

2015 program

*What cannot be done all at once
can be done little by little.
St Teresa of Ávila*



FEBRUARY

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC

10 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, *csb.*
5.00–6.30pm OCP

11 Wed **Contemplative Ageing:
A Way of Being in Later Life**
based on the writings of Gerontologist,
Dr Edmund Sherman, with Peter Thomas.
9.30–12.30pm OCP

17 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Rom Brady on Antoni Gaudí
4.30–6.00pm CL

The Gospel of Mark (Part 1)
with Hugh Brown, *OCarm*
7.00–9.00pm OCP

21 Sat **Integrating Action and Contemplation –
new perspectives for planning your new
year**, with Lynne Reeder
10.00am–3.00pm OCP

24 Tue **The Gospel of Mark (Part 2)**
with Hugh Brown, *OCarm*
7.00–9.00pm OCP

MARCH

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC

3 Tue **Sebastian Barker** – Library Lecture 1
with Constant Mews
7.00–9.00pm OCP

10 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, *csb.*
5.00–6.30pm OCP

17 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Carol O'Connor on John O'Donohue
4.30–6.00pm CL

21 Sat **Pre-Easter Retreat Day – Through 'death' to
'resurrection' in our own lives**, with
Bernadette Micallef
10.00–3.00pm OCP

St Teresa of Ávila Centenary



Special events in our program celebrating
the 5th centenary of the birth of St Teresa
of Ávila are accompanied by this logo.

*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*

APRIL

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC

*Join us at St Joseph's Church (SJ)
cnr Rouse & Stokes Streets, Port Melbourne or
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church (OLMC),
cnr Richardson & Wright Streets, Middle Park
for the Easter Ceremonies.*

02 Thu **Holy Thursday Mass** 7.30pm OLMC

03 Fri **Good Friday Service** 3.00pm OLMC & SJ

04 Sat **Easter Vigil** 7.30pm OLMC

05 Sun **Easter Sunday** 9.30am SJ
& 10.30am OLMC

14 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, *csb.*
5.00–6.30pm OCP

21 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Peter Gebhardt on Seamus Heaney
4.30–6.00pm CL

29 Wed **St Teresa of Ávila public lecture**
with Professor Bernard McGinn
Catholic Leadership Centre,
East Melbourne 7.00–9.00pm



MAY

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC

1 Fri **St Teresa of Ávila Workshop**
with Professor Bernard McGinn
30 places only
10.00–12.00pm OCP

12 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, *csb.*
5.00–6.30pm OCP

19 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Philip Harvey on Michael Symmons Roberts
4.30–6.00pm CL

21 Thu **St Teresa of Ávila Symposium** begins –
a three day bonanza of lectures,
reflections and commemorations of
St Teresa's life and teaching.
Thursday afternoon & evening 21,
Friday 22 & Saturday morning 23.
See below for more details.



JUNE

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC

2 Tue **Spiritual Direction** – Library Lecture 2
with Marlene Marburg
7.00–9.00pm OCP

9 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, *csb.*
5.00–6.30pm OCP

10 Wed **Weekday Retreat** including Mass (OLMC),
talk and reflection time
with David Hofman, *OCarm.*
9.00am–1.00pm

16 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Merav Carmeli on Zohar
4.30–6.00pm CL

23 Tue **Music for the Soul**
6.30–8.30pm OCP

JULY

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC

14 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, *csb.*
5.00–6.30pm OCP

21 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Talitha Fraser on Michael Leunig
4.30–6.00pm CL

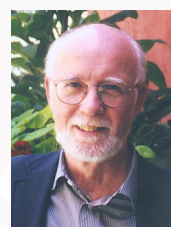
25 Sat **Mid-Winter Taize**
A Retreat into music with Heidi Bryce.
11.00am–3.00pm OCP

KEY to Venues

CL Carmelite Library
MR Malone Room
OCP O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms
OLMC Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
SJ St Joseph's Church, Port Melbourne

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE 5TH CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF ST TERESA OF ÁVILA

This year we are celebrating the 5th centenary of the
birth of St Teresa of Ávila with three special events.



We are especially pleased to welcome
renowned theologian, historian and
scholar of mysticism, Professor
Bernard McGinn who will present:

29 April – St Teresa of Ávila. A public lecture at
the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne
7.00–9.00pm.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/GTTB

1 May – St Teresa of Ávila Workshop
The Carmelite Centre, Middle Park
10.00am–12.00pm. 30 places only
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/GTTB

The Carmelite Centre Melbourne will also offer:

21-23 May – St Teresa of Ávila Symposium
at The Carmelite Centre, Middle Park, beginning at
2.00pm Thursday with 6 sessions on Thursday and
Friday (including Thursday evening) and finishing
with a retreat on St Teresa's 'four waters of prayer' on
the Saturday morning.

Presenters include Fr Greg Burke, OCD, David
Tacey, Carmelite Sisters, Kew, Adrian Jones,
Vincente Peres de Leon, Katharine Massam and
Bernadette Micallef, ocds.

Visit our website for full details and bookings:
www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org.au

**6 October – Learning from the Mystics –
Reflections on Teresa of Ávila.** Library Lecture 4 at
The Carmelite Centre, Middle Park with Anne Hunt.
7.00–9.00pm OCP
Bookings: www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org.au

Spiritual Direction services are available for those seeking one on one conversations to accompany them on the spiritual journey.

“Recognising the Holy Spirit is the true Director, through conversation we listen together and hear how God’s Spirit is at work in you and inviting a response.”

Spiritual Direction

- Weekly Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC
- 4 Tue **Dante in English**
Library Lecture 3 with Will Johnson, Robert Gribben and Philip Harvey
7.00–9.00pm OCP
- 11 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, csb.
5.00–6.30pm OCP
- 18 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Jenny Raper on Bede Griffiths
4.30–6.00pm CL
- 23 Sun **Parish BBQ**
11.30am–1.00pm OLMC
- 25 Tue **The Quran and Music**
Music for the Soul
with Herman Roborgh, sj
6.30–8.30pm OCP

AUGUST

A number of qualified and experienced facilitators are available to provide workshops for teachers. Tailor your own program or choose a series of sessions from our program.

Ask about our new program on **Compassion Meditation** – how neuroscience and biology are bringing new insights to the value of ancient contemplation practices.

Schools

- Weekly Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC
- 2 Wed **Refugee Policy in Australia – A Contemplative Response**
A panel discussion with Julian Burnside and Ken Peterson, OCarm
7.00–9.00pm OCP
- 8 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, csb.
5.00–6.30pm OCP
- 12 Sat **Heart of Light: exploring the work of**
Hildegard, O Corustans Lux & T.S. Elliot,
Four Quartets, with Juliette Hughes
10.00am–4.00pm OCP
- 15 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Bata Bardak on Saint John Chrysostom
4.30–6.00pm CL
- 16 Wed **The 2015 Carmelite Way Pilgrimage Information Evening**
6.30–8.30pm OCP

SEPTEMBER

The Sixth Annual Carmelite Way Pilgrimage will take place on the weekend of Friday 13 – Sunday 15 November 2015. The Carmelites will lead pilgrims in prayer and reflection during the walk along the Yarra Valley Rail Trail. The evenings during the pilgrimage include a presentation on the Carmelite tradition and other reflective topics.

The Carmelite Way Pilgrimage

- Weekly Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC
- 6 Tue **Learning from the Mystics**
Library Lecture 4 – Reflections on St Teresa of Avila, with Anne Hunt.
7.00–9.00pm OCP
- 8 Thu **4 Week Self-guided Meditation Program**
with Peter Thomas
7.00–8.30pm MR
- 13 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, csb.
5.00–6.30pm OCP
- 14 Wed **Weekday Day Retreat** including Mass
(OLMC) talk and reflection time,
with Hugh Brown, OCarm.
9.00am–1.00pm
- 20 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Susan Southall on Isaac Watts
4.30–6.00pm CL

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

- Weekly Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC
- 8 Sun **Commissioning Liturgy for the Carmelite Way Pilgrims**
10.30am OLMC
- 10 Tue **Ecological & Spirituality Reading Group**
with Anne Boyd, csb.
5.00–6.30pm OCP
- 13 Fri **The Carmelite Way Pilgrimage begins**
8.00am OLMC
- 17 Tue **Spiritual Reading Group**
Jackie Tidey on Karen Armstrong
4.30–6.00pm CL
- 21 Sat **Advent Oasis Day**
with Michelle Trebilcock and Rebekah Pryor.
10.00am–3.00pm OCP

DECEMBER

- Weekly Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.15am OLMC
- 1 Tue **The Good, the Bad, the Ugly of Christmas Carols**
Music for the Soul with Dorothy Lee.
6.30–8.30pm OCP
- 9 Wed **St John of the Cross**
Morning Tea & lecture
with Michael Brundell, OCarm.
11.00am–12.00pm OCP

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By car

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The Carmelite Centre program is designed around three threads which reflect the Carmelite Way:

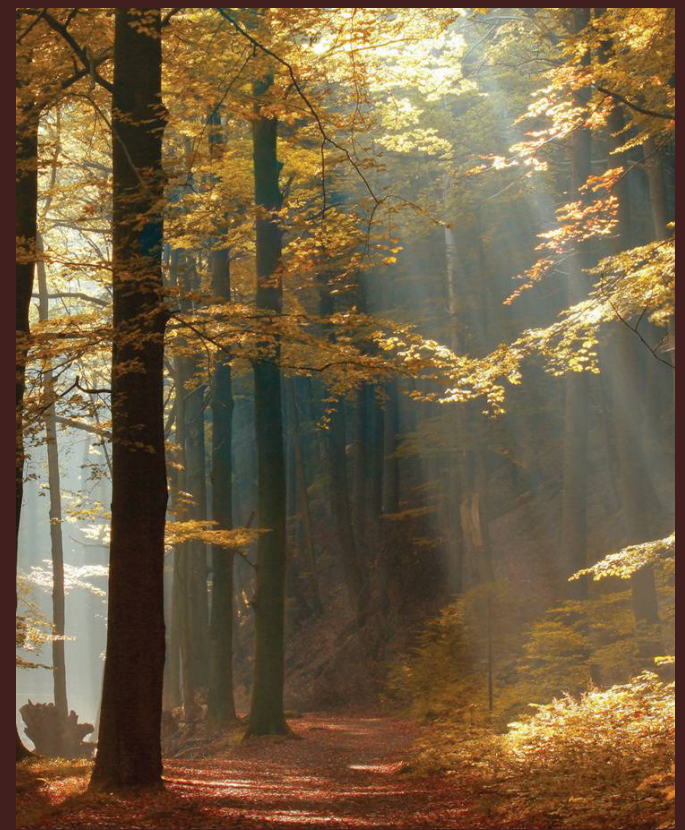
Stillness & Silence
gives us the reflective space from which we can act.

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.

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