



THE CARMELITE

CENTRE MELBOURNE

Event Program 2014

From Stillness to Action. From Solitude to Community.

The Carmelite Program is designed around threads which reflect the Carmelite Way—from Stillness to Action and from Solitude to Community.

- **Stillness & Silence:** gives us the reflective space from which we can act.
- **Express & Explore:** allows us to meet others with whom we can think and talk about the Carmelite Way.
- **Embrace & Act:** allows us to bring contemplation into every aspect of our lives.

This Program Calendar highlights events for each month and provides some information about regular activities such as reading groups, prayer and Spiritual Enrichment. For any more detail, please contact us.

Events are held in the O'Connor/Pilkington rooms (OCP), Malone Room (MR), The Carmelite Library (CL), or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (OLMC) at 214-216 Richardson St, Middle Park, 3206. Melways: 2K C10

February 2014

Wed 12, 7-8.30pm: **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: A GUIDED JOURNEY.**

Information Evening with The Carmelite Centre Team. (MR) Free.

Thurs 20, 7-8pm: **FOUR WEEK MEDITATION COURSE.** with Peter Thomas, first session is free. (MR) Full program \$60.

Sat 22, 10am-4pm: **THE WORD AS SACRED.** Oasis Day with Anne Carson. (OCP) \$50.

May 2014

Sat 3, 2-3.30pm: Creative Kids **MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS.** (OCP) \$30.

Tue 6, 7-9pm: **LIVING ICON TRADITIONS.** with Rob Gallacher. (OCP) \$25.

Wed 21, 7-9pm: **TIPS FOR LIVING WELL: LEARNINGS FROM CLASSICAL PSYCHOLOGY.** with Michael McGartland & Anne Booth. (OCP) \$20.

Sat 24, 10am-3pm: **MEDITATION RETREAT.** with Meme McDonald. (OCP) \$50.

Sat 31, 10am-3pm: **CREATIVE SPIRITUALITY: MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS PERSPECTIVES FROM FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DEEPAK CHOPRA & OTHERS.** with Lynne Reeder. (OCP) \$50.

March 2014

Tue 4, 7pm: **SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION IN A SECULAR AGE.** with David Tacey
Library Lecture 1, (OCP) \$20.

Tue 11, 7-9pm: **HISTORY OF ICONS.** with Anna Prifti. (OCP) \$25.

Sat 22, 2-3.30pm: Creative Kids **EASTER BASKETS.** (MR) \$30.

Wed 26, 6.30-8.30pm: **POETRY FOR THE SOUL: AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY.** Session 1. With Anne Elvey & Anne Boyd (OCP) \$25

Sat 29, 10am-3pm: **Pre Easter Retreat Day: FINDING LIVING WATER.** with Bernadette Micallef. (OCP) \$50.

June 2014

Tue 10, 7-9pm: **DANTE.** with William Johnston. Library Lecture 2. (OCP) \$20.

Sat 14, 2-3.30pm: Creative Kids **COOKING FOR KIDS.** (OCP) \$30.

Sat 21, 10am-3pm: **Mid-Winter Retreat: STILL POINT, TURNING POINT.** with Angela Gallipoli. (OCP) \$50.

Wed 25, 6.30-8.30pm: **POETRY FOR THE SOUL: AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY.** Session 2. Guest: Anthony Kelly CSsR. (OCP) \$25

April 2014

EASTER: 17 - Holy Thursday, 18 - Good Friday, 20 - Easter Sunday.

You are welcome to join us for celebrations in our churches at Port Melbourne or Middle Park.

Mon 28, 7-9pm: **THE PROVOCATIVE POPE.** with Andy Hamilton S.J. (OCP) \$20.

In the dark night of the soul, bright flows the river of God
- John of the Cross

July 2014

There are no special events during July but our weekly prayer gatherings and discussion groups continue to meet throughout the month.

The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love.
- Teresa of Ávila

Spiritual Reading Group 4.30-6pm 3rd Tuesday of the month. (CL) \$5.00

Ecological and Spirituality Reading Circle 5.30-7.00pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (CL) Donation



The Carmelite Centre Melbourne is a collaboration between the Carmelite Province of Australia & East Timor and the Parish of Port Melbourne and Middle Park



Visit our website for up-to-date information
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What cannot be done all at once
Can be done little by little.
St Teresa of Avila.

August 2014

Tue 5, 7-9pm: **PILGRIMAGE – BEYOND TOURISM.** with Michael Smith S.J. & Richard Goss. Library Lecture 3. (OCP) \$20.

Sat 16, 2-3.30pm: **Creative Kids FATHER'S DAY GIFTS.** (OCP) \$30.

Wed 27, 6.30-8.30pm: **POETRY FOR THE SOUL: AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY.** Session 3. Guests: Lisa Jacobson & Andy Jackson. (OCP) \$25.

Sun 31, 11.30am: **PARISH BBQ.** with guest speaker Meme McDonald. **NURTURING THE SEASONAL BODY.** (OCP) Donation

September 2014

Mon 1, 7-9pm: **CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE: A BRUISED, HURTING AND DIRTY CHURCH BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN OUT ON THE STREETS.** with Hugh Brown O. Carm. (OCP) \$20.

Tue 9, 7-9pm: **ICONOGRAPHY AND PRAYER.** with Sr Maria Moravski, SSML. (OCP) \$25.

Sat 13: 2.00 – 3.30pm **Creative Kids CUPCAKE DECORATING.** (OCP) \$30.

Wed 17, 7-8.30pm: **THE CARMELITE WAY PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 2014.** Information Evening. (OCP) Free.

October 2014

Tue 7, 7-9PM: **AN EVENING WITH Gerald O'Collins S.J.** Library Lecture 4. (OCP) \$20.

Sat 11, 10am-3.00pm: **iGod Retreat: DIGITAL SPACE.** with David Cheah. Using electronic devices to enrich the spiritual life. (OCP) \$50.

Wed 15, 6.30-8.30pm: **POETRY FOR THE SOUL: AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY.** Session 4. with Philip Harvey & Michael McGirr. (OCP) \$25.

Sat 18, 2-3.30pm: **Creative Kids PAINTING, DRAWING & MORE.** (OCP) \$30.

Tue 21, 10am-12pm: **ST TERESA OF AVILA: VISIT TO CARMELITE MONASTERY KEW.** Talk and Prayer. Donation to Monastery.

November 2014

Sun 2, 10.30am: **COMMISSIONING LITURGY FOR PILGRIMS.** (OLMC) Free

Fri 7, 8am-Sun 9, 4pm **Pilgrimage: THE CARMELITE WAY.** Walk from Lilydale to Sancta Sophia Meditation Community Warburton over 3 days. Fee TBC

Wed 26, 7-9pm: **WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP.** with Janet Cribbes. (OCP) \$20.

Sat 29, 2-3.30pm: **Creative Kids GINGER-BREAD HOUSE DECORATING.** (OCP) \$40.

December 2014

Thurs 4, Morning **ICON TOUR.** with host Philip Harvey. \$20.

Sat 6, 10am-3pm: **ADVENT OASIS DAY.** with Michelle Trebilcock and Rebekah Pryor. (OCP) \$50

*A light will shine on us this day:
The Lord is born for us...
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
Give glory to his holy name.*
- Psalm 96: 1.12.

Accreditation

Many sessions are recognized by the Catholic Education Office Melbourne and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria for accumulating hours toward accreditation to teach in a Catholic school.



The Carmelite Program 2014 – Regular activities

Tuesday, 7.30-8.00am: **Morning Prayer** (MR) **Spiritual Reading Group** 4.30-6pm 3rd Tuesday of the month. (CL) \$5.00

Thursday, 7.00-7.45pm: **Meditation** (MR)

Friday, 9.30-10.15am: **Lectio Divina** (OLMC) **Ecological and Spirituality Reading Circle** 5.30-7.00pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (CL) Donation

Our flagship offering, the **Spiritual Enrichment Program**, is tailored to suit anyone who desires to deepen their spiritual practices. It incorporates key elements of the Carmelite Way, meeting God in community with others.

We also offer individual **Spiritual Direction**. Visit our website for more information.

The Carmelite Centre Melbourne reflects the values of contemplation, free thinking, simplicity, humility and grace. We honour the individual, embrace community and welcome people who seek spiritual and personal enrichment into our range of activities.

The activities and services offered by The Carmelite Centre arise from the activities of The Carmelite Library, the National Carmelite Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Parish of Port Melbourne and Middle Park.