



# Mary MacKillop Precinct

## 2022 Events Programme

### On Kaurana Land

Incorporating:



### Mary MacKillop Museum

*A place and a story to touch your heart!*



### St Joseph's Memorial Chapel

*Mary's much-loved place of prayer*



### Bethany Centre

*Spirituality and Personal/Professional Workshops, Reflection and Retreat days*

Visit our website for updates to our programme and more:

*Mary MacKillop*  
[marymackillpadelaide.org.au](http://marymackillpadelaide.org.au)

**Listening to the Heartbeat of the World**

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## Mary MacKillop Museum

*A place and a story to touch your heart!*

Discover the story of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first Saint: pioneering educator, social reformer - now a cultural icon - and those who have followed in her footsteps since 1866. An interactive visitor experience using contemporary storytelling devices. Disabled friendly.

The museum also features a gift shop to purchase your take home treasures and unique gifts.

High Street Café is right next door—for dine-in or alfresco under the shady trees of Mary MacKillop Park.

This is a story for everyone, regardless of age, cultural or religious background!

*Come, be inspired, find peace!*

*A warm welcome awaits you!*

*Open Tuesdays to Sundays (not Mondays)*

## Bethany Centre

*Spirituality and Personal/Professional Workshops, Reflection and Retreat days*

Our events are for everyone! This 2022 programme is available on our website:

[marymackillopadelaide.org.au](http://marymackillopadelaide.org.au)

Bethany Centre 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 us 08 8130 5900*

## St Joseph's Memorial Chapel

*Mary's much-loved place of prayer*

Over the years, the heritage-listed Chapel has become a place of pilgrimage, prayer and peace for people of all ages and backgrounds.

*Open daily 10.00am to 4.00pm (Covid permitting)*

*If you're planning to visit, we suggest you call beforehand: 08 8130 5900 to make sure the Chapel is available on that day.*

*The Chapel has a disabled access ramp.*

Mary MacKillop





## Mary MacKillop Precinct

### February - March

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Please register by phone 08 8130 5900 or email [infosaj@sosj.org.au](mailto:infosaj@sosj.org.au)  
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#### Josephite Reconciliation Circle

*Solidarity, Justice, Advocacy, Reconciliation*

Monday 7 February

Monday 7 March

6.30pm - 8.30pm

*1st Monday of every month (except October)*

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No Registration/No Cost

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#### Teachers' Introduction to Mary MacKillop Museum

Wednesday 16 March

4.30pm - 6.15pm

Gather in Bethany Centre for coffee and nibbles.

Enjoy an introduction to the Mary MacKillop Museum and related resources available to teachers, e.g. R.E. / links with HASS. Take time to explore Mary MacKillop Museum ... be inspired! learn how to plan for an excursion with your students. *A unique opportunity for Primary and Secondary teachers!*

No cost - refreshments provided

Registration essential by Friday, 11 March

#### CESA Approved - Presented by Angela Hazebroek -

*Called by the Cosmos: What does it mean to commit ourselves to an ecological spirituality that hears and responds to the Cry of Earth?*

Saturday 26 March

9.30am - 4.00pm

*This session will seek to deepen your understanding of Christ's Cosmic Project by exploring the teachings of Teilhard de Chardin, Thomas Berry, Ilia Delio, Denis Edwards and Pope Francis.*

You are invited to enter in to a journey with these ecological and cosmological theologians and mystics. Their deep connection with God's creation speaks to us of the preciousness of all that God has made: you, those who you love and care for, all peoples of the world, all creatures of land, air and water, all plants and every mountain, river and plain. We will explore the ways we can live out our call to be 'sharers in the Cosmic Christ Project' (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin) and 'Co-creators of our Common Home' (Pope Francis).

*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.*

Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch

Registration Essential by Friday, 18 March





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## April

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Monday 4 April

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*Postponed to Sunday, 5 June*

### - Presented by the Josephite Companions - Making a Difference: Recycle, Reuse and Repurpose

Saturday 9 April

2.00pm - 4.00pm

"All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." Pope Francis, Laudato Si'

Come, share and learn ways to make a difference, creating an eco-friendly lifestyle in our homes, our parishes and beyond - and thus minimising our impact on the environment.

Share your ideas of ways to reuse and re-purpose household items to lessen our footprint on Earth.

Bring along clean, good quality items, surplus to your needs,  
and enable them to find new homes: with others - or Op Shops!

Afternoon tea will be provided.

RSVP by Thursday, 7 April: email: [sa.companions@sosj.org.au](mailto:sa.companions@sosj.org.au)—or call Mary: 0417 871 904

### - CESA Approved - Presented by Stephanie Brabin and Chris McCabe -

#### Sanctuary: Everything You Do Is Sacred

Saturday 30 April

9.30am - 4.00pm

Sanctuary comes from the word 'Sanctus (Holy)' and also means a safe place, a refuge. We find sanctuary in places where we belong, in the people we love, in mind, body and spirit, in the seasons of our lives and importantly, in taking 'time for time'

This day will offer an opportunity through quiet reflection, music, prayer, scripture and creative expression to nourish your spirit.

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Registration Essential by Friday, 22 April



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## May

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### Josephite Reconciliation Circle

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**Monday 2 May**

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

*1st Monday of every month (except October)*

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**No Registration/No Cost**

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### CESA Approved - Presented by Jennifer Callanan -

#### Ecological Conversion: Celebrating prayer and rituals in schools and other settings

**Saturday 7 May**

**9.30am - 4.00pm**

Ecological Spirituality calls us to encourage greater contact with the natural world in a spirit of wonder, praise, joy and gratitude, and promote creation centered rituals and prayers. (Laudato Si, Goal 6—Pope Francis)

This practical workshop will explore the implications of Laudato Si' for the creation and celebration of prayer and ritual.

Using templates from *Sparks of the Universe. Rituals Awakening Appreciation for our Common Home* participants will engage in creating their own rituals and explore processes to assist young people and adults to do the same.

This day is open to all who are committed to creating relevant prayers and rituals, using language, symbols and ideas that are accessible to young people through to adults.

**Cost: \$70 includes a copy of *Sparks of the Universe. Rituals Awakening Appreciation for our Common Home*, by Jennifer Callanan**

**Registration essential by Friday, 29 April - BYO Lunch**

**Enquiries: [jennifermariyallanan@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermariyallanan@gmail.com)**

### - CESA Approved - Presented by Angela Hazebrook -

#### Julian of Norwich

**Saturday 21 May**

**9.30am - 4.00pm**

Join us for a day of exploration, reflection and sharing on the wisdom this 14<sup>th</sup> century woman offers for our times. Drawing on Matthew Fox's 2020 book *"Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a time of Pandemic – and Beyond"* we will deepen our understanding of Julian's teachings on facing the darkness and finding goodness, joy and awe in the realisation that 'nature and God are one.'

Julian expresses for us the divine feminine and the Motherhood of God and encourages us to trust our sensuality, since our bodies are made in God's likeness and God loves everything that God has made.

*I saw that God never began to love us...*

*We have always been in God's foreknowledge, known and loved,  
from without beginning... We were made for love....*

*And furthermore, he wants us to know that this beloved soul was precious knitted to him in its making, by a knot so subtle and so mighty that it is united in God. In this uniting it is made endlessly holy.*

*This day is suitable for ALL adults.*

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Registration Essential by Friday, 13 May**



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## June

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### - Presented by Lillian Van Brussel -

#### The Calm and Beautiful Presence of God

Saturday 4 June 9.30am - 4.00pm

God is closer than we may think! God speaks to us in a whisper, just one step away. God is manifest in myriad ways, just like a moonbow. If we wait and take the time to notice, the plain, low light can reveal a full spectrum of colour. You are invited on this day to engage with opportunities to hear the whisperings of God and notice God's loving gaze just one step away through prayer, reflection, scripture, music, creativity and nature.

Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential by Friday, 27 May

### - Presented by the Josephite Companions -

#### Celebrating World Environment Day: Making a Difference: Recycle, Reuse and Repurpose

Sunday, 5 June 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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### Josephite Reconciliation Circle

*Solidarity, Justice, Advocacy, Reconciliation*

Monday 6 June 6.30pm - 8.30pm 1st Monday of every month (except October)

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### Spotlight on Mary MacKillop: Monthly Morning Cuppa - Wednesday 8 June 10.00-12.00



This is the first of a new series! Come and join us on the 8<sup>th</sup> of every month – on the site where Mary actually lived for 11 years. Over time, these sessions—led by Mary Ryan rsj and the Josephite Companions—will be varied, offering opportunities to enrich our appreciation of Mary's story and legacy – for us and our world. There will be story-telling, songs, short times of reflection and, always, the obligatory 3Cs: a cuppa, cake and chat! Each session is a 'stand-alone': come once, or occasionally, or come monthly. Registration not required. *Bring a friend! All are welcome!*

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## June - July

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- CESA Approved - Presented by Wayne Brabin -

### Embracing the Wonderful Imperfect in Us

Saturday 18 June 9.30 - 4.00pm

We so often focus on the need to strive for perfection. This day of reflection provides the opportunity to explore and embrace our wonderful imperfections and discover our authentic self the person whom God loves unconditionally. God's unconditional love for us is wholehearted and continual. There is nothing we can do to make God love us more and there is nothing we can do to make God love us less.

*"We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly."* Sam Keen

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Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential by Friday, 10 June

- Presented by Susan Pollard -

### The importance of Attentiveness, Attunement and developing Consciousness in this time of Fracture and Healing

Saturday 2 July 10.00am - 12.30pm

A time of exploring, through symbol, story and dream ... Actively reflecting on our spiritual journey that takes us inward and downward through our own labyrinths, especially in this time of uncertainty and potential. Why go in and down?

*"In the deeps are the violence and terror of which psychology has warned us. But if you ride these monsters deeper down, if you drop with them farther over the world's rim, you will find what our sciences cannot locate or name, the substrate, the ocean or matrix or ether which buoys the rest, which gives goodness its power for good, and evil its power for evil, the unified field: our complex and inexplicable caring for each other, and for our life together here. This is given. It is not learned."* Annie Dillard, *Teaching a Stone to Talk*, p4

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*Spotlight on Mary MacKillop: Monthly Morning Cuppa - Friday 8 July, 10.00-12.00 noon*



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- Presented by Penny Cahalan -

### Why don't people do it my way?? Introduction to the Enneagram

PART 1 - Wednesday 13 July 1.00pm - 4.00pm      PART 2 - Wednesday 20 July 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Have you ever been in situation where you seem to be banging your head against a brick wall? You have explained a situation a hundred times but your companion, child, colleague doggedly refuse to see it your way! The simple answer is that they have a different way of looking at the world. They are just different!

To get a handle on these differences there is an ancient yet very modern tool to help understand where others are coming from. Of course everyone is unique and different – but this knowledge is self-evident and not very useful. The **Enneagram Personality System** enables people to determine their unique perception of the world and to also understand *why* they came to believe in it – and what motivates them. To make this manageable, these perceptions have been grouped into nine sectors which is the basis for the nine Enneagram types. As we are all different we will have some characteristics of all nine types although one type will predominate.

Through these two introductory workshops, participants will discover the way this system operates and also to find their own personality type.

Cost for the two sessions: Full \$70 or Concession \$50 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential by Friday, 8 July

- CESA Approved - Presented by Val DeBrenni -

### Hildegard of Bingen

Saturday 23 July 9.30 - 4.00pm

*"There is no creation that does not have a radiance. Be it greenness or seed, blossom or beauty."* This day of prayer and reflection will explore the writings, illuminations and music of Hildegard of Bingen as one who speaks to our need for ecological awakening today.

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Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential by Friday, 15 July

### Josephite Reconciliation Circle

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### Looking Forward to the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross

Saturday 6 August 2.00pm - 4.00pm (The actual Feastday is Monday, 8 August)

The SA Josephite Companions invite you to come and celebrate with us. We'll be listening, exploring, discussing: *How has Mary MacKillop made a difference in our lives today?* Afternoon tea is provided.

No cost ...Registration essential for catering purposes

Registration by Friday, 29 July

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### Spotlight on Mary MacKillop: Monthly Morning Cuppa - Monday 8 August, 10.00-12



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### - Presented by Michael Trainor -

#### Revivifying the local church: insights from early followers of Jesus

Saturday 13 August 10.30am - 12.00pm

This brief session will explore ways that the earliest followers of Jesus sought to become authentic within a very difficult Greco Roman culture. Insights offered from the various New Testament writings present key aspects essential for renewing church life.

Cost: Full \$20 or Concession \$15 (pensioners and unwaged)

Registration Essential by Monday 8 August

### - CESA Approved - Presented by Angela Hazebrook -

#### What Meister Eckhart taught Thomas Merton

Saturday 20 August 9.30 - 4.00pm

Thomas Merton started as a typical Augustinian theologian with a focus on the duality of body and soul; good and evil; sin and salvation. His Zen teacher D.T. Suzuki introduced him to the only Christian he believed understood Zen: Meister Eckhart. Merton called Eckhart his "life boat." Explore what this meant for Merton to fall in love with the "isness" of imperfect humanity – his and others.

Merton's prolific writings on prayer and contemplation, justice and compassion, peace and non-violent activism, and the ways that Eastern and Western spiritualities complement each other and continue to encourage 21<sup>st</sup> century seekers of a faith that balances contemplation and action.

Spending a day with Merton is sure to delight, challenge and encourage you in your own journey.

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### - CESA Approved - Presented by Val DeBrenni -

#### Nature as a Book of Revelation

Saturday 3 September 9.30am - 4.00pm

Creation itself is a sacred text through which the presence of God is revealed. This day uses silence, music, poetry, photography and the 'earth stations' to cultivate a contemplative relationship with God through the natural world.

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Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential by Friday, 26 August

### - Presented by Fr James McEvoy - Synod of Synodality

Tuesday 6 September 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Central to Pope Francis's leadership of the Catholic Church has been the practice of "synodality" - not a common term in Australia but an ancient description of the church as the People of God *walking together* through history. The Pope's desire for the 2023 *Synod on Synodality* is that every parishioner in every diocese around the globe will be involved in this process of communal reflection and discernment.

This session will look at the roots of this view of church in the bible, the early church, and Vatican II, but will focus primarily on its implications for the life of the church today.

Cost: Full \$25 or Concession \$20 (pensioners and unwaged)  
Registration Essential by Monday 29 August

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### - CESA Approved - Presented by Wayne Brabin -

#### Encountering God in Silence and Solitude

Saturday 17 September 9.30 - 4.00pm

Do you ever have a feeling of being 'choked' by all the things in our lives and the busyness that can overwhelm us? Solitude and silence can be a place of creation, a place of letting go, of emptying ourselves from clutter, of filling up with abundance ... what keeps our souls fuelled to prevent burnout. Being with God in silence and solitude can be a place where we appreciate God in a new life-giving way. It provides an opportunity to open up a new level of intimacy with God, a place where we can BE.

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### - CESA Approved - Presented by Jennifer Callanan -

#### Caring for Our Common Home is an Inside Job!

Saturday 1 October

9.30 - 4.00pm

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si'*, maintains that '...the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound inner conversion.' (LS:271) He further declares that 'Many things have to change, but it is we human beings above all who need to change...' (LS 202)

This workshop is an opportunity to nurture our inner spirit—inviting stillness, deep listening, reflection, engagement with the environment and shared ritual.

This reflective session will focus on *Ecological Conversion*, as described in *Laudato Si'* and draw attention to Pope Francis' summons for: a change of heart, a change of habit, and a change to the way we pay attention to the world around us, and, therefore, to live intentionally, not disconnected but joined in splendid communion with all that is.

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Registration Essential: 23 September Enquiries: [jennifermariacallanan@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermariacallanan@gmail.com)

### - Presented by Mary Cresp rsj -

#### The Legacy of Julian Woods and The Earth Charter

Wednesday 5 October

10.00am - 12.30pm

As we approach the anniversary of Julian's death (7 October 1889), we will explore the question, "What relevance does the legacy and charism of Julian Tenison Woods have for us today?" Four areas of the United Nations Earth Charter will be lined up beside Julian's writings. Our conversation will be centred around each of these areas.

Cost: Full \$30 or Concession \$25 (pensioners and unwaged)  
Registration Essential by Monday 26 September

### Spotlight on Mary MacKillop: Monthly Morning Cuppa - Saturday 8 October, 10.00-



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#### Josephite Reconciliation Circle

*Solidarity, Justice, Advocacy, Reconciliation*

Monday 10 October

6.30pm - 8.30pm

*Please note change to 2nd Monday for this month only.*

We invite you to join us in our 2022 journey of growing in cultural knowledge, advocacy and support of Aboriginal/First Nations peoples in South Australia and nationally.

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## Mary MacKillop Precinct

### October - November

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Please Note: *Street Parking Only Close to public transport*

#### - CESA Approved - Presented by Val DeBrenni -

##### Nurturing the Soul through the Arts: Prayer Reflection Day

Saturday 15 October 9.30 - 4.00pm

This day of prayer and reflection is designed to nourish the soul and help us to draw closer to God. Participants are invited to engage in prayer and reflection using a selection of the following: modelling with clay, drawing, collage, poetry, contemplative walking, photography and journaling.

*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.*

Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential: Friday 7 October

#### - CESA Approved - Presented by Angela Hazebroek -

##### Mystical Poets

Saturday 5 November 9.30 - 4.00pm

We will delve into the world of thousands of years of poetry with mystics including Rumi, Hafiz and Rabbia; the English, Irish and Australian "Nature Poets"—and the 21st century poets, Mary Oliver and David Whyte. Most of us have a favourite poet. You are invited to bring a poem to share with the group.

Just two of the poets we will meet are Gerard Manley Hopkins and Rumi. Hopkins was a Jesuit priest whose poetry was not published until after his death. It broke the rules of poetry and left us with some of the most memorable lines ever: *The world is charged with the grandeur of God, it will flame out, like shining from shook foil...* Hopkins saw the essence of God in all that God has made - and the language of his poetry draws us into the same intimacy.

Over 600 years before Hopkins, Rumi a Persian poet, Islamic scholar, theologian and Sufi mystic drew his followers into a Divine Dance, where finding and being found by the Beloved is the soul's purpose. Rumi crosses all cultural and faith divides with his language of love. *The very centre of your heart is where life begins – the most beautiful place on earth.*

Even if you think poetry is not for you, you will be invited to meet our mystical poets and see the world as they described it.

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Cost: Full \$50 or Concession \$40 (pensioners and unwaged) - BYO Lunch  
Registration Essential: Friday 28 October

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Monday 7 November 6.30pm - 8.30pm 1st Monday of every month (except October)

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## Mary MacKillop Precinct

### November - December

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#### *Spotlight on Mary MacKillop - Tuesday 8 November, 10.00-12.00 noon*



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**- Presented by Mary Ryan rsj -**  
**Advent Stillness with Mary MacKillop**  
Sunday 20 November 2.00pm - 4.00pm

#### *An invitation ...*

Take some time out of the frantic pace of this time of the year to be still... reflect... find peace.

Enjoy a 2-hour 'oasis' away from your phone... the TV, shopping ... bustle...busyness.

Allow yourself to be gently led through this time of Advent Stillness in the silence and peace of Mary MacKillop Precinct. Come alone, with a family member, friend, neighbour, parishioner or colleague.

No Cost      Registration Essential by Monday 14 November  
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#### *Spotlight on Mary MacKillop: - Thursday 8 December, 10.00-12.00noon*



Join us for our final gathering for 2022 - on the site where Mary actually lived for 11 years. This session will offer an opportunity to deepen our appreciation of Mary's story and legacy – for us and our world, and, of course, we will enjoy the obligatory 3Cs: a cuppa, Christmas cheer and chat!  
*Bring a friend! All are welcome!*

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# Mary MacKillop Precinct

## Meet our 2022 Presenters ...

We are so grateful to the following people - who represent such a range of backgrounds, experience, skills and passion - and who have generously committed to contributing to our very rich and varied 2022 Events Programme.

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**Stephanie Brabin** is a member of the Ignatian Heart Spirituality Team, a trained spiritual director and supervisor of spiritual formation students, an experienced retreat guide and a giver of the Spiritual Exercises. She has an extensive background in pastoral care support in the health care sector. Stephanie has a desire to accompany others on their spiritual journey in deepening their relationship with God and themselves.

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**Wayne Brabin** is a member of the Ignatian Heart Spirituality Team, a trained spiritual director, giver of the spiritual exercises, an experienced retreat guide and has an extensive human resource and human development background. His particular interests are in offering spiritual formation and leadership support to those working in education and parishes and in adapting the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in all forms.

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**Penny Cahalan** has been working with the Enneagram for more than 20 years. Since her love of the Enneagram was triggered by Dominican Sister Margaret Cain, she has completed training sessions with international Enneagram teachers like David Daniels and Ginger Lapid Bodga. Penny has run numerous workshops at the Sophia Centre, as well as Enneagram sessions for professional development of teachers and other groups. Penny will be offering two introductory workshops, aimed helping people to understand the way this system operates and also to discover their own personality type.

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**Peter Cahalan** taught history in several universities before becoming the founding Director of the Constitutional Museum of SA in 1978 and first CEO of the History Trust in 1981. Over his two decades with the Trust he oversaw the establishment of a number of major history museums and a program of grants and support to the State's several hundred history museums and societies. From 2000 until 2021 he spent a varied career working with the SA Tourism Commission, including stints as the regional tourism manager for the Flinders Ranges and Outback SA and the Fleurieu Peninsula. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Mary MacKillop Precinct.

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**Jennifer Callanan:** Jen is an educator, leader, facilitator and author, with a long career in Catholic Education in both Melbourne and Adelaide. Jen offers school staff reflection days and professional development opportunities focusing on Ecological Conversion as described in *Laudato Si'*, including implications for individuals, the school community and the celebration of prayer and ritual within schools. Jen's recent book, *'Sparks of the Universe - Rituals awakening appreciation for Earth, Our Common Home,'* is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home.* It is a resource for educators, students and all those committed to awakening ecological consciousness.

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**Mary Cresp rsj** is a Sister of St Joseph who has ministered in primary and secondary schools, in parishes and as lecturer/tutor at St Francis Xavier's Seminary (Adelaide College of Divinity) before being elected Congregational Leader for the Sisters of St Joseph in 1989. Since then she has been Executive Director of the Conference of Australian Religious, Congregational Leader for the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, and has authored a number of books and articles on spirituality and history. Mary continues to write and to give Spiritual Direction, retreats and staff days.

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**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 Ignatian Heart Spirituality Team. Val has a special interest in the spiritual formation of teachers and leaders in Catholic schools.

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# Meet our 2022 Presenters ...

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**Angela Hazebroek** is a member of the Ignatian Heart Spirituality Team and a giver of the Spiritual Exercises and Spiritual Direction, face-to-face and via technology. Angela offers monthly reflections, retreats and a course on the mystics. Her practice is based on the interconnectedness of all beings and our call to be co-creators with Love in an awesome evolving cosmos. Angela is married with two adult daughters and four grandchildren.

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**Chris McCabe** is member of the Ignatian Heart Spirituality Team, a trained spiritual director, an experienced retreat guide and facilitator of reflection days and weekend experiences for women and youth group leaders. She has a background in education and experience in pastoral care in a hospital setting and also for the homeless and marginalised. She is interested in helping others explore and deepen their spiritual selves and has a passion for developing and nurturing the faith of young people.

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**James McEvoy** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and senior lecturer in theology at Australian Catholic University, Adelaide. The main focus of his research is the place of religion in the contemporary West and the church's understanding of its role and social relationships in that context. Since 2014 he has also been developing a theology of childhood, in dialogue with Catholic Education South Australia, and energetically inspired by his great nephews - and niece, Pat, Finn, Owie, Artie, and Anouk.

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**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 South Australia and has offered a number of workshops in Australia and overseas.

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**Mary Ryan rsj** is the Director of Mary MacKillop Precinct. She has spent many years working in the areas of primary and secondary education, adult and young adult spirituality and also in a number of leadership roles in both Victoria and NSW. In recent years, Mary has co-ordinated the establishment of Adelaide's Mary MacKillop Precinct, the redevelopment of Mary MacKillop Museum and the creation of the Kensington-Norwood Mary MacKillop Walk. A keen photographer, she is inspired daily by her hero, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

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**Michael Trainor** is a priest of the Parish of Lockleys, lecturer in biblical studies with the Australian Catholic University and a member of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

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**Lillian Van Brussel** has taught in Catholic schools for over twenty years and for the past 10 years she has led the religious identity and mission. She is the immediate past co-chair of the Primary Religious Identity and Mission Association. She is integral to planning, implementing and leading faith formation experiences for students, teachers, staff and leaders in the sector. Lillian currently gives spiritual direction as part of her study in the Spiritual Director Formation Program in the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.

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**Josephite Companions**, (formerly Associates) are women and men from all walks of life who are drawn to the spirit of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods. Josephite Companions are active in ministry in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand as well as in Peru, Timor Leste and Scotland. Companions spend time together, walk with and accompany one another: this they do with the Sisters and with other Companions. Together they share the Josephite charism, wanting to make a difference in the world through living the gospel with a Josephite heart. They do this through a focus on Prayer, Friendship and Service. Being a Josephite Companion is one of four pathways of formal commitment to a Josephite way of life..

*As Josephite Companions we respond to the call to live the charism  
of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods in our daily lives in our own unique way.  
We support one another by friendship, prayer and service to make a difference  
in our local area and so further the reign of God. (Companions' Mission Statement)*

For more information about the Josephite Companions, please contact: [SA.Companions@sosj.org.au](mailto:SA.Companions@sosj.org.au)

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