

“...all of us know that we cannot find ultimate or enduring meaning in just producing and consuming... We must seek ultimate meaning.”

John Main: Moment of Christ

“Everything that is in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth is penetrated with connectedness; penetrated with interrelatedness”

Hildegard of Bingen

“it is a most important priority for every one of us to allow our spirit two things; first the deepest possible contact with the Life Source, and then as a result of that contact, to allow our spirit space within which to expand.”

John Main: Moment of Christ p 76



The Human Vocation: Keepers of the Space

Fri-Sun 28-30 Aug 2015



Meditation

Silent Retreat

Led by Rev Linda Chapman

Marymount Mercy Centre

Castle Hill, NSW

Australian Christian Meditation Community (NSW)
ABN 16 047 506 915.

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Keepers of the Space

Spend time together in the Christian contemplative tradition and practice of meditation.

This year our retreat will focus on our human vocation as Keepers of the Space.

Who are we in relation to the whole of creation and what is our responsibility to care for the 'space' of the environment in which we dwell? We will explore how our practice of meditation in-forms us to live carefully within our local and global environment.

Our vocation as Keepers of the Space recognizes our interrelatedness with the whole earth community. More than producers and consumers, we live our lives in relationship with the One who is the Life Source. And so we seek together, ultimate meaning in connection with the whole cosmos.

Our time together on retreat will be centered on regular sessions of meditation. We will also walk the labyrinth, spend time in lectio divina and enjoy the beautiful bushland surrounding of Marymount.

The retreat will be conducted in silence with specific times for sharing and community.

VENUE:

**Marymount Mercy Centre
36 David Road, Castle Hill**

Instructions for travel to Marymount by car or public transport will be provided.
Hillsbus - 621 and 642 from CBD

TIME: Arrival from 4.00pm Friday 28 August. Retreat finishes mid afternoon on Sunday 20 Aug 2015.

The silence commences after night prayer and meditation on Friday night.

COST: \$250 covers full residential accommodation and meals. Accommodation is in single rooms with shared bathrooms. All areas have access by lift. Please complete registration early as bookings are processed in order of receipt.

PLEASE BRING Comfortable, loose fitting clothes and a sitting cushion if desired.

Some scholarship assistance will be available. For further details re retreat or scholarships please contact janet_osullivan@aapt.net.au

REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION

NAME(S).....

ADDRESS:.....

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PHONE: (Day).....

(Mobile).....

EMAIL:.....

DIET: Vegetarian Non Veg

PAYMENT : by August 20

Please detach and send the registration form together with a cheque or money order for \$250 payable to APMC (NSW)

By electronic transfer to APMC(NSW) account with reference to 'MMretreat'

BSB : 032060 AC: 268216

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

\$250 Cheque ,Money Order
Payable to APMC (NSW)

Confirmation of an e-transfer

Donation to scholarship \$.....