



2016 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 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 4 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 9 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 13 Sat  **Walking the path of ordinary life:
the way of Brother Lawrence**
A Lenten Retreat with Bernadette Micallef
10.00am – 3.00pm OCP
- 16 Tue **Mindfulness:**
**Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila,
Eckhart Tolle & Thich Nhat Hanh**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Hugh Morrison
4.30 – 6.00pm CL
- 23 Tue **The Gospel of Luke**
with Hugh Brown, OCarm
10.00am – noon OCP
7.00 -9.00pm St Joseph's Hall

MARCH

Weekly


Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 1 Tue **A Franciscan Mystic Among his Roses:
What makes the poet Rilke seem mystical?**
Library Lecture 1 with William Johnston
7.00 – 9.00pm OCP
- 3 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 8 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 9 Wed  **St Joseph: A Model for Contemplation**
A Retreat with the Carmelite Sisters, Kew
and Michael Brundell, OCarm
10.30am – 3.00pm Carmelite Monastery, Kew
- 15 Tue **Ancient Chinese Spirituality**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Jenny Raper
4.30 – 6.00pm CL
- 22 Tue  **'A still night ahead of the rising wind of dawn.'
From Lent to Easter – the mystics' way.**
Carmelite Conversations 1
with Michael Brundell, OCarm
10.00am – noon OCP

APRIL

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 7 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 12 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 16 Sat  **The Carmelite Way Gathering:
Pilgrims reconnecting**
with Denis Andrew, OCarm
10.00am – noon OCP
- 19 Tue **The Dalai Lama**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Peter Thomas
4.30 – 6.00pm CL


KEY to Venues

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

MAY

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Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 5 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 10 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 17 Tue **Music and the Bible**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Susan Frykberg
4.30 – 6.00pm CL
- 26 Thu  **Care For All That Exists:
A Symposium on Creation Spirituality.**
Three days of lectures, reflections, and displays
about the new cosmology, ecology, and climate,
and our responses. See below for more details.
- 28 Sat **A Call to Personal Ecological Conversion**
A retreat session with Pia Pagotto
10.00am – noon OCP

JUNE

Weekly


Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 2 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 7 Tue **Henri Nouwen, Spiritual Director**
Library Lecture 2 with Hugh Brown, OCarm
7.00 –9.00pm OCP
- 14 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb.
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 18 Sat  **God Who Waits ... Let Go and Live!
A day of listening with the heart!**
A retreat with Wayne Stanhope, OCarm
10.00am – 3.00pm OCP
- 21 Tues **Denise Levertov**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Carol O'Connor
4.30 – 6.00pm CL

JULY

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 7 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 12 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 19 Tue **The Beguine Mystics**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Sandra Legg
4.30 – 6.00pm CL
- 26 Tue  **Saint Elijah:
Spiritual Father of the Carmelites**
Carmelite Conversations 2
with Teresa Paradowski
10.00am – noon OCP

CREATION SPIRITUALITY

Care For All That Exists: A Symposium on Creation Spirituality

The title of this year's Symposium is from the Pope's encyclical *Laudato Si*, a core summary of Saint Francis' Canticle. The three day event involves a wide range of outstanding speakers on the theology and spirituality of Creation. The Symposium is broad-ranging and includes scriptural, cosmological, scientific, and activist interpretations. The Symposium will be held in the O'Connor Pilkington Rooms at the Carmelite Centre Thursday 26 to Saturday 28 May.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY



Special events in our program focusing on Carmelite Spirituality and Contemplation are accompanied by this logo.

These include a series of four Tuesday morning conversations with members of the Carmelite Family, retreat days at the Carmelite Monastery Kew and at The Carmelite Centre in Middle Park, and Carmelite Pilgrimage events.

LECTIO DIVINA

Each Friday morning at 9.30am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Middle Park, David Hofman OCarm leads a group in understanding and praying the scriptures using the practice of *lectio divina* or divine reading.

This ancient Christian practice is used by Carmelites around the world in building communities of prayer and contemplation. The scripture used each week is the gospel text for the following Sunday.

Join this group in a quiet oasis of prayer on Friday mornings. You are welcome to attend when you can.

AUGUST

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 2 Tue **Library Lecture – TBC**
Library Lecture 3
7.00 – 9.00pm OCP
- 4 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 9 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 13 Sat **Heart of Light: Eliot and Hildegard**
A retreat with Juliette Hughes
10.00am – 3.00pm OCP
- 16 Tue **Wilfred Bion and Psychoanalytic Mysticism**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Lindy Patterson
4.30 – 6.00pm CL
- 30 Tue **Carmelite Spiritual Direction**
Carmelite Conversations 3
with Bernadette Micallef
10.00am – noon OCP

SEPTEMBER

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 1 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 10 Sat **Praying with Mary**
A retreat with David Hofman, OCarm
10.00am – 3.00pm OCP
- 13 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 14 Wed **The 2016 Carmelite Way Pilgrimage Information Evening**
with The Carmelite Centre Team
6.30 – 8.00pm OCP
- 20 Tue **Philokalia**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Bata Bardak
4.30 – 6.00pm CL

OCTOBER

Weekly

Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 4 Tue **Rowan Williams**
Library Lecture 4 with Philip Harvey
7.00 – 9.00pm OCP
- 6 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 8 Sat **Carmelite Prayer: Teresa and Therese**
A retreat with the Carmelite Sisters, Kew
10.00am – 3.00pm OCP
- 11 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 18 Tue **David Jones**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Susan Southall
4.30 – 6.00pm CL
- 25 Tue **The feminine as gate to the divine: Kabbalah and Gospel insights**
with John Dupuche and Merav Carmeli
5.00-7.00pm OCP

Spiritual Direction

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.”

Workshops & Retreats

Qualified and experienced facilitators are available to provide workshops and retreats for your parish, school or organisation. Topics include Prayer, Liturgy, Meditation, iGod (technology for the spiritual journey) and Carmelite Spirituality.

Contact us for more information:

info@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

The Carmelite Way Pilgrimage

The Seventh Annual Carmelite Way Pilgrimage
Friday 11 – Sunday 13 November 2016.

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.

NOVEMBER

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Meditation: Thursdays 7.00–7.45pm MR
Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 3 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 6 Sun **Commissioning Liturgy for the Carmelite Way Pilgrims**
10.30am OLMC
- 8 Tue **Eco Spiritual Reading Circle**
with Anne Boyd, csb
5.00 – 6.30pm OCP
- 11 Fri **The Carmelite Way Pilgrimage begins**
8.00am OLMC
- 15 Tue **Richard Rohr**
Spiritual Reading Group
with Angela Gallipoli
4.30 – 6.00pm CL

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DECEMBER

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Lectio Divina: Fridays 9.30–10.30am OLMC

- 1 Thu **Introduction to Meditation**
with Peter Thomas
6.30 – 8.00pm MR
- 3 Sat 3 **Advent Taize**
a retreat with the Melbourne Taize Team
10.00am – 3.00pm OCP
- Tue 13 **St John of the Cross**
Carmelite Conversations 4
with Michael Brundell, OCarm
11.00am – noon CL

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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FACILITATING SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

2016
PROGRAM