

## Taizé

**Dates** for the Taizé Prayer will be advertised throughout the year.

**Facilitator** Jill McLoughlin rsj

*Prayer expressed in song remains one of the most essential expressions of our search for God. Brother Roger Schütz (Founder of Taizé) 1915 – 2005  
This meditative candlelit service will include singing chants, listening to the Word of God, intercessory prayer and ample time for quiet prayer in an atmosphere of silence and peace.*

## Weekly Meditation

**Date** Thursdays beginning the first Thursday of February from 7pm

*This weekly Christian meditation time at Mary MacKillop Chapel offers an opportunity to gather in silence and together to enter the place of Mystery where we are drawn deeper into the Well of Love within us and grow in appreciation of the unfolding of this Love in all of Life.*

### Reflection Day Information

\$30 waged person

\$20 unwaged person

Tea and coffee provided

Please bring own lunch

**Places are limited.**

**Please book early to secure a date**

*Everything God blesses will prosper.*

Mary MacKillop 1890

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*We must tranquilly wait  
God's time.*

Julian Tenison Woods 1886

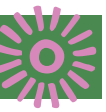
# 2019 Retreats and Reflection Days



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*See and be  
grateful.*

Mary MacKillop  
1884



## Earth Stations

**Date** Tuesdays 2 and 9 April: 7 - 8pm

**Facilitator** Lyndall Brown rsj

*Two contemplative evenings where the Stations of the Cross are interwoven with Pope Francis Encyclical, 'Laudate Si'.*

*On the first night we will contemplate the first seven stations and on the second evening the remaining Stations.*

## Enneagram Workshop

**Date** Friday 12 April: 7.15pm - 9.15pm

Saturday 13 April: 9.30am - 3.30pm

**Facilitator** Lyndall Brown rsj

*The Enneagram is a tool to enable us to explore our own inner journey, providing growth in understanding ourselves, our relationship with others and our experience of God. The Enneagram focuses on nine personality types addressing the gifts and the strengths of each and discovering ways to grow and become whole. Processes used on this workshop will involve input, individual reflection and group sharing.*

## Reimagining God's Dream for the World

**Date** Saturday 27 April: 10am - 3pm

**Facilitator** Lyndall Brown rsj

*This reflection day will be based on John Philip Newell's book 'The Rebirthing of God.'*

*The day will be spent deepening our awareness of the following themes ... Reconnecting with Love and Reconnecting with Compassion.*

## Being a Pilgrim

**Date** Thursday 23 May: 10am - 2.30pm

**Facilitator** Catherine Woodcock rsj

*A quiet day of journeying where we look at pilgrimage as a metaphor to being attentive to the Divine at work in our lives.*

## Spirituality of Poetry

**Date** Saturday 29 June: 10am - 2.30pm

**Facilitator** Lyndall Brown rsj

*'A Poet is someone who can pour light into a cup, then raise it to nourish your beautiful parched holy mouth'*  
Hafiz.

*This Reflection day will be spent being nourished by the Poetry of Rilke, Rumi, Noel Davis, Mary Oliver and Others. A chance also to bring your own favourite poem.*

## The Unnamed Women of the Gospels

**Date** Saturday 17 August: 10am - 3pm

**Facilitator** Gerard Whiteford sm

*Such women, while not known by their proper name, are known by their journey; a journey of struggle, rejection, isolation and discrimination, which leads to an encounter with Jesus. An invitation to talk with and learn from these Soul Sisters.*

## The Art of Forgiveness

**Date** Saturday 14 September: 10am - 3pm

**Facilitator** Ann Neven rsj

*'It is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive.'*

May Angelou 1928 - 2014

*What does it mean to forgive and to be forgiven? We will use Scripture and stories from life to explore forgiveness and how the capacity to forgive and to be forgiven frees us to live more fully and in peace with ourselves and others.*

## The Hospitality of God

**Date** Monday 23 September: 10am - 2pm

**Facilitator** Ann Morrison rsj

*This day offers the opportunity to experience the Divine invitation into the very Heart of God and find a place of welcome, healing, encouragement, graciousness and much more...equalling the Hospitality of Our Good God. The more we ponder the Rublev Icon of the Trinity the deeper we are called into the Reality of the Divine.*

## An Ecclesial Presence

**Date** Saturday 2 November: 10am - 3pm

**Facilitator** Jane O'Carroll sm

*The same God who called Prisca and Aquila, Juna and Andronicus to work with Paul in the first century calls thousands of men and women to minister in our Church in this 21st century. Pastorally they work 'among' and 'for' the local Church, they 'enable' and 'facilitate growth'. Think of Mary of Magdala, Martha and Mary, Susanna, Joanna, the Samaritan Woman, Phoebe, Lydia, Nympha, Evodia and Syntyche... Although this is cause for rejoicing it excites some and worries others...why?*

## Mary's Advent

**Date** Tuesday 3 December: 10am - 2pm

**Facilitator** Lyndall Brown rsj

*Advent gives us an opportunity to reflect on the role of Mary leading up to the Birth of Christ. On this day we will connect with the Story of Mary's Annunciation and her Visit to Elizabeth and how these stories relate to our lives today.*