the call of their own unique nature. He is especially interested in the capacity of dreams and the images of religion to reveal and facilitate this process. Allan is available for dream analysis - the personal development and self-understanding of the dreamer. Ph 027 2345700 or [allanbloore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:allanbloore@xtra.co.nz)

**Fr Kevin Burns** is a Priest of the Diocese of Christchurch. Fr Kevin is available for spiritual direction in the tradition of St Ignatius of Loyola. Ph 03 337 6308

**Kevin Gallagher** has an MA in spiritual direction through the University of Divinity, Melbourne. He is available for spiritual direction, supervision and retreats throughout NZ. He is coordinator of Ignatian Spirituality NZ and a faculty member for *Te Wairua Mahi*, a course forming Spiritual Directors in the Ignatian tradition in NZ. [kevingallagher@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kevingallagher@xtra.co.nz) Ph 027 739 7007

**Lyn Gallagher** is a Spiritual Director, Retreat Director and Counsellor. She trained with SEED and St Beuno's Spirituality Centre, Wales. She has a diploma in psychosynthesis and experience in Interactive drawing therapy. Lyn offers spiritual direction, counselling and retreat facilitation. She is a member of the ACSD (Aotearoa NZ). [lyngallagher@gmail.com](mailto:lyngallagher@gmail.com)

**Trish O'Donnell** has been a Spiritual Director and member of ACSDNZ for over 15 years having trained through Spiritual Growth Ministries. She is a member of SGM's workgroup, a workshop facilitator and supervisor of trainees in this ecumenical formation programme. Alongside offering spiritual direction she enjoys creating retreats and contemplative prayer days. Ph 0273392261 [trish.willem@gmail.com](mailto:trish.willem@gmail.com)

**Father Brian Cummings SM** is the Director of the Marist Spirituality Centre (Pa Maria) in Wellington. He was previously Rector of St Bede's College, Rector of Marist Seminary (Auckland) and NZ Provincial of the Society of Mary. He completed the year-long Staff Internship Program in Loyola House, Guelph, Canada in 2002-2003 and the Ignatian Immersion Program in Manresa, Spain in 2014.

**Sister Clare Murphy** is a Religious of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions who has many years of spiritual direction and retreat ministry in New Zealand and the Philippines, and other countries in Asia. Ph 02102860687 [claremurphyndm@hotmail.com](mailto:claremurphyndm@hotmail.com)

**Sister Christina Cathro** is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. She has many years experience in spiritual direction, retreat leadership and workshop presentations. Ph 02102503064 [christina.cathro@gmail.com](mailto:christina.cathro@gmail.com)