

PROGRAM FOR 2012 includes

Quiet Time in the Peace Chapel every Thursday following the 10am Eucharist until 11 am

February

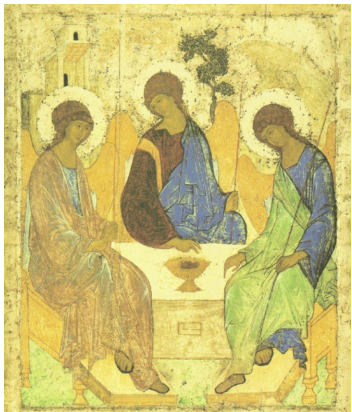
Lenten Retreat in Daily Life – Radical Love – from 6.00 pm Friday 24th February to 6.00 pm Friday 30th March led by the Centre's Team. The Retreat begins and closes with worship and a light meal. Retreatants meet weekly for individual times of spiritual direction.
(For retreat details see inside brochure)

March

Lenten Quiet Day – Dimensions of Love – Saturday March 17– 10.00 am to 4.00 pm – David Thornton-Wakeford – BYO Lunch to share – (Suggested donation \$5)

April

Holy Week at St Oswald's Parkside – Palm Sunday 2nd April through to Easter Day 8th April:
Love Nailed Down, Preacher in Residence
The Rev'd Dr Steven Ogden, Principal St Francis Theological College, Brisbane.
Palm Sunday 9.30 am and 5.00 pm;
Monday to Wednesday 7.00 pm;
Good Friday 12 noon; Easter Day 9.30 am



Genesis 18.3-5 "... if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I fetch a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on"

May

Quiet Day – Mystics of yesterday: relevant today as ever with Daniel Ladinsky's book '*Love Poems to God*'
Saturday May 12 – 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Dianne Bradley – BYO Lunch to share – (Suggested Donation \$5)

June

4 Weekday Introductory Centering Prayer Workshops
Caroline Pearce

July

Informal reflective Eucharist led by Caroline Pearce each Tuesday at 12 noon followed by BYO lunch to share

Quiet Day – Praying with 'the Cloud of Unknowing' – Saturday July 14 – 10 00 am to 4.00 pm – Gwyneth Ottrey BYO Lunch to share (Suggested donation \$5)

August

Modern Mystics –Inspired Voices for our times
5 Thursdays in August from 11.00 am following the Eucharist and Quiet time:
2nd August **Esther De Waal** – Dianne Bradley
9th August **Richard Foster** – David Thornton-Wakeford
16th August **Cynthia Bourgeault** – Caroline Pearce
23rd August **Eckhardt Tolle** – Gwyneth Ottrey
30th August **Dag Hammersjold** – Caroline Pearce

September

Meditation Community Retreat Day with the *Desert Ammas and Abbas*, Saturday September 15 at St Ignatius Hall, Norwood. Dianne Bradley
Brisbane Clergy Retreat September 24-28, Dianne Bradley

October

Quiet Day Saturday October 13 – 10 00 am to 4.00 pm – BYO Lunch to share *Teresa of Avila and the Spiritual Journey* – Caroline Pearce. (Suggested donation \$5)

November

[To be confirmed]

Spirituality Workshop with Jack Stuart, his voice and guitar. Jack lives in Melbourne, is President of the Australian Network for Spiritual direction and in 2013 will be Chaplain to St Georges College Jerusalem.
Please watch for further updates and brochures.

THE CENTRE'S LEADERSHIP

David Thornton-Wakeford

David, an Anglican priest, has been working in Spiritual Direction since 1984 and holds a Master of Sacred Theology in Spiritual Direction from the Centre for Christian Spirituality, Wollaston College, Perth. David is also a part time author and poet.

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Dianne Bradley

Dianne has been engaged in the ministry of Spiritual Direction and Retreats since completing the SPIDIR Ecumenical Program for Spiritual Directors South Australia in 1993. She holds a Master of Arts (Theology) – Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry Strand from the Australian Catholic University, Canberra Campus(2008) and is the ANSD* representative for SA/NT.

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Caroline Pearce

Caroline, an Anglican priest, has been involved in the ministry of Spiritual. Direction since 1988. She holds a Master of Sacred Theology in Aesthetical Theology/ Spiritual Direction, from The Center for Christian Spirituality at General Theological Seminary, New York.

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Gwyneth Ottrey

Gwyneth, an Anglican layperson since 2001, has found food for spiritual growth through the ministry of spiritual direction. She holds a Master of Arts (Theology) - Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry Strand from the Australian Catholic University, Canberra Campus (2008). She is a member of the South Australian committee of ESDA*.

**All members of the Centre's team are members of the Ecumenical Spiritual Directors Association of South Australia (ESDA) and of the Australian Network for Spiritual Direction (ANSD)*

CONSULTANT TO THE CENTRE

Philip Carter:

Philip is an Anglican priest, Trustee of the Julian Centre Trust, Past President of the Australian Ecumenical Council for Spiritual Direction and a member and Past President of both ESDA and ANSD.

THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

A contemplative ministry of companionship on a journey towards

- an awareness of the Mystery, whom we call God, in all of life and
- a response of deepening relationship graced with freedom and commitment

QUIET DAYS

Quiet days are like 'mini retreats'. They offer a time out from normal routine, a time for intentionally taking notice and being aware of God's presence. Quiet days will be grounded in scripture inviting connection with participants' life experience, and with nature and the Arts. Tea and coffee provided. BYO lunch

SEMINARS (See 2012 Program)

- **Contemplating the mystics ancient and modern**
- **Courses in particular prayer and meditation styles**
 - ◇ The *Jesus Prayer*
 - ◇ *Centering Prayer*
 - ◇ Ignatian Spirituality
- **Prayer workshops of 1.5 hours with each session comprising**
 - ◇ Prior reading from the writings of one of the mystics,
 - ◇ Responding with others
 - ◇ Silent prayer in the way of the author
 - ◇ Prayerfully recording the experience of the heart in word and symbol
 - ◇ Sharing insights and invitations from this way of deepening prayer

RETREATS IN DAILY LIFE (See 2012 program)

This is an excellent form of retreat for busy people, as it links prayer with daily occupations and helps us to recognize the presence of God in the happenings of each day.

They offer an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God by spending time in quiet and prayer, but without going away for days and attending a Retreat Centre.

- No previous experience is needed.
- A commitment is made to pray for about 15 to 30 minutes each day during the week (or 3 or 4 weeks) of the retreat.
- This prayer is done alone, at home, or in some other quiet place at a personally convenient time

- Retreatants will meet with a Prayer Companion once a week (or 2 or 3 times on a one week retreat) for about 30 to 40 minutes during which there is an invitation to talk about personal prayer, what has been happening, what difficulties are experienced and what help or advice would be appreciated.
- The Retreat will have both an Opening and Closing Session on the Friday or Saturday previous to the beginning and on the Friday or the Saturday of the last week of the Retreat.

RETREATS

Enquiries made about longer retreats will be explored in partnership with those Retreat Centres for whom extended retreat work is central to their ministry.

In South Australia there are the Loyola Centre of Ignatian Spirituality at Norwood, the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre at Nunyara, Belair, the Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, and Roy's Retreat at Willunga.

Further afield there are many places of retreat. These include Jamberoo and Douglas Park in southern NSW - places of significance to the members of the team.

PILGRIMAGES

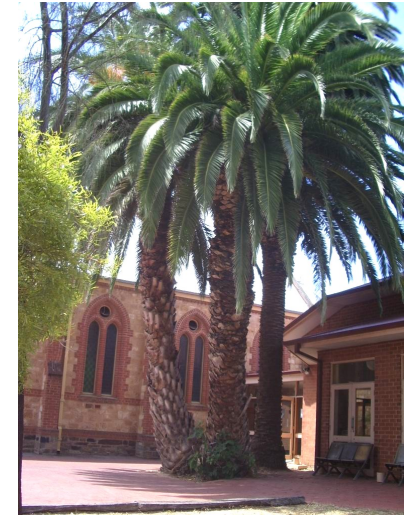
Pilgrimage has been popular through the ages and among all people because the outer journey becomes a symbol to the pilgrim for the meaning of life, expressing in a physical gesture a deep interior longing of the soul to find its true destination.

RETREATS ON THE STREET

(See the *Faithful Fools Street Ministry* San Francisco - "as we say in our mission statement ... discover on the streets our common humanity. Myths get shattered. Our own stories get revealed to us. We begin to see the light, courage, strength and creativity in the people we encounter".
<http://www.faithfulfools.org/projretreat.htm>)

THE ST OSWALD CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY 2012

5, St Ann's Place Parkside SA 5063



VISION:

This Centre seeks to be a place where people can take time out to explore the divine yearning within and to experience spiritual renewal.

It seeks to be inclusive of all people regardless of religion, race, age, gender or sexual orientation.

MINISTRY:

Quiet Time in the Church each Thursday following the 10am Eucharist

Retreats, Quiet Days, Prayer Seminars as advertised-drawing upon Holy Scripture, upon the Christian Tradition's spiritual practices and writings including those of the Mystics, and upon Poetry, Literature, Nature and the Visual Arts.

(See 2012 Program details and further information inside. Please note that not all programs will be offered in any one year but the Centre's team is open to responding to requests)

Memorial-Devotional Garden at rear of Church
Spiritual Direction by Appointment