

Weekday morning guides and themes:

19-20 November

Called into Relationship: Exploring the Gospel of Matthew

Elizabeth Dowling rsm

23-24 November

Spiritual Resilience: For Later and Late Life

Dr. Ann Zubrick

26-27 November

Wisdom Weavers: Turning the Pages of Life

Margaret Anne Beech sj

30 November -1 December

Living into Life: Living while you're Dying

Mel Williams osu

3-4 December

Images of God: Reverencing Life through Wonder, and as a Gift: Scouring our experiences of God.

Brendan Kelly sj

7- 11 December

In the final week, a five-day retreat will be gently led by Fr. John Sullivan:

"Having lived through all-of-our Twists, Hard Times and Joys, we move on with Great Expectations accompanied by our Mutual Friend.

Spiritual Direction will be available throughout the sabbatical and during the retreat.

Time of the Sage

A sabbatical for religious living the 80s years

16 NOVEMBER – 13 DECEMBER 2020



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Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart

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Time of the Sage

St Joseph's Centre sits within beautiful, spacious grounds at Baulkham Hills, 40 minutes north-west of Sydney's CBD and Sydney Harbour.

Within the grounds there is a labyrinth, as well as other reflective spaces, and a swimming pool. Inside there is a Chapel, spaces for quiet reading, guest lounges with TV/ DVD and tea/coffee facilities and laundry facilities. All rooms are en-suited.

The 25 places on this sabbatical are for women and men religious living 'the Time the Sage', that rich time of life in the 80s years.

The daily timetable of the first three weeks will be gentle and enable participants to remember, reflect and celebrate wonderful lives.

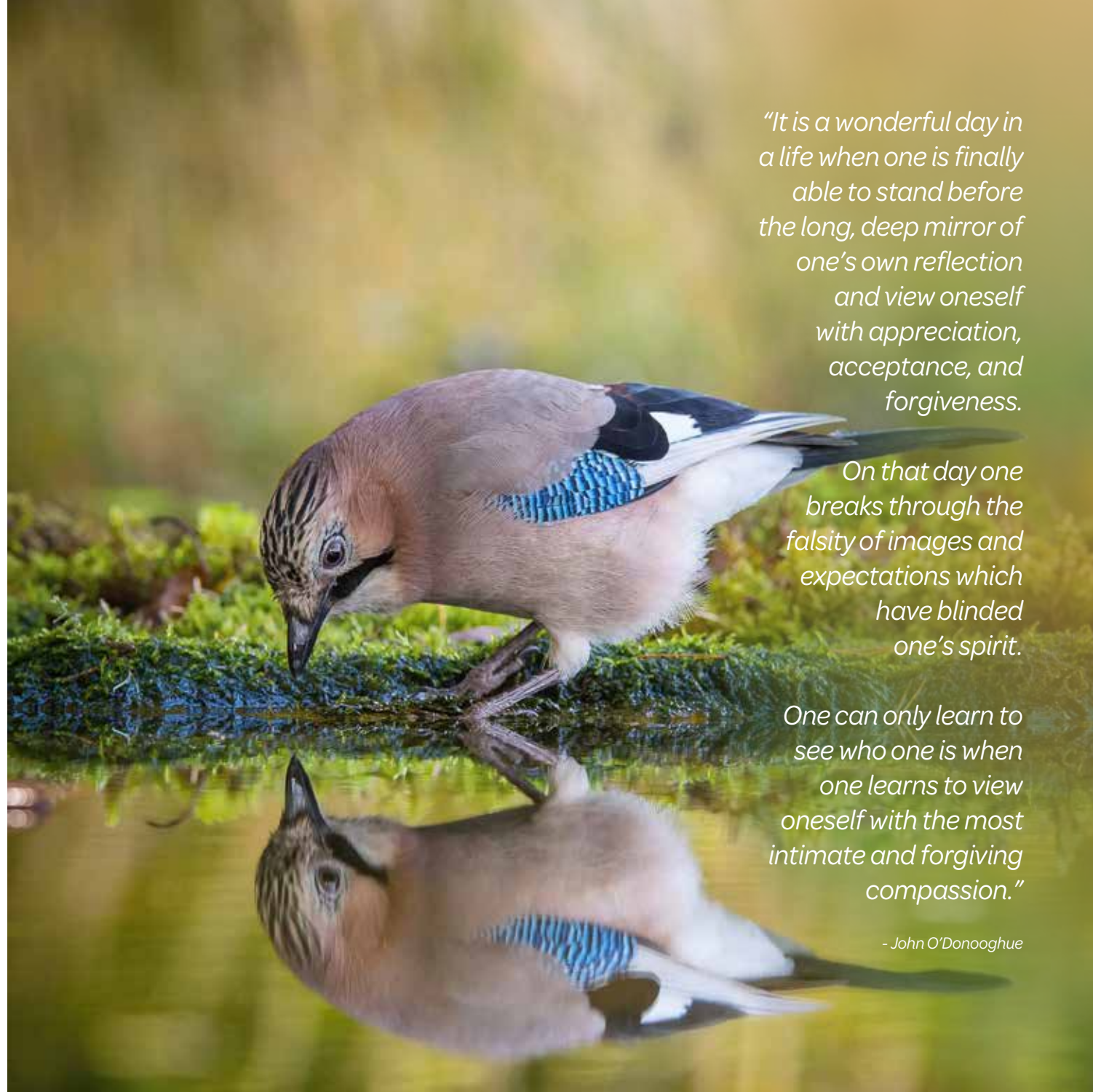
A rhythm of poetry, song, moments of meditation, contemplation, mindfulness will weave through the mornings with time for rest, reflection and relaxation in the afternoons and on weekends.

Date: 16 November – 13 December 2020

Cost: \$5,615.00

**Closing date for applications:
30 October 2020**

Participants are invited to arrive from 2pm onwards on Monday 16 November and depart after breakfast on Sunday 13 December.



"It is a wonderful day in a life when one is finally able to stand before the long, deep mirror of one's own reflection and view oneself with appreciation, acceptance, and forgiveness.

On that day one breaks through the falsity of images and expectations which have blinded one's spirit.

One can only learn to see who one is when one learns to view oneself with the most intimate and forgiving compassion."

- John O'Donooghue