

Retreat in Everyday Life

Dubbo

July 31 - August 5, 2016

Parish & St John's College



What is a Retreat?

- A retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and to recognise God already present there.

A Retreat in Everyday Life:

- Is an opportunity to make a retreat as part of our ordinary week and seek to be aware of God in every aspect of ordinary life.
- This retreat is essentially an individual journey.
- It's a unique chance to contemplate our lives and the things that are most important to us.
- No prior retreat experience is necessary only the willingness to be open to the process offered.
- People of all religious affiliations or none are welcome.

Venue and Dates!

Where: St Brigid's Parish Centre

When: Sunday 31 July 2016

to

Friday 5 August 2016

Retreat begins with a gathering on

Sunday 2—5pm and

Concludes on with a gathering on

Friday evening from 7—9pm

The rest of the retreat is individually focused.

Cost: There is no charge for this retreat but a donation is always welcome.

Applications close Wed 27 July 2016

To Register either:

phone Ann-Maree 0407 329 902

or Register on the website:

www.retreatineverydaylife.com

"Time is the measure of your life. It is God's gift! Why not take some of this time to reflect on your gift of life, and the presence of God within you?"

"When you call to me and come and pray to me, I shall listen to you. When you search for me, you will find me; when you search for me wholeheartedly I will let you find me."
Jer 28:12-14a



Fr Carl Mackander

Carl is a diocesan priest of the Bathurst Diocese, and Parish Priest of Wellington. In 1998 after completing a three month Ignatian program at St Buenos in Wales, Carl joined Sr Patricia Nugent rsm in directing Retreats in Everyday life in the Diocese. He is an experienced guide and has wide interests in and is an avid reader of spirituality, social justice and theology.



Mrs Kathleen Jones

Married with six adult children; Kathleen has a strong desire to enable others to encounter God's compassionate, all-embracing love for them in their own sacred stories and in the detail of their daily lives. Kathleen has worked as an Occupational Therapist and has been working as a Spiritual Director and involved with the Retreats in Everyday Life in the Diocese since 2009.



Sr Ann-Maree O'Beirne rsm

Ann-Maree is a Sister of Mercy, interested in accompanying others in their search to recognise and give expression to God in their everyday life and has been involved with the Retreats in Everyday Life in the Diocese since 2009. With a background in teaching and parish work Ann-Maree is currently living in Bathurst, working in spiritual direction as well as a casual tutor for ACU whilst doing a PhD in Theology.



Sr Maureen Schiemer rsj

Maureen is a Josephite Sister with degrees in Theology and Christian Spirituality and a certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Heart of Life, Melbourne. After long involvement in Catholic Education in the diocese, Maureen is currently Pastoral Assistant in the Oberon parish and has been involved with the Retreats in Everyday Life in the Diocese since 2010.



Ms Robyn Blunt

Robyn is a Lay Chaplain, parent, grandmother, and Spiritual Director, who walks daily with people searching for a deeper meaning or an awareness of a personal God in life. Spiritually and theologically, Robyn draws deeply on the rich Christian tradition, prayer practices and life experiences, to assist people who've lost faith or no longer understand who God is. Robyn works in Orange with people touched by Mental Health, Grief and Loss.