



A Special Place of Silence

St Mary's Towers, set on 500 hectares of natural bush land, is home to a way of life. In keeping with the charism of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, it is steeped in a spirituality of the heart. This creates a beautiful and peaceful environment with a supportive and praying community for anyone seeking to relax and enjoy communion with God. Our community is motivated and informed by their personal experience of the love of the heart of Jesus and is dedicated to providing a space for people to listen deeply to God in their personal lives and in creation. We treasure the gift of silence and solitude in prayer.

Spiritual Accompaniment

All retreats are held in an atmosphere of silence to nourish and support prayer and healing. We offer a variety of retreat experiences including Directed Retreats* at any time during an advertised retreat, and day visits for individuals and groups. Extended personal retreats can also be arranged in consultation with the Director and Retreat Team. Each retreat is supported by the team, including visiting directors, who are here to listen with you to the promptings of the Spirit, and assist in discerning the movements of God in your prayer and daily experience. Ongoing accompaniment beyond the retreat experience can also be arranged with members of the Retreat Team. *In a Directed Retreat, you are accompanied daily by one of our dedicated team.

Retreat Team

- Ms. Michelle Vass, Director
- Sr. Pauline Compton fdnsc
- Fr. Michael Fallon msc
- Fr. Dominic Gleeson msc
- Fr. Stephen Dives msc *Part-time*
- Fr. Terry Naughton msc *Part-time*



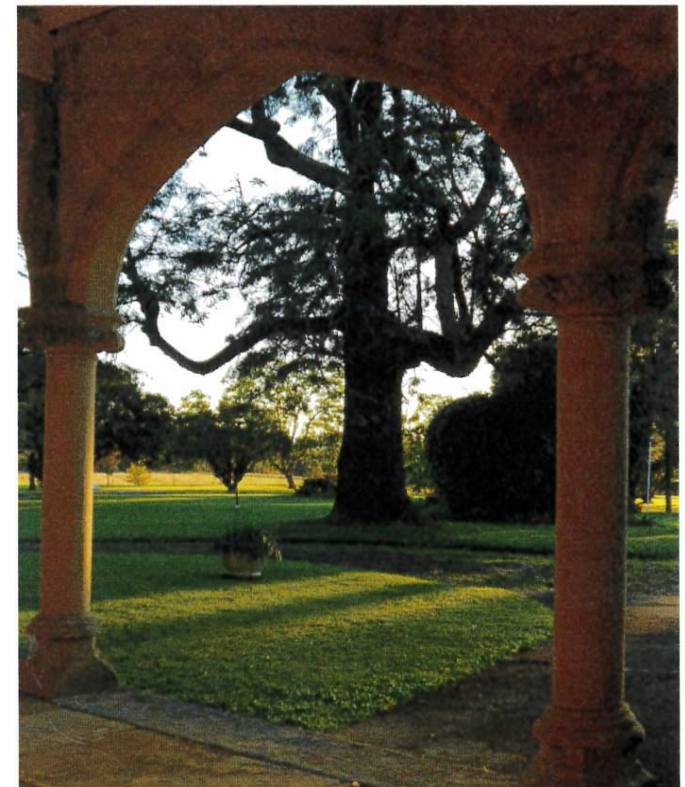
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

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St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre Douglas Park Australia 2017 Program



New Sabbatical Program January to March 2017

***"I will lead you into the wilderness
and speak to your heart."***

2017 PROGRAM

(June 2017 – January 2018)

June	9 - 11	Prayer Weekend Christ Consciousness and the True Self: Leading to an authentic eco-spirituality today. <i>Steve Dives msc</i>
	9 - 15	Christ Consciousness and the True Self: Leading to an authentic eco-spirituality today. <i>Steve Dives msc</i>
	16-18	Prayer Weekend The ART of Film: <i>Take it to HEART</i> <i>Dominic Gleeson msc</i>
	23 - 25	Prayer Weekend Blessed be the pure in heart. <i>Michelle Vass</i>
	23 - 29	Blessed be the pure in heart. <i>Michelle Vass</i>
	30 - 6	Matthew's Gospel <i>Michael Fallon msc</i>
July	7 - 9	Men's Prayer Weekend
	14 - 16	Prayer Weekend The Poetry of Prayer <i>Michelle Vass</i>
	14 - 20	The Poetry of Prayer <i>Michelle Vass</i>
	21 - 23	Women's Prayer Weekend The Call of Beauty <i>Michelle Vass and Pauline Compton fdnsc</i>

August	4 - 6	Prayer Weekend Heart of God, Heart of Creation <i>Retreat Team</i>
	4 - 12	Heart of God, Heart of Creation <i>Retreat Team</i>
	14 - 22	Life's Healing Journey <i>Retreat Team</i>
	24 - 1	Directed Retreat <i>Retreat Team</i>
September	22 - 24	Prayer Weekend Loving God with the Mystics <i>Retreat Team</i>
	22 - 28	Loving God with the Mystics <i>Retreat Team</i>
	29 - 1	Prayer Weekend I call you friends <i>Michelle Vass & Michael Fallon msc</i>
	29 - 5	I call you friends <i>Michelle Vass & Michael Fallon msc</i>
	13 - 15	Prayer Weekend I hold you, I see you <i>Dominic Gleeson msc</i>
October	13 - 19	I hold you, I see you <i>Dominic Gleeson msc</i>
	20 - 26	Compulsion and our path to the Divine <i>Chris Chaplin msc</i>
	27 - 29	Drawn into love <i>Pauline Compton fdnsc</i>

November	1 - 9	Beauty, a healing way of love <i>Michelle Vass</i>
	17 - 19	Prayer of the body and heart <i>Michelle Vass and Lou Nulley</i>
	21 - 23	God in the here and now: a retreat for those living with life limiting illness <i>Therese Compton, Michelle Vass & Michael Fallon msc</i>
	24 - 26	Prayer Weekend Let it be with me: Yielding to Love with Mary <i>Michelle Vass & Pauline Compton fdnsc</i>
	24 - 30	Let it be with me: Yielding to Love with Mary <i>Michelle Vass & Pauline Compton fdnsc</i>
December	1 - 3	Prayer Weekend Advent retreat <i>Retreat Team</i>
	1 - 7	Advent retreat <i>Retreat Team</i>
	8 - 16	Directed Retreat <i>Retreat Team</i>
January	30 - 7	Contemplating the Mystery <i>Retreat Team</i>
	9 - 18	Life's Healing Journey <i>Retreat Team</i>
	20-28	Directed retreat <i>Retreat Team</i>

30 Day Retreat
2 August to 3 September
Choice of: Life's Journey Experience, The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius or Praying with the Mystics

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28 December to 30 January 2018
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