

Topics

21 – 23 April

God, [Life] the Universe wants your participation, Mission in the evolution of a new phase of life! Same story, new chapter!

Graham Neist fms

WEAVING THE THREAD

Creatively exploring and Weaving the Threads we have received – Old and New – through the experience of Knowledge, Wisdom and Spirituality.

Colleen O'Sullivan rsj

29 – 30 April 3 May

Graced Presence: Spirituality of Surrender; Subtraction; and Serenity

Geraldine Kearney sgs

6 – 7 May

Spiritual Resilience: for Later and Late Life.

Dr. Ann Zubrick

10 – 11 May

Mission: Pope Francis' Call for a Joyful, Beautiful, Warm and Synodal Church Update on the Plenary Council.

Luke Tobin

13 – 14 May

Ageing and Awakening: God's Surprising Gifts.

Kerin Caldwell sgs

17 – 21 May

"Come and See."

Reading John's Gospel with Ecological Eyes.

Elizabeth Dowling rsm

24 – 26 May

Images of God –

A "How" to Seeking and Finding God in All things

Brendan Kelly sj

28 – 31 May

To Grieve is to be...

When grief is experienced, we become vulnerable as persons, groups and nations

Colleen O'Sullivan rsj

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Retirement for Mission Sabbatical

"...Stand on the shore of new invitation..."

John O'Donoghue, 'For Retirement', Benedictus

18 April – 3 June 2021



St Joseph's Baulkham Hills

33 Barina Downs Road Norwest NSW 2153



Retirement for Mission Sabbatical

This sabbatical is ideal for women and men religious who have reached that time in life when full time active ministry is no longer possible.

The sabbatical provides space and the companionship of others who are at the same stage in life – a few years either side of retiring from a fully active life.

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.

Date: 18 April – 3 June 2021

Venue: St Joseph's Centre for
Reflective Living, Baulkham Hills
33 Barina Downs Road, Norwest

Cost: \$8,320

Applications Close: 30 March 2021

Please note participants are invited to arrive from 2.00pm onwards 18 April and depart after breakfast on Thursday 3 June.



"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"

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John O'Donohue