



ROSARY HOUSE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE 2020

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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"Let us be renewed by God's mercy: let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy; channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish."

Pope Francis, Easter.



Mercy Global Presence -

Seeing God in our world and being a presence of mercy and justice

Facilitators Sisters of Mercy

Tuesday 18 and 25 February and

17 and 24 March (Sessions one hour)

Register with Rosary House giving preferred time: **10.30am or 1.30pm or 7.30pm** Explore images, language and understandings of God and the call to be a presence of love and justice as part of a 'global heartbeat' in our local settings. Sessions use reflection material, input, prayer and group interaction.

Feb Theme - Creation/Cosmos

March Theme - Earth and Integral Ecology

**Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre
Villa Maria College, Peer Street,
Upper Riccarton**

Scripture Series

Gospel according to Matthew Year A

**Hearing the cry of the earth and
the cry of the poor**

Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Thursday 20 February

7.30pm - 9pm

(Further sessions: 3 June, 9 Sept and 19 Nov)

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 A.

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Attending to Holy Mystery Retreat in Daily Life

Kevin Gallagher

Tuesday 3 and 10 March

7-9pm

These two evenings, and suggested daily exercises between, will introduce some ways of *Attending to Holy Mystery* offered in St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises including: The Examen, Meditation, Contemplation. This Retreat in Daily Life offers a Lenten opportunity to all who desire to expand their experience and practice of prayer in everyday life.

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Reflection Day - Mystery of Creation

Mary Catherwood RSM

Saturday 14 March

10.30am – 2.30pm (Cuppa available from 10am)

Prayer amid the *mystery of creation*. Brief videos using explanations of Fr D Edwards, with scripture passages and music to support times of reflection and silent prayer.

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

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Lenten Retreat

Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst

Friday 27 March 6.45pm - 9pm

Saturday 28 March 9.30am - 4.30pm

Meanwhile, Mary stayed outside, near the tomb weeping. Then still weeping she stooped to look inside... John 20:11. Every aspect of creation is evolving. This retreat will reflect on the Mystery present in the empty tombs of our lives and in our world in the light of Mary's experience. (Note new venue and dates) Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

**Venue: Church of St Mary the Virgin,
Church Square, Addington**

Suggested contribution \$60 or
donation according to means

Mercy Global Presence - Seeing God in our world and being a presence of mercy and justice

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Tuesdays 28 April; 19 and 26 May

(Sessions one hr)

Register with Rosary House giving preferred time:
10.30am or 1.30pm or 7.30pm Descriptor as for
February with new themes - People and Deep Social
Change, and Incarnate God in Cosmos.

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Reflection Day

Mary Catherwood RSM

Tuesday 12 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 in silent prayer.

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Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

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Hidden Treasure - Discovering the inner spiritual person in the 2nd half of life

Allan Bloore Jungian Analyst

Saturday 16 May 10.30am – 3.00pm

The symbols of religion, according to C G Jung, outline the dimensions of the human soul. Together with our personal dreams, they hold the blueprint of our individual developing nature and the possibility of securing it. *'What we need is the development of the inner spiritual person, the unique individual whose treasure is hidden on the one hand in the symbols of our mythological tradition and on the other hand in the unconscious psyche.'*

(C G JUNG Letters Vol.11, Pages 201-208)

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Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided

Suggested contribution \$60 or
donation according to means

The Spiritual Power of Matter Finding God in All Things

Teilhard's *The Divine Milieu* and
St Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*.

Kevin Gallagher

Friday 22 May 7-9pm and

Saturday 23 May 9.30am-4pm

A course inviting participants to attend to the divine in everyday life. *'By means of all created things, without exception, the divine assails us, penetrates us and moulds us. We imagine it as distant and inaccessible, whereas in fact we are steeped in its burning layers.'* Teilhard de Chardin

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Suggested contribution \$60 or
donation according to means

Scripture Series

Gospel according to Matthew Year A *Hearing the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*

Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Wednesday 3 June (See also 9 Sept and 19 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 12th-24th Sundays of Ordinary Time of the Roman Lectionary and the 2nd to 15th Sundays after Pentecost of Revised Common Lectionary for Year A (14 June-13 September). Using *lectio divina*, we shall explore the narratives and discourses of Matthew 9:9-18:35.

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Prayer Series - Noticing God's Presence

Mary Catherwood RSM

Tuesdays 9 and 16 June

10.30 - 11.30am (Cuppa available prior to 10.30)

Explore our tradition in prayer of stillness and experience ways of settling into silent prayer. Prayer session ends with an opportunity for brief sharing or listening.

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Mercy Global Presence -

Seeing God in our world and being a presence of mercy and justice

Facilitators Sisters of Mercy

Tuesdays 23 and 30 June (Sessions one hr)

14 and 21 July

Register with Rosary House giving preferred time:
10.30am or 1.30pm or 7.30pm Descriptor as for
February with fresh themes

June Theme - Faith Traditions & Mercy

July Theme - Degradation of Earth.

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Seminar

The Whale Rider - A Story for our Time

Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst

Saturday 25 July 2020

10.00 am - 3.30pm (cuppa before 10am)

*"... the land felt a great emptiness. It was
waiting ... for a leader..."*

Where do women encounter symbols of the God in whose image they are made? Gen 1:17 How does any absence of this affect their spiritual and psychological development? The seminar will explore these questions in the light of The Whale Rider.

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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 27 July - Saturday 1 August

10am – 3pm daily at

Sisters of Mercy, 141 Main North Road, Papanui

Bring own lunch; tea/coffee/snacks available

Suggested contribution \$25 per day

Early booking recommended

Mercy Global Presence -

Seeing God in our world and being a presence of mercy and justice

Facilitators: Sisters of Mercy

Tues 18 and 25 Aug; and 15 and 22 Sept

Themes - Displacement of persons etc.

Register for 10.30am or 1.30pm or 7.30pm

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Reflection Day

Meeting God Anew

Mary Catherwood RSM

Saturday 22 August

10.30am – 2.30pm (Cuppa before 10.30)

Prayer in the midst of daily life – God in the challenges
of life. Scripture, short video clips from Richard
Leonard SJ, and music will support awareness of
God's presence in our lives and aid movement into
silent prayer.

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

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Scripture Series

Gospel according to Matthew Year A *Hearing the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*

Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Wednesday 9 September (see also 19 Nov)

7.30pm – 9pm

This session of the Sunday Gospels Series will focus
on the Gospel Readings of the 25th to 33rd Sundays
of Ordinary Time of the Roman Lectionary and
the 16th-24th Sundays after Pentecost of Revised
Common Lectionary for Year C (20 September-15
November). Using *lectio divina*, we shall explore the
narrative and discourses of Matthew 20:1-25:46.

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

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Dreams and the Search for Meaning

Allan Bloore, Jungian Analyst

Saturday 12 September

10.30am – 3.00pm

A psychoneurosis must be understood, ultimately, as the suffering of a soul which has not discovered its meaning. (CG Jung) In times of difficulty, when the meaning of life begins to stagnate, our dreams draw us down into our depths searching for what is missing and the new meaning it brings to life, once discovered. This dream seminar is a blend of Jungian insight and the practice of dream interpretation.

Rosary House, 22 Gracefield Avenue, ChCh

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

Thursday 24 September 2pm

Celebrate God's Mercy on this feast of Our Lady of Mercy with a time of reflection and socialising.

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Villa Maria College, Peer Street,
Upper Riccarton**

Indication of attendance helpful

Guided/Directed Five Day

Non-Residential Retreat

Fr Brian Cummings SM

Monday 28 September - Friday 2 October

10am - 4pm daily

An Ignatian retreat presented using a variety of input. Further information on request.

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

Mercy Global Presence -

Seeing God in our world and being a presence of mercy and justice

Facilitators Sisters of Mercy

Tuesdays 6 & 20 October; 3 & 17 November

Register for 10.30am or 1.30pm or 7.30pm one hour sessions on new focus –

“Presence” of/with/to God, earth, ministry and community, and self and others.

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Riccarteron**

Remembering Parihaka

Kathleen Rushton RSM

Dates in Oct - Nov to be notified

7.30 - 9pm

An opportunity to explore the resource *Remembering Parihaka* produced by Caritas in consultation with the people of Parihaka to help Catholic parishes, schools and groups reflect on the story of Parihaka. Our two sessions will work in with a screening of the documentary film *Tātarakihi: the Children of Parihaka* and other events to be arranged by the Parihaka Network, Ngā Manu Korihū Ōtautahi. To register interest and for further information

email: roho@xtra.co

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Scripture Series

Gospel according to Mark Year B

Hearing the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor

Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Thursday 19 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 Mark to invite us to listen more deeply to the gospel readings of Year B in order to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. We shall explore the Sunday Gospel Readings of the Roman Lectionary and Revised Common Lectionary for 29 November 2020 to 14 February 2021.

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Advent Retreat

Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst

Friday 27 November 6.45pm - 9pm

Saturday 28 November 9.30am - 4.30pm

“Mary replied, ‘How can this be, for I am a virgin? The Holy Spirit will come upon you: the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow.’” Luke 1:14-15. This retreat will reflect on the evolving Mystery of the Incarnation and the ‘scandalous’ nature by which it can manifest itself in our personal lives and in the collective.

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Suggested contribution \$60 or donation

“From the heart of the Trinity,
from the depths of the mystery of God,
the great river of mercy
wells up and overflows unceasingly.”

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Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre

Profiles 2020

Sister Mary Catherwood is a Sister of Mercy and a Spiritual Director. She has a Master of Spiritual Direction and is a member of ACSD (Aotearoa NZ) and Companions (Aust). She may be contacted for spiritual direction, reflection experiences and retreats, including the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Ph 03 379 1298, 027 294 2741 or mcatherwood@xtra.co.nz

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

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

Sister Kathleen Rushton is a Sister of Mercy who has a particular interest in linking scripture and spirituality in life-giving ways. She is available as a Spiritual Director. Ph 03 3527533
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Joy Ryan-Bloore is a Jungian Analyst (Zurich 1993-1997) who specialises 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 021 1734142 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. Contact: 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 027 337 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 co-ordinator 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 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

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
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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

Sister Christina Cathro is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. She has many years of experience in spiritual direction, retreat leadership and workshop presentations. Ph 021 0250 3064 christina.cathro@gmail.com

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 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. Staff at Rosary House can also put people in touch with Spiritual Directors available to lead people through the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius as the 19th annotation (retreat in daily life over 35 weeks) and with opportunities for the 30 day residential retreat experience.



Mercy Global Presence - Seeing God in our world and being a presence of mercy and justice

*See advertised sessions throughout this
Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre programme.*

You are invited to participate in a worldwide programme of reflection, sharing and support for action using materials developed by Sisters of Mercy and partners in Mercy worldwide. Come to all topics or to those that most interest you.

Segment One:

Creation/Cosmos; Earth and Integral Ecology

February and March

People and Deep Social Change; Incarnate God in Cosmos

April and May

Segment Two:

Faith Traditions and Mercy; Degradation of Earth

June and July

Displacement of Persons; Mercy Today

August and September

Segment Three:

Presence of/with/to God, Earth, Ministry and Community

October and November

The framework in the exploration will reflect the four movements in the spiral of the reflection process: personal experience, social context, link with the tradition and new vision.

Reference: www.mercyworld.org

Summary Guide

Mercy Global Presence:

**Several Tuesdays 10.30am, 1.30pm,
or 7.30pm**

Reflection Days:

14 Mar, 12 May, 7 July, 22 Aug

Prayer:

3 & 10 Mar, 9 & 16 June

Short Retreats:

27-28 March, 27-28 Nov

Longer Retreats:

27 July-1 Aug, 28 Sept-2 Oct

Scripture Evenings:

20 Feb, 3 June, 9 Sept, 19 Nov

Seminars/Workshops:

16 May, 22-23 May, 25 July, 12 Sept



Art. Cheryl Connelly RSM