

Reference will be made to the works of Teilhard de Chardin, Thomas Berry and contemporary theologians as we seek to open our hearts to the energies of love and the ever present divine mystery.

“Our participation in on-going creation is predicated on our commitment to silence – to cultivating a listening heart and a peaceful spirit.”

Judy Cannato, Radical Amazement



Cost 2017: \$204.00 for the weekend
\$816.00 for 8 days
\$30.00 deposit confirms the booking.

All tariffs are negotiable

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Heart of God, Heart of Creation



***St Mary's Towers
Douglas Park***

Presented by Retreat Team

***Guided Retreat
4-12 August 2017***

***Prayer Weekend
4-6 August 2017***

*“Praise be to you, my Lord,
through our Sister,
Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
and who produces various fruit
with coloured flowers
and herbs”*

St Francis of Assisi, Canticle of the Creatures



With the publication of the Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis, Laudato Si on Care for Our Common Home, never has it been more timely to ponder the beauty of creation and what it truly means for us to “cultivate and care for it” (Gen 2:15).

This retreat will focus on how we come to see and know the Heart of God through the magnificent book of creation. Enveloped by beautiful gardens, pastoral land, and over 500 hectares of native Australian bush, your retreat experience will enable you to immerse yourself in creation physically, learn from its simple rhythms and be inspired by its beauty.



To assist your prayer, daily meditations will focus on the following themes:

- * Spirituality of the Heart
- * The Creator Spirit as Giver of Life, the immanent presence of God breathing

life into the whole evolving process of creation

- * The Heart of Jesus as Wisdom Teacher
- * Communion in the Trinity where all life springs from the divine communion and finds its fulfilment in this communion
- * Cosmic Christology and the transformation of all things in Christ
- * What it means to follow Jesus in our ecological commitment and how we celebrate Creation.

