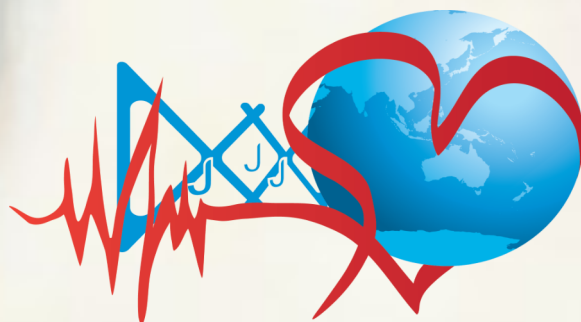

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2019 Programme



Listening to the Heartbeat of the World

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Mary MacKillop Precinct has a special place in the South Australian story.

It is situated within the grounds of Saint Joseph's Convent, Kensington, South Australia, the Josephites' first permanent Mother House which was established by Mary MacKillop in 1872.

It is here that she lived, prayed and worked until 1883.

Mary MacKillop Precinct is a place of pilgrimage, hospitality, spirituality and education, creating a legacy for all who will come after us.

Mary MacKillop Museum Adelaide ...

Work has finally begun on the long-awaited redevelopment. Our Museum is now undergoing a transformation that will offer visitors a unique, engaging and inspiring experience.

The anticipated re-opening is late 2019. *We will keep you updated!*

St Joseph's Chapel ...

Mary's much-loved place of prayer. It has become a place of pilgrimage, prayer and peace for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Open daily: 8.30am to 4pm

Bethany Centre ...

Our events are for everyone! We offer spirituality and personal/professional workshops, as well as reflection and retreat days.

The 2019 programme is available on our website: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au

Bethany is also available for hire. It has up-to-date AV equipment and a fully equipped commercial kitchen for self-catering. A great venue for parish, school staff and student reflection and/or professional development days!

Spiritual Direction is also available by arrangement—please contact Mary MacKillop Precinct.

Come ... breathe in Mary's spirit ...

walk on the land she walked on ... pray where she prayed so often ...

experience an inner peace.

Visit our website:

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Programme: February - March 2019

February ...

Fanning the Flame of Friendship

Saturday, 23 February, 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Josephite Associates invite everyone to come and explore: *What is it about Mary MacKillop and her story that captures each of us?*
Listen to inspiring stories and share in afternoon tea.

Enquiries: Mary - 0417 871 904

March ...

Keith Conlon's

Horrible History of Adelaide

Friday, 1 March, 6.30pm - 9.00pm

A fun fundraiser for Mary MacKillop Museum!

Join us as **KEITH CONLON**, aka **Mr South Australia**, along with his talented mate **KERIN BAILEY**, promise to bring a night of story telling, laughter and music, more than you've ever imagined in a show about...well history!

We are very excited to hold this year's event at Mary MacKillop Precinct, Kensington, where Keith will inject some local 'and unique history' featuring our very own St Mary MacKillop.

Adelaide and Kensington, where Mary walked and lived, will never seem quite the same again!

Cost: \$30 - drinks and nibbles included

Registrations essential - no door sales

Tickets: www.eventbrite.com.au / phone: 08 8130 5900



Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 4 March, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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River Runs Through You

- with Susan Pollard rsj

Wednesday, 13 March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**'At the source of the longest river
The voice of the hidden waterfall...'**

TS Eliot, *Little Gidding*

Individuation, Wisdom and Mysticism -

a perspective informed by snippets from the life and writings of St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods.

Cost: Full \$30.00 or Concession \$20.00

Registration essential: by Wednesday, 6 March

Seasons for Growth - with Patricia Pietsch

Wednesday - Thursday, 27 - 28 March, 8.45am - 4.00pm

Train to become a Certified *Seasons for Growth* Companion in the Children and Young People's Program.

This is a program for children and young people who have experienced grief and loss in their lives.

This professional development training enables educators and other professionals to run *Seasons for Growth* groups within their school or community agency.

For more information contact Karen Muir rsj:

Phone: 0428 620 264 or

Email: karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au



Programme: April 2019 ...

Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 1 April, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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What is Spiritual Direction? - with Val DeBrenni

Saturday, 6 April, 9.00am - 3.30pm

Spiritual direction is an often unknown, hidden treasure, yet those who engage it find it a very helpful aspect of the spiritual journey. This day explores the history and nature of spiritual direction and the ways in which it helps us to pay attention to God in the everyday of life. This is a day of reflection, prayer, discussion and a chance to experience spiritual direction in a group setting.

Cost: Full \$40.00 or Concession \$30.00 - BYO Lunch

Registrations Close: by Thursday, 28 March

This day is suitable for ALL adults.

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5.45pm - 6.30pm Reflection Time in St Joseph's Chapel
- with Catherine Clark rsj

St Joseph Old Scholars Annual Mass and Reunion

Sunday, 7 April, 2.00pm



A warm invitation is extended to all former students and teachers: 2.00pm Mass in St Joseph's Convent Chapel, Kensington. Following Mass, join us for Devonshire Tea in Bethany Centre. Donation of \$5.00 would be appreciated to help cover expenses.

All welcome - Please invite your friends!

Why Saint Mary 'of the Cross'? - with Mary Ryan rsj

Monday, 15 April, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

An invitation to begin Holy Week in a prayerful way, by looking at the way Mary MacKillop dealt with struggles, suffering and loss - 'the Cross' - in her life.

Cost: A donation towards Mary MacKillop Museum Redevelopment Appeal would be really appreciated

Registration essential: by Wednesday, 10 April.



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Luke's Easter Gospel - with Father Michael Trainor

Tuesday, 30 April, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

The Gospel of Luke offers us with a fascinating insight into the meaning of the resurrection. The women come to the tomb to discover the body of Jesus not there and two men present. As the women 'lower their faces to Earth' an image filled with ecological meaning - they come to recognise that God is acting in totally unexpected ways. Luke's Gospel story has something to say to all of us, especially those of us concerned about the environment and the ecological crisis we are facing.

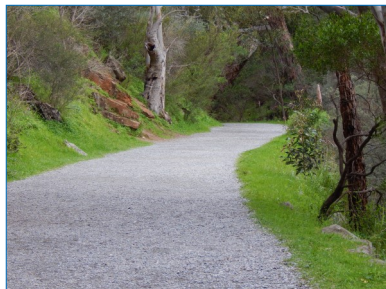
Cost: Full \$30.00 or Concession \$20.00

Registration: Tuesday, 23 April

Programme: May 2019

Emmaus Walk - with Angela Hazebrook

Saturday, 4 May, 9.30am - 12.30pm



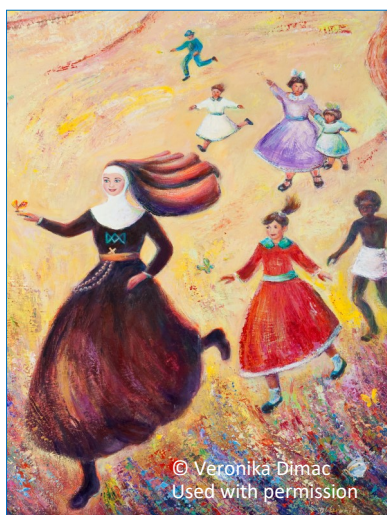
In these Easter days you are invited to join us for a guided Emmaus Walk. There is an ecological reconciliation practice called the *Council of All Beings* which invites us into a four-stage process of healing our relationships with Earth and all beings. It begins by grieving or mourning what has been lost and moves to a remembering of the relationships we once had. At some point in this remembering we recognise the hand of God in our lives. This calls forth from us a response.

Mourning ... Remembering ... Recognition ... Response ...

How well these words capture the Emmaus story!

In this reflection we will walk with the disciples holding a sense of what has been lost in our world, our relationships and our lives; and discovering the healing that lies in *memory, recognition and response*.

Cost: Full \$30.00 or Concession \$20.00 Registration essential: by Monday, 29 April



Mary MacKillop:

**'...a dazzling star in the firmament of feminism'—
with journalist Samela Harris, historian Denise Schumann
and Mary Ryan rsj, Co-ordinator of Mary MacKillop
Precinct**

Saturday, 4 May, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Please note: this is an SA History Month event.

Mary MacKillop was an extraordinary Australian who reached out to the poor and the disenfranchised in 19th century society. She believed in the dignity of all human beings regardless of gender, class or race and was prepared to challenge orthodox beliefs in the pursuit of social justice. Outlawed by the Catholic Church, she is now held up by the same Church as a model of courage and selflessness. Don't miss this opportunity to muse over the legacy of Mary MacKillop in this forum.

Venue: St Peters Town Hall, 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters SA, Banquet Hall

Cost: Free Registration essential: Contact: Cathy Condina 08 8366 4612/ email: ccondina@npsa.gov.au

Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 6 May, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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No cost For more information:

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Programme: June 2019 ...

Called to Love as God Loves

- with Angela Hazebroek

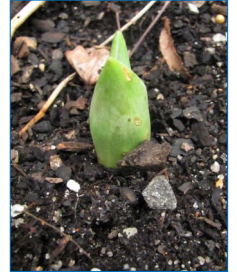
Saturday, 1 June, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's philosophy of love has great implications for evolving life. It affects how we understand nature, creation, humanity and God. This, in turn, influences our values and choices.

This reflection will allow you to focus on the countless ways that God loves you and all creation. There will be an opportunity to connect mindfully with Earth and meditate on the inter-connectedness of all living beings.

Cost: Full \$40.00 or Concession \$30.00 - BYO lunch

Registration essential: Friday, 24 May



Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 3 June, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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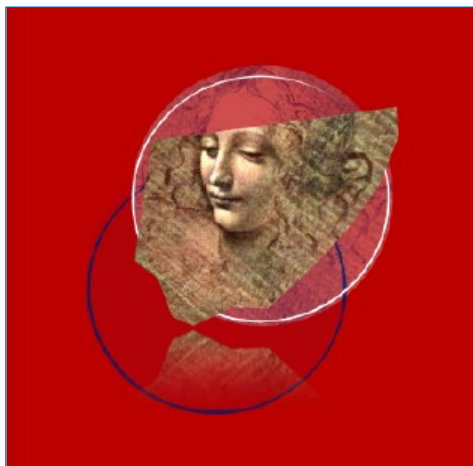
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Saturday, 8 June

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Befriending the Shadow of Anxiety and Fear

- with Susan Pollard rsj

Saturday, 15 June, 10.00am - 3.00pm

We will explore how "surviving" anxiety and fear can bring individuals to another awareness of inner resources.

Our goal is allowing the positive movement of these emotions for psychic development or soul's emerging. Through anecdotal and case studies we will consider how anxiety and fear are related to both destruction and to creativity and how dreams provide hints for our well-being.

"Emotion, incidentally, is not an activity of the individual but something that happens to him (her)."

C.G. Jung (CW9ii, par.15)

Cost: Full \$35.00 or Concession \$25.00 - BYO lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 7 June

Programme: July 2019



Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 1 July, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Remembering and praying with Saint Mary MacKillop

Monday, 8 July

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A Day with Mary MacKillop: walk on the land where she lived, breathe in her spirit

- with Mary Ryan rsj

Saturday, 13 July, 9.30pm - 4.00pm

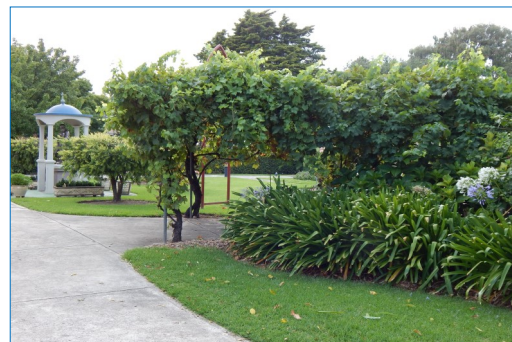
"Mary MacKillop is one of the most outstanding figures in Australia's history ... Generations have reason to be grateful to her." Pope Benedict XVI – World Youth Day, Sydney, July 2008

As we look forward to the 110th anniversary of Mary's death (8 August, 1909), here is an invitation to delve a little more deeply into her story, reflecting on her warmth, her vulnerability, her strength, her compassion, her sense of humour ... her humanness. Yes, we do have reason to be grateful to Mary!

Cost: Full \$40 or Concession \$30 BYO Lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 5 July

This day is suitable for ALL adults. It is also approved by CESA as a System Accredited Module for teachers - requiring the submission of a 1500 word reflection paper



Programme: August 2019 ...



Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 5 August, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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No cost

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110 Years ago today!

Thursday, 8 August, 10.30am **Feast Day Mass**

Mary MacKillop died on 8 August 1909. Come and join us on this, the 110th anniversary of her death.

Let us celebrate her life and her legacy - here, on the land where she lived for so many years, and in her much loved place of prayer, St Joseph's Chapel Kensington. After Mass, we will take a short walk over to Bethany Centre to continue the celebrations over morning tea.



You're invited!

The Individuation Journey as seen through the 'Orphan Archetype'

- with Susan Pollard rsj

Tuesday, 13 August, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

We will explore how "surviving" anxiety and fear can bring individuals to another awareness of inner resources. Our goal is allowing the positive movement of these emotions for psychic development or soul's emerging. Through anecdotal and case studies we will consider how anxiety and fear are related to both destruction and to creativity and how dreams provide hints for our well-being.

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Cost: Full \$30.00 or Concession \$20.00

Registration essential: by Tuesday 6 August

Seasons for Growth

- with Patricia Pietsch

Wednesday - Thursday, 21 - 22 August, 8.45am - 4pm

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Phone: 0428 620 264 or

Email: karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au

Mindfulness + Self compassion = Happiness + Peace: for you and others!

- with Mary Ryan rsj

Saturday, 24 August, 9.30pm - 4pm

Current research across the globe is revealing that these are two of the most powerful resources for enhancing our emotional well-being. And while we *all* have this capacity within us, too often we neglect to strengthen and use it when we're struggling.

Through input, discussion, reading, reflection and journaling, we will explore ways to develop and nurture mindfulness and compassion in relation to self, others and God. Resources will be provided that can help us build strength and resilience, heal wounds, deepen our inner peace and thus, enhance our lives and relationships.

Cost: Full \$40.00 or Concession \$30.00 - BYO Lunch

Registration essential: Friday, 16 August

This day is suitable for ALL adults.

It is also approved by CESA as a System Accredited Module for teachers - requiring the submission of

Programme: September 2019



Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 2 September, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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No cost

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Embracing the Wisdom of Monks and Mystics

- with Val DeBrenni

Saturday, 7 September, 9.00am - 3.30pm

This day takes us on a journey accompanied by four great monks and mystics:

- ◆ Thomas Merton,
- ◆ Francis of Assisi,
- ◆ Dorothy Day
- and
- ◆ Hildegard of Bingen.

Each one invites us into a particular archetypal energy within us, helping us to illuminate parts of ourselves that need further development to grow in wholeness and in our relationship with God.

Inspired by the book 'Illuminating the Way' by Christine Valters Paintner.

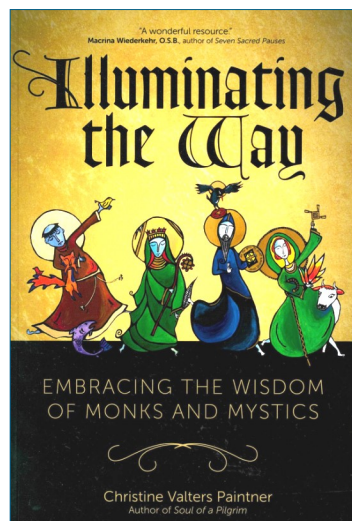
Cost: Full \$40 or Concession \$30 - BYO Lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 30 August

Suitable for ALL adults

The day is also approved by CESA as a System Accredited Module

for teachers - requiring the submission of a 1500 word reflection paper



Reflection Time - with Catherine Clark rsj

Sunday, 8 September, 5.45pm - 6.30 in St Joseph's Chapel

An early evening reflection time, offering the opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of the early Josephite story, and, in the light of this, to pray with others about our life and the needs of our world today

"Do this in memory of me" – with Genevieve Ryan rsj

Saturday, 21 September, 10.00am – 3.00pm

We will reflect on Daily Life as a 'Living Liturgy'.

Using the Liturgy of Eucharist as a template, we review our daily lives. We see how the ordinariness of each day interfaces with the sacredness of life in Christ.

Cost: Full \$35 or Concession \$25 - BYO Lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 13 September



Programme: October 2019 ...

Francis: There's more to him than meets the eye! - with Val DeBrenni

Saturday, 5 October, 9.00am - 3.30pm

This reflection day explores the life and message of Pope Francis and his namesake Francis of Assisi.

Included are conversion, Jesus as central to our life, the gospel, searching for God, community, poverty/justice, joy and hope. Woven through the day are a variety of forms of prayer.

Cost: Full \$40 or Concession \$40 - BYO Lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 27 September

The day suitable for ALL adults. It is also approved by CESA as a System Accredited Module for teachers - requiring the submission of a 1500 word reflection paper



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Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 14 October 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Women in the Gospel of Luke: a Reassessment

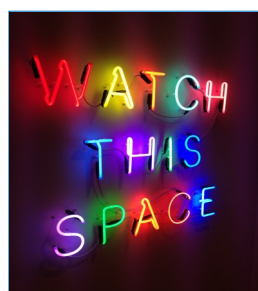
- with Bernadette Kiley op

Saturday, 26 October, 9.30am - 3.00pm

Luke's gospel is traditionally understood as the one most favourable to women. However, a close look at some of the stories of women in this gospel calls for another look – a reassessment, in fact.

Cost: Full \$40 or Concession \$30 - BYO Lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 18 October



Once again, we will be hosting the annual eConference.

Dates and times are yet to be announced, but we have the assurance that this will be during in October. Details will be shared as soon as they are available to us.

Programme: November - December 2019



Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Monday, 4 November, 6.00pm - 9.00pm and Monday 2 December, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Presence and Gratefulness - with Angela Hazebrook

Saturday, 9 November, 9.30am - 3.30pm

In our busy lives we can easily get caught up in what we "should" be doing, looking back to the past or worrying about the future when deep down we know that the present moment is where God finds us.

In this time together, we will explore several ways to be more fully present in intention and awareness. Being thankful for the small ordinary miracles in our lives helps to draw us into a practice of gratefulness. Many people find it helpful to keep a "Gratefulness Journal", so you may wish to bring a small note book or diary with you.

Cost: Full \$40 or Concession \$40 - BYO Lunch

Registration essential: by Friday, 1 November

Advent Stillness - with Mary Ryan rsj

Sundays 1, 8, 15, 22 December, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

An invitation ...

Take some time out of the frantic pace of this time of the year to be still... reflect... and find peace. Discover an oasis away from your phone... the TV ... traffic...bustle...busyness. Allow yourself to be gently led through this time of Advent Stillness in the silence and peace of Mary MacKillop's much loved St Joseph's Chapel, which she named, and where she prayed for eleven years (1871-1883).

Come - alone, with a family member, friend, neighbor, parishioner or colleague.

No registration or cost



Meet our 2019 Presenters ...

Catherine Clark rsj spent many years as a teacher and school principal. She has served as Provincial Leader of the SA Sisters of St Joseph, Chair of the Education Committee of the Conference of Congregational Leaders of Australia, Chair of the SA Commission for Catholic Schools, and also as a member on the National Catholic Education Commission. Catherine's community involvements embrace governance in social service settings. She currently spends much of her time on the formation of Catholic School staffs.

Val DeBrenni, a Covenant Josephite, is a trained spiritual director and supervisor. She is the Director of the Spiritual Director Formation Program for the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and a member of the Loyola Centre of Ignatian Spirituality Team. Val has a special interest in the spiritual formation of teachers and leaders in Catholic schools.

Angela Hazebroek is married with two adult daughters and three grandchildren. After undertaking the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Guelph, Canada in 2013, she went on to study and completed her Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction in 2016. Angela is still working part time in the urban and regional planning company she co-founded in 2003. She is relishing the opportunity to move more deeply into the Spiritual Direction Ministry as a member of the team at the Loyola Centre for Ignatian Spirituality in Norwood, South Australia. Angela brings to her retreat and prayer work her deep interest in spiritual ecology, her love of the mystics and her desire to accompany others as they discover or reconnect with their inner mystic.

Bernadette Kiley op is a member of the Holy Cross Congregation of Dominican Sisters, Adelaide. She is currently Congregation Leader but has spent much of her working life in education ministries in school, university and in adult faith education contexts. Her PhD thesis examined the role of women in the Gospel of Mark.

Patricia (Pat) Pietsch has been working at St Michael's College for 12 years in the areas of Student Counselling and Well-being. She has been a *Seasons for Growth* 'companion' for 20 years, and is passionate about working with families experiencing grief and loss. Pat is also a yoga instructor.

Susan Pollard rsj is a Jungian analyst, clinical psychologist and a training analyst with the Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts. She has a theological, teaching and educational administration background and has lived in Australia, Africa and Europe. From 1991 to 2000, Susan was a training candidate at the C.G. Jung Institute Zurich from where she graduated in July 2000. Her doctorate in analytical psychology is from the Union University and Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio. She is in private practice in Adelaide, and has offered a number of workshops in Australia and overseas.

Genevieve Ryan rsj has been working in the area of spirituality over many years. This has involved Retreats, Reflection Days, Spiritual Accompaniment and generally engaging with others who are seeking a personal relationship with God.

Mary Ryan rsj is the Mission and Site Co-ordinator of the Mary MacKillop Precinct. Mary has spent many years working in the areas of education, adult and young adult spirituality and faith formation. Her current projects are: co-ordinating the redevelopment of Mary MacKillop Museum Adelaide and training to become a Spiritual Director.

Michael Trainor is a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide, South Australia. He is senior lecturer in Biblical Studies with the Australian Catholic University, adjunct lecturer in biblical studies with the department of theology, Flinders University, South Australia. He is also involved in interfaith and inter-religious matters, co-chairing both the SA Council of Christians and Jews and the SA Uniting Church-Roman Catholic Dialogue, and he currently sits on the executive board of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

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