



ROSARY HOUSE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE 2021

Nō reira, ka kiia tōku whare, he whare inoi mō ngā 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.

Rosary House, 22 Gracefield Ave,
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Registrations:

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www.sistersofmercy.org.nz

"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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Scripture Series

Gospel according to Mark Year B

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

Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Thursday 11 February

7.30pm – 9pm

(Further sessions: 3 June, 19 August, 18 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 from Mark and John as proclaimed in the Roman and Revised Common Lectionaries for Year B.

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Mercy Global Presence

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

Facilitators Sisters of Mercy

Second Tuesdays 9 March, 13 April, 11 May

8 June, 13 July, 10 August

(Sessions one hour)

Register with Rosary House giving

preferred time: **10.30am or 1.30pm**

Explore images, language and understandings of God and the call to be a presence of love and justice in local settings. Sessions use reflection material, input, prayer and group interaction.

Feb Theme – **Presence** of God and presence in ministry and community.

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Attend 10.30am or 1.30pm

Topic: Presence - In ministry and community

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Two Day Residential Silent Retreat Timaru

Facilitators Sr Mary Catherwood RSM and another spiritual director.

Friday 19 March begins at 7pm

Saturday 20 March all day

Sunday 21 March concludes at 2pm

Begins with starters for prayer and leads into silence for guided personal reflection and prayer.

Individual spiritual direction available.

Venue: Sisters of Mercy House

7a Craigie Avenue, Timaru.

Cost: \$160

Numbers limited. Registration essential to roho@xtra.co.nz or Ph 03-379-1298

Lenten Retreat

'Touch the Wounds' Jn 20:27

Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst

Friday 26 March 6.45pm – 8.45pm

Saturday 27 March 9.30am - 4pm

Contemporary Reflections on the Mystery of Suffering.

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Suggested contribution \$60 or donation according to means

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Tuesday 13 April (Sessions one hour)

Attend 10.30am or 1.30pm

Topic: Presence of God - presence to self and others

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Villa Maria College, Peer Street,

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The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. Saint Bonaventure teaches us that "contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves". *Laudato Si*, 223

Six Day Residential Silent Retreat Timaru

An Ignatian retreat drawing on scripture and supported by individual spiritual direction

Facilitators Sr Mary Catherwood RSM and another spiritual director.

Friday 16 April begins at 7pm

Concludes Thursday 22 April at 4pm

To aid your prayer and personal reflection this retreat is made in silence.

More information available on request. Numbers limited.

Venue: Sisters of Mercy House

7a Craigie Avenue, Timaru

Cost \$770

Registration essential to roho@xtra.co.nz

or Ph 03- 379-1298

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Tuesday 11 May (Sessions one hour)

Attend 10.30am or 1.30pm

Topic: Contemplative Seeing

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Reflection Day

Finding grace in each season of life

Facilitator Mary Catherwood RSM

Tuesday 18 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 Koha/Donation

Scripture Series

Gospel according to Mark Year B

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

Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Thursday 3 June

7.30pm – 9pm

(Further sessions: 19 August, 18 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 1th – 21st Sundays of Ordinary Time 3rd–13th Sundays after Pentecost (13 June–22 August) as proclaimed in the Roman and Revised Common Lectionaries for Year B.

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Tuesday 8 June (Sessions one hour)

Register with Rosary House giving preferred time:

10.30am or 1.30pm

Topic: Compassionate Heart

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Villa Maria College, Peer Street,

Upper Riccarton

The Spiritual Power of Matter
Finding God in All Things

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

Kevin Gallagher MA(SD)

Friday 11 June 7pm- 9pm and

Saturday 12 June 9.30am- 4pm

An invitation for 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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Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

Suggested contribution \$60 or donation according to means

Dream Seminar

'Dreams - God's Forgotten Language'

John Sanford

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream' Mt 1:20

Saturday 19 June 10am - 3pm

Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst

'Dreams . . . are pure nature and show us the unvarnished, natural truth . . . to give us back an attitude that accords with our basic nature when our consciousness has strayed too far from its foundations and run into an impasse'.

Jung CW 10:37

This seminar will address the nature and purpose of dreams especially during times of transition.

There will be input and time for individuals to share their dreams in a confidential environment.

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Registration required. Numbers limited

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.

Sr Mary Catherwood RSM and another spiritual director

Mon 21 June - Sat 26 June

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

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Tuesdays 13 July and 10 August (One hour)

Attend either 10.30am or 1.30pm

"Mercying": Circles and Culture of Mercy

Te Manawa Atawhai at Villa Maria College

Scripture Series

Gospel according to Mark Year B

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Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Thursday 19 August

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 from 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th Sunday after Pentecost to the end of the Liturgical Year (29 August-21 November) as proclaimed in the Roman and Revised Common Lectionaries for Year B.

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Reflection Day

The Gospel of Creation

Facilitator Lyndall Brown rsj

Saturday 21 August

10.30am - 2.30pm

God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the Universe. Pope Francis' Laudate Si

A contemplative day pondering the writings of

Thomas Merton and the poet, Mary Oliver, and

drawing on inspiration from Laudate Si.

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Three Day Retreat via Zoom 'Earth as our Original Monastery'

Facilitator Lyndall Brown rsj

21 – 23 September

This three-day guided retreat online will develop three themes from Christine Paintner's book 'Earth as our Original Monastery'. Each day will give an opportunity to cultivate wonder, and gratitude through the intimacy of Nature.

The retreat will be organized around two Zoom sessions each day, one each morning to set the theme of the day and one in the early evening to conclude the day's reflections.

Registrations: lyndallb19@gmail.com

Phone 021-185-6750. Cost: \$30

Mercy Day Prayer and Gathering Join with Sisters of Mercy

Friday 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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Indication of attendance helpful

Guided/Directed Five Day Non-Residential Retreat

Fr Brian Cummings SM

Monday – 4 October – Friday 8 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

Reflection Day Astonishing Secret

Facilitator Lyndall Brown rsj

Tuesday 26 October

10.30am – 2.30pm

'The Love Story of Creation and the Wonder of You' 'An Astonishing Secret' is the title of a book written by Daniel O'Leary drawing on Laudate Si.

During this time together several themes will be developed from this book.

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Remembering Parihaka

Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Date 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 Kōrihi Ōtautahi.

To register interest and for further information email: roho@xtra.co

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Scripture Series

Gospel according to Luke Year C

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

Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM

Thursday 18 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 Luke and focus on the seasons of Advent and Christmas to invite us to listen more deeply to the Sunday gospel readings as proclaimed in the Roman and Revised Common Lectionaries for Year C.

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Advent Retreat

'Creation Continues'

Joseph, do not be afraid,... for that which is conceived ... is of the Holy Spirit'. Matt 1:20

Joy Ryan-Bloore, Jungian Analyst

Friday 19 November 6.45pm – 8.45pm

Saturday 20 November 9.30am - 4pm

Contemporary Reflections on the evolving Mystery of Advent and Christmas as it manifests in our personal and collective lives.

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Upper Riccarton

Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided

Suggested contribution \$60 or donation

"The entire material universe
speaks of God's love,
his boundless affection for us.
Soil, water, mountains:
everything is, as it were, a caress of God."
Laudato Si, 84

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 Three: Presence

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

9 March and 13 April

Segment Four: Integrated

Contemplative Seeing, Compassionate Heart, Mercy, Creating Circles and Culture of Mercy.

11 May, 8 June, 13 July and 10 August

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:
Second Tuesdays Mar-Aug
10.30am or 1.30pm**

**Reflection Days:
18 May, 21 Aug, 26 Oct**

**Short Retreats:
19-21 March, 26-27 March, 19-20 Nov**

**Longer Retreats:
16-22 April; 21-26 June, 4-8 Oct**

**Scripture Evenings:
11 Feb, 3 June, 19 Aug, 18 Nov**

**Reflective Seminars:
11-12 June, 19 June, Oct-Nov**



Art. Cheryl Connelly RSM

Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre

Profiles 2021

Sister Mary Catherwood is a Sister of Mercy, has a Master of Spiritual Direction (University of Divinity, Melbourne) 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, 027-249-4919 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 03-352-7533 kprushton@gmail.com

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 021-173-4142 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

Sister Lyndall Brown rsj is a Sister of St Joseph who lives in Temuka, South Canterbury. For many years Lyndall has worked in the ministry of Spiritual Accompaniment and Retreat work. Lyndall's spirituality is nourished by walking in nature and poetry both offering a doorway into the sacred. Lyndall is available for Spiritual accompaniment online. Contact: lyndallb19@gmail.com 021 185 6750

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

Bede Haughey has a particular interest in introducing people to spiritual direction and how this supports them. He has a Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction (University of Divinity, Melbourne) and is a member of ACSD (Aotearoa NZ). He was an ordained priest for 14 years and has had a diverse range of urban and rural workplace experiences in latter years. He has special interests in spirituality for men and facilitating silent walks with nature. kiwibede@gmail.com Ph: 027-612-1058

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 027-339-2261 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 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