

February - May 2011



**“Let us turn our faces and look into the heart of God and say: You are my way and into Your heart I will look and leave all else to You - God knows we can do nothing, but so dearly loves us to trust”.
- J T Woods, 1889**

DATES	TITLE	TIMES	INFORMATION – Term 1 2011	COST	RSVP
Feb 4	Opening Liturgy	7.30pm Fri	Join us for a community evening of prayer, supper and conversation to welcome a new year at Emmanuel! Please bring a plate.		Feb 2
Feb 21	Spiritual Direction Information Evening	7.30pm Mon	In listening to the stories of people who have experienced Spiritual Direction and who also companion others as Spiritual Directors, we recognise something which we are seeking and find that it is easily accessible to us. Presenters: Emmanuel Team		Feb 14
Mar 9	Ash Wednesday	10am - 3pm	The Lenten season invites us to turn our gaze towards the God of compassion, the focus of our Faith journey. Come and join us in prayer and reflection as we begin this Lenten season. Presenter: Carmel Drew rsj	Donation	Mar 2
Mar 9,16,23,30 & Apr 6,13	Lenten Program: Heart to Heart	9.30-11am OR 7.30-9pm Wed	This Lent, you are invited to listen with the ‘ears of your heart’ (St Benedict). Join a group for sharing and prayer, based on the Gospels. The first morning session is included in Ash Wednesday Reflection Day	Donation	Mar 2
Mar 20 to Apr 10	Retreat in Daily Life	Begins: 7.30pm Sun	A Retreat in Daily Life offers an opportunity to deepen one’s relationship with God through guided prayer and spiritual companionship. Presenters: Emmanuel Team	\$80	Mar 11
Mar 24	Spirituality at the Table: Spirit and the New Man	6-9pm Thurs	Steve Biddulph’s books on changing men have been welcomed by women too for their understanding and the hope of change. Come to hear Steve talk about men’s spirituality and how to challenge them to ‘stand at their full height’ in a world that is in a crisis of need.	\$25	Mar 17
Apr 5	Beginning a new Life Story	10am - 3pm Tues	Have you experienced the sadness of a marriage breakdown or separation from a partner? This is an opportunity to take some time to reflect on Beginning a new Life Story in a gentle and peaceful environment. BYO lunch. Presenter: Kathy Cuthbertson	Donation	Mar 29
Apr 18	Holy Week Reflection Day	10am - 3pm Mon	As we ponder the Holy Week story through the eyes of Mary, Jesus’ Mother, may her compassion and sorrow touch into our life journey. What is God/Jesus inviting you to this Holy Week? BYO lunch. Presenter: Jenny Scally rsj	Donation	Apr 11
May 4, 11, 25 & Jun 1	Encountering God in the ‘Ordinary’ of Life	9.30 - 11am Wed	Do we take the time to LIVE and CELEBRATE the ordinary in our life? These sessions are an opportunity to look at the ordinary of our lives and become more aware of our encounters with God. Presenter: Jenny Scally rsj	Donation	Apr 27
May 7	World Labyrinth Day	9.30am-3.30pm Sat	You are invited to join with others in the celebration of the Labyrinth as a symbol and tool for healing and peace. BYO lunch. Presenter: Kerryal Willis	\$20	Apr 29
May 9	The Paschal Paradox: Easter Scriptures	7-9pm Mon	Exploring the Scriptures for the Easter season - they do not ‘explain away’, rather ‘invite us into’ this Mystery of Resurrection as the centre and horizon of our lives. Presenter: Dr Drasko Dizdar	\$25	May 2
May 10	Volunteers’ Day	10am Tues	You are invited for morning tea to celebrate the giftedness and generosity of all who contribute so much to the life of the Centre		May 3
May 14	Enneagram - Continuing the Journey	9.30am-3.30pm Sat	This workshop is for those who have been journeying with Enneagram for some time - an opportunity for new insights and the sharing of wisdom. BYO lunch. Presenters: Trish Dance sj and Team	\$35	May 6
May 20-22	Weekend Retreat		Praying with the Mystics. See over for more details		May 11

EMMANUEL ... *God is with us!*

The Centre, close to Launceston's CBD, is operated under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

It welcomes enquiries from people from the various Christian traditions and other faiths.

The Emmanuel Centre is dependent upon the financial contributions of those who attend the Centre. Where a set cost has been made, we make every effort to keep it as low as possible. It is our policy that no one be excluded from any of our activities due to cost. We are happy to accept an affordable donation.

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Retreats 2011

“Come aside and rest awhile”

The Centre is dedicating the month of **February** 2011 as an opportunity for prayer, quiet, and personal retreat. You are welcome to indicate the dates that best suit you and to choose the length of your retreat. We recommend a period of not less than 3 days.

Individual direction will be available each day.

Cost : \$75 per day

Weekend Retreat

Praying with the Mystics

May 20-22, 7.30pm Fri - 3pm Sun

A time of silent reflection on the lives and spirituality of some Mystics - a time to let their search for and experience of God in the midst of daily life touch and encourage us in our own journey. **Presenters: Emmanuel Team**

Cost \$140.00. RSVP 11 May

August 19-21: DPM Retreat

Diploma of Pastoral Ministry graduands are warmly invited to gather for this Retreat

September 4-11: Six-day Retreat

An opportunity for days of silence, evening Liturgy, and daily individual Spiritual Direction

2012, January 18-25: Six-day Retreat

This time of Retreat offers an opportunity for days of silence, evening Liturgy, and daily individual Spiritual Direction

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED FROM THE RICHNESS OF THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION INCLUDE:

- *Retreats—group & private*
- *Spiritual Direction— individual & group*
- *Pastoral Supervision*
- *Prayer & Reflection Days*
- *Special Celebrations*
- *Spiritual & Pastoral Formation*

REGULAR FEATURES AT EMMANUEL INCLUDE:

Christian Meditation:

Tues. 5:30pm; Thurs. 11:30am

Prayer of the Church: *Wed. 8:30am*

Men's Group: *Last Thurs. of the month - 7:30pm*

Labyrinth Walk: *Last Sun. of the month—3:00pm*

WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH WE OFFER:

- *Conference facilities*
- *Prayer rooms*
- *Peaceful leafy gardens*
- *Labyrinth set in a native garden*
- *Homely accommodation*
single, double or twin
- *Resource Library*