

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

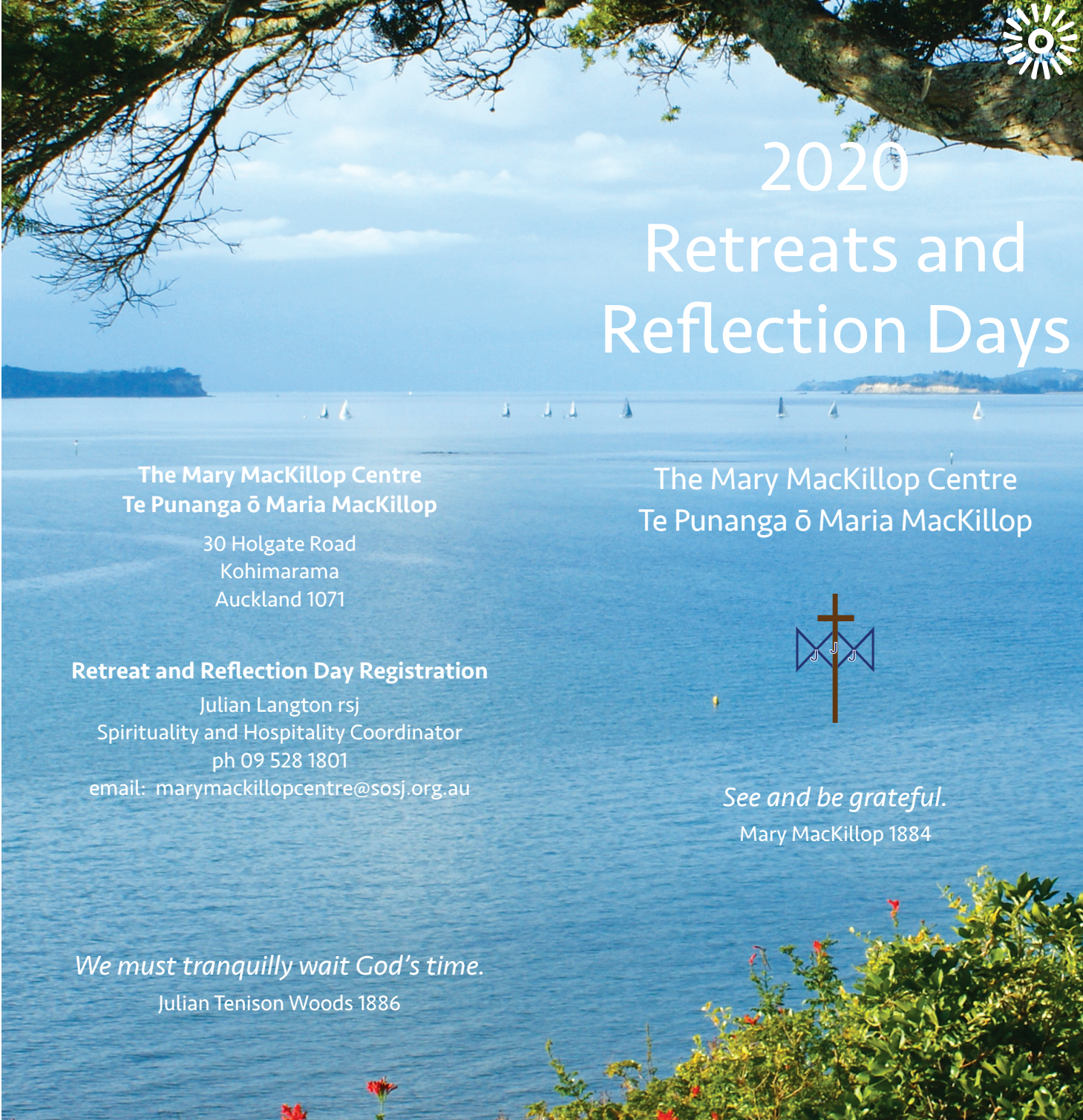
Date Thursdays beginning the first Thursday of February from 7pm

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 per day
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Four Day Retreat \$100
Tea and coffee provided
Please bring own lunch each day

**Places are limited.
Please book early to secure a date.**




2020 Retreats and Reflection Days

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Retreat and Reflection Day Registration

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See and be grateful.
Mary MacKillop 1884

We must tranquilly wait God's time.
Julian Tenison Woods 1886



Taizé Prayer Evening

Date Tuesday 3 March: 7pm - 8pm

Lenten Taize Prayer

God as Source of Light

Date Tuesday 10 March: 10am - 2pm

Facilitator Lyndall Brown rsj

*“The God quest is to contemplate Darkness and Light”
Diamurd O’Murchu*

During this day we will explore God as the Source of Light drawing on the inspiration of John Philip Newell’s book ‘Reimagining God’s Dream for us’.

Celebrating St Joseph

Date Thursday 19 March: 5.30pm

A time of prayer to honour Joseph and how his life is an inspiration for us today.

A finger food tea will follow this time of prayer.

The Woman at the Well

Date Saturday 2 May: 10am - 3.30pm

Facilitator Christina Neunzerling rsj

The themes of Encounter, Dialogue and Mission will be highlighted this day as the Gospel Story of the Woman at the Well is broken open from John’s Gospel.

Book of Ruth -

A Four Day Retreat *(Live out)*

Date Sunday 12 July - Wednesday 15 July:
10am - 3pm

Facilitator Christina Neunzerling rsj

Journey through the Book of Ruth. Each day of this Retreat the following themes from the book of Ruth will be explored: Ruth the Prophet, Ruth’s radical trust in Providence, the Theology of Blessing, and the ministry of Empowerment.

Grace

Date Saturday 29 August: 10am - 3pm

Facilitator Ann Neven rsj

Grace - What is Grace? What do we understand by Grace?

Today we will reflect on these questions, and some ideas shared with us by spiritual writers. We will reflect on grace active in the life of Jesus, and how grace is active in our own daily lives now.

*Living simply, we want
for nothing.*

Mary MacKillop 1881

The Art of Forgiveness

Date Saturday 3 October: 10am - 3pm

Facilitator Ann Neven rsj

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

Maya 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.*

Living with a Eucharistic Heart -

A Four Day Retreat *(Live out)*

Date Saturday 31 October -

Tuesday 3 November: 10am - 3.30pm

Facilitator Christina Neunzerling rsj

The retreat will explore the theme of living with a Eucharistic Heart through Story.

Advent Reflection Day

Date Saturday 5 December: 10am - 3pm

Facilitator Jill McLoughlin rsj

Come into the quiet to make our hearts ready for Emmanuel - God with us. A time of prayerful reflection, stillness, peace and light...

Through scripture, music, sharing, silence and meditation we will be drawn into the mystery of the Incarnation.