



# Mary MacKillop Precinct

## July - August

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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.

*This day is suitable for ALL adults.*

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

### Josephite Reconciliation Circle

*Solidarity, Justice, Advocacy, Reconciliation*

**Monday 1 August 6.30pm - 8.30pm**      *1st Monday of every month (except October)*

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.

Prepare to be enriched, hearing... 'the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.' Pope Francis

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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, 10.00-12noon noon



Come and join us on Mary's Feast Day, and 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. *Bring a friend! All are welcome!*

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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 Hazebroek -

#### 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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### 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 on 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.

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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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