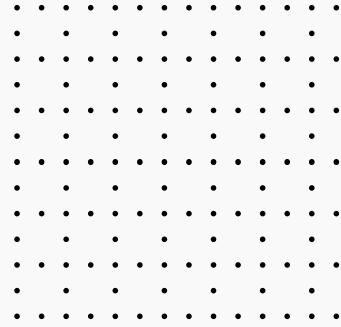


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PROGRAMS **AND EVENTS 2021**

Front cover image: Relief of Our Lady and Jesus, Notre Dame de l'Hermitage, France.



Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS
Faith in the future

Our schools are unapologetically Catholic in inspiration and in nature. We aim to provide the best education possible to every child who attends one of our schools. Believing as we do that, in the words of Gerald Manly Hopkins “the world is charged with the grandeur of God”, we recognise that every aspect of human knowledge and activity, to the extent that it is truly human, reveals something of the mystery of God and of God’s creative intention for the world.

For the Catholic school to achieve its objectives, it needs people who are committed to this faith filled vision, confident in their understanding of the Christian faith as it comes to expression in the Catholic tradition and eager to do their best to help their students grow in their own understanding of the presence of God at work in their lives.

Archbishop Tim Costelloe SBD
Chair of the Bishop’s Commission for Catholic Education, ‘Framework for Formation for Mission in Catholic Education,’ *National Catholic Education Commission*, 2017



Dear Friends

None of us could have imagined the dislocation that 2020 brought. We experienced things that we'd only read about: pandemic, curfews, lockdowns, border closures, economic recession. Some may be with us into 2021 and beyond. However, the challenges were borne and many people found inner reserves of resilience.

Our Marist family, like so many others, found alternative ways of gathering and celebrating. We Zoomed, Webexed or Facetimed our way through to each other. The less frenetic pace of life offered us more personal opportunities to read, ponder and pray.

Our Mission and Life Formation team responded creatively to the situation and to perceived needs. The weekly prayers proved most valuable, as did other prayer resources posted online. While face-to-face presentations of the 2020 *One Wild and Precious Life* program proved impossible after Term One, other ways were devised for sharing the richness of the theme. The podcast series, courses in accompaniment, the online Mid-Winter Retreat and other offerings were taken up enthusiastically – not just by Marists in Australia, but also by those beyond our shores.

In fact, the situation created by COVID-19, highlighted the importance of formation programs and their central role in helping to connect and enrich our Marist family.

I'm therefore delighted to introduce the Formation program for 2021 **Breathe: the Spirit of Life**. What is more important to us, to every human being and to creation itself, than breath? To breathe is to live! Exploring this theme together will help us live and grow as Marists. And of course, there are many other opportunities – all outlined in this booklet.

Take up and read, select and plan, come together to learn, believe and pray. May the breath of the Spirit move you.

Br Peter Carroll
Leader of the Association of St Marcellin Champagnat

breathe

the Spirit of life (Rm 8:2)

In this moment of history we could not be more aware of how connected we are. An unknown virus spread from a largely unheard-of city to affect every human being on the planet. Pope Francis has been repeatedly reminding us that *everything is connected* (Laudato Si). I think we can say this realisation is now evident.

Perhaps nothing connects us more intimately than our breath. All life depends upon it and the exchange we have with our breathing green planet. With the average person taking an average of 20,000 breaths each day this subconscious activity can be easy to forget – until we can't do it anymore. It then becomes a symbol of 'life'.

There are some powerful images in Scripture capturing this image of breath as the source of life. The Book of Genesis describes God breathing into the nostrils of human beings the 'breath of life' to make them 'living' beings (Gen 2:7). Breath is also used to express the presence of God, and for Elijah, he experienced God in the sound of a gentle breeze or 'gentle breath' (1 Kings 19:12 cf. Timothy Radcliffe, 'Alive in God', p.266). It is often an evocative image of the Spirit (the Hebrew word for 'spirit', *ruah* is also the word for breath) and it was at Pentecost that Jesus *breathed* on the disciples saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit is the Spirit who gives life. It unites, connects and pervades all that is: **The Spirit of life** dwells in every human creature and calls us into a relationship with the Divine' (Laudato Si, 88). St Paul speaks of its power and proclaims that it is through Jesus Christ that the Holy Spirit gives life and freedom: "For the law of the **Spirit of life** in Christ Jesus has set you free" (Rm 8:2).

Richard Rohr describes the profound intimacy of our breath and the holy. To breathe is to experience the Divine... the *ruah* of God: "A rabbi taught this prayer to me many years ago. The Jews did not speak God's name but breathed it with an open mouth and throat: inhale-Yah; exhale-weh. By our very breathing, we are speaking the name of God and participating in God's breath. This is our first and our last word as we enter and leave the world (Rohr, On Being, p.65)."

As we breathe-in, we feed and nourish our physical bodies and nurture our inner life. But we can't hold our breath. After being fuelled by the breath of the love of God we are compelled to breathe-out, to give life to others and creation (Ezk 37:1-14). We are challenged to take up Pope Francis' invitation to become more consciously *guardians of creation, as well as our brothers and sisters in humanity*. Perhaps the moment has never been so urgent to take care of our planet and each other as we face together the uncertainty of a growing pandemic and its impact on the deterioration of life through social isolation, chronic loneliness, snowballing anxiety, economic uncertainty, and the loss of livelihood and life: "The virus of social injustice is as big a challenge as the medical response to COVID-19" (Pope Francis, August 19).

So in this year of the Plenary Council let us be conscious of our need to be attentive to the Spirit of life in discerning our way forward to be a source of fresh air and life as a Church for the world. May it be an opportunity for us to invite the Spirit of Jesus to enliven, energise, empower and unite us: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! (Lk 4:18). Let us give thanks that we have been breathed to life by the great author of life and share in Elihu's prayer of gratitude: **"The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life."** (Job 33:4)

Tony Clarke
Director of Mission and Life Formation







breathe

the Spirit of life (Rm 8:2)

Artwork: Creation and the Universe

Artist: Sharon Williams (Santa Teresa, NT)

Creation is bigger than just our planet earth. Creation is about everything in the universe – everything *Ngkarte* (God) has put there and all those things have *Ngkarte Utnenge* (God's Spirit) in them. That's why we look after them and care for them.

The sun, the stars, the meteors, the big animals and the smallest flower that feeds the bees, and us – we are all part of what we call 'creation' – we are all connected because we all have *Ngkarte Utnenge* in us.

We humans are very blest because we are able to share in *Ngkarte's* creating – when I paint, it is *Ngkarte Utnenge* who guides me to create something that has never been before, and then *Ngkarte Utnenge* is that painting. When I care for my children in our families and help them grow – that is being part of *Ngkarte's* creating too. It is very precious to be able to share in *Ngkarte's* creating in our Universe.

Phonetic pronunciation of *Ngkarte Utnenge*:
Ung-gar-dala ud-nung-a





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THE 2021 LECTURE

THE POST-COVID CHURCH – CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY?

Religious affairs journalist and Vatican expert, Christopher Lamb examines the theme of **The Post-COVID Church - Crisis or Opportunity?** He will reflect on the pontificate of Pope Francis and his battle to reform the Catholic Church.

Christopher will explore the Pope's teachings in *Laudato Si* and his most recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers and Sisters All), and its relevance for building a 'future church' together, as one people of God.

Christopher has lived in Rome for the past four years as the Rome Correspondent for *The Tablet*, covering Pope Francis and the Vatican. He is also a regular contributor to the BBC and La Stampa's "Vatican Insider." Christopher's latest book, *The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Catholic Church* was released in April 2020.

Date: 11 May | 6:00pm - 7:30pm (AEST)

Mode: Online

Contact: Mark O'Farrell | mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au

MARIST ASSOCIATION

HAIL MARY: REFLECTIONS ON THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REFLECTIONS

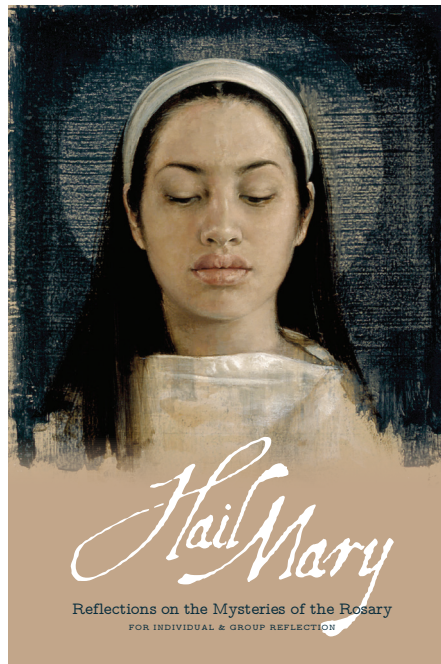
This resource, Hail Mary: Reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary, provides a series of articles written by Br Mark O'Connor FMS, previously published as part of his regular column 'Spirit is Moving' in Kairos Catholic Journal (Vol. 25, Nos. 2-22).

Focused on a selection of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries of the Rosary, this collection sensitively addresses the Marian mysteries in the contemporary context of our post-modern world. Each article is followed by a number of questions for personal enrichment in a variety of parish and school settings. They are suitable for use individually or collectively, with small or large groups, within one or over several sessions or as an opening prayer reflection. They may also be used as a 'take home sheet' or bulletin/website activity at any time or to highlight a Marian feast day or focus. They do not have to be explored in a set order.

Date: May 2021

Mode: Digital subscription series

Contact: Lindsay Franko | mlf@marists.org.au



MARIST ASSOCIATION LOCAL COORDINATORS CONFERENCE

An event building upon and strengthening the network, skills and shared understanding of the role of the Marist Association Local Coordinators. A significant part of the conference will take up the shared vision and future directions of the Marist Association and the themes for discernment of the Plenary Council.

Date: 16 March 2021 | 4:30pm-6:30pm (AEDT)

Mode: Online

Contact: Anthony Clarke | anthony.clarke@marists.org.au

MID-WINTER RETREAT (For Association members, school and ministry staff)

AN ONLINE RETREAT EXPERIENCE WITH ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE | **\$60.00**

Our annual retreat offers a time of insight and renewal through a process of quiet reflection, spiritual reading and quality input. This year's retreat is titled *Journeying with Luke* which will be led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, scripture scholar and Archbishop of Brisbane.

Archbishop Mark was elected by Australia's bishops to head their commission responsible for the organisation of the National Plenary Council of the Church in Australia and is currently the president of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference.

This two-day retreat will consist of five online sessions.

Date: 8-9 July 2021

Mode: Online

Contact: Mark O'Farrell | mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au

ANNUAL MOMENT OF RENEWAL

A ritual for members of the Marist Association.

Each year, the Moment of Renewal provides a simple way for members of the Marist Association to remember in each other's company our desire to:

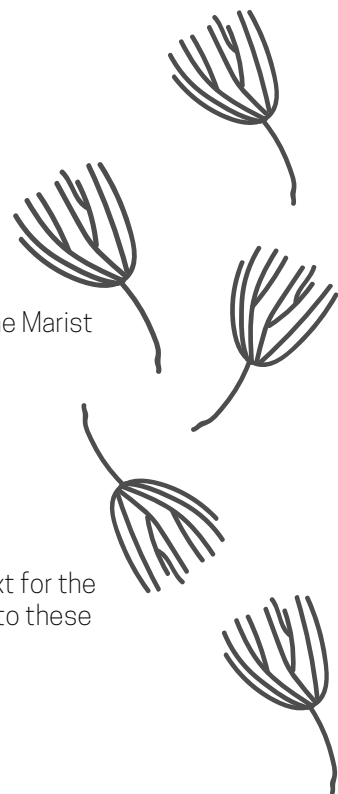
- be a vital faith community
- remain attentive to the God of all life
- nurture our spirituality
- draw on our mission imagination to serve
- foster connectedness and communion

Marist Association Local Coordinators choose the most appropriate context for the ritual to be carried out. Three suggested dates (or a convenient time close to these dates) are:

6 June Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat
23 July Fourviere Pledge
15 August Feast of the Assumption

Resources are made available to Marist Association Local Coordinators.

Contact: Michael Evison | michael.evison@marists.org.au



AVAILABLE FOR RETREATS AND SEMINARS WITH GROUPS

Br Graham Neist

Living Contemplatively

graham.neist@marists.org.au

Cost: Covering travel and accommodation

Br Robert O'Connor

Sabbath Experience (with previous experience on a silent retreat)

Nurturing the Spiritual

robert.oconnor@marists.org.au

Cost: Covering travel and accommodation

Br Mark O'Connor

Connecting Faith and Daily Life - the Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis

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Cost: Covering travel and accommodation

Available for one-to-one spiritual accompaniment

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Br Bill Tarrant

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Mrs Chris McCabe

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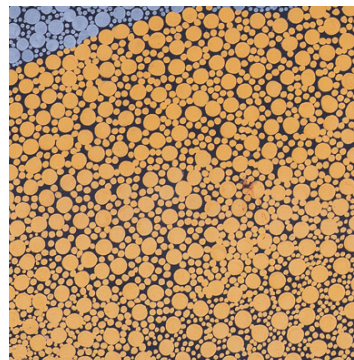
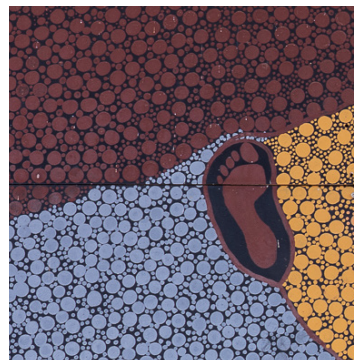
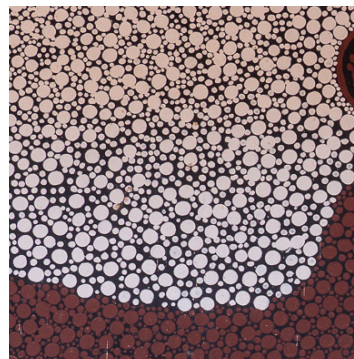
Br Robert Aitken

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Mrs Elizabeth Lee

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Cost: As discussed and negotiated with Spiritual Accompanier



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HERMITAGE RETREATS

CARE FOR THE SOUL (OASIS) | 1 DAY | \$65.00

Basil Pennington reflects; "If we persevere and succeed in keeping still, gradually we will discover in silence, in the emptiness, there is a fullness that calms. We discover that the sacred space is full of the activity of God." Our Oasis retreat gifts you with this quiet space and offers you the time to step away from the daily routine for some stillness and prayer. Morning input and space for quiet reflection.

Dates: 12 May, 17 November

Commences: 9:30am and finishes 2:30pm, Morning Tea and Lunch included

CARE FOR THE SOUL | 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS | \$390.00

How do we nurture the Spiritual in the midst of our daily routine? This retreat offers participants a quiet and reflective space away from the busy nature of daily life. A variety of input, prayer experiences, spiritual accompaniment and silence is offered during the retreat. This retreat is an ideal place to start if you have never experienced a silent retreat. The Eucharist is celebrated on the final day of this retreat.

Dates: 26-28 March, 27-29 May, 11-13 June, 6-8 August, 10-12 September, 5-7 November

Commences: 5:00pm and finishes 11:00am

SABBATH EXPERIENCE | 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS | \$490.00

This is a guided silent retreat with accompaniment. It would be an advantage to have previously experienced a silent retreat though this is not essential. There will be daily input and a variety of prayer experiences. The writings of the Desert Mothers and Fathers and some of the Mystics will be explored during this retreat. Much of the final day of this retreat is unstructured to allow participants the space to consider what has been offered during the retreat time.

Dates: 20-23 May, 19-22 August, 18-21 November,
9-12 December (Advent Themed)

Commences: 5:00pm and finishes 11:00am



CARE FOR THE SOUL (DIRECTED) | \$590.00 OR \$690.00

This retreat offers participants an opportunity to enrich, explore and deepen their spiritual journey. There will be a morning reflection and morning input each day plus daily accompaniment. There will be a variety of prayer experiences during the retreat and daily Eucharist. Much of the retreat time is unstructured for participants to use as they wish.

Dates: 22-26 June (4 nights), 29 November – 5 December (5 nights)

Commences: 5:00pm and finishes 11:00am

CONTACT

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EASTER AT THE HERMITAGE

Limited places are available for accommodation. Stay one or more nights by sending a booking enquiry form from our website: www.thehermitage.org.au. Join us for these days of quiet and reflection.



Booking is essential!

- 1 April 2021 | 7:30pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 2 April 2021 | 11:00am | Stations of the Cross
- 2 April 2021 | 3:00pm | The Lord's Passion
- 3 April 2021 | 7:30pm | The Vigil of Easter

PRIVATE RETREATS

The Hermitage offers a variety of retreat experiences including those tailored to individual circumstances. If you would like to participate in a personal retreat please contact Br Bill Sullivan on 02 4872 1911 or email at bill.sullivan@marists.org.au. Spiritual direction is available during these retreats for those wishing to consider this.

Prices may vary according to retreat requirements. Individual Hermitage Cottages are available for retreatants and a variety of catering packages are available for these retreats.

STAFF PROGRAMS

IN THE MARIST WAY: NEW STAFF FORMATION PROGRAM | \$30.00

A two-hour online program for staff new to Marist schools and ministries that introduces them to the story, spirituality and pedagogy of Marist education and ministry in the contemporary Catholic school. Drawing upon the shared wisdom and experience of the participants, the program explores the Marist mission as a mission of the Church and presents insight into the charism of the founder, St Marcellin Champagnat.

Dates:

<i>8 March</i>	Northern Queensland	<i>4 May</i>	Gippsland
<i>10 March</i>	Central Victoria	<i>4 May</i>	Canberra
<i>15 March</i>	Melbourne	<i>10 May</i>	Brisbane
<i>17 March</i>	Riverina and Central West	<i>26 May</i>	Sydney West
<i>18 March</i>	Adelaide	<i>1 June</i>	Macarthur
<i>21 April</i>	Perth	<i>10 June</i>	Hunter
<i>3 May</i>	Sydney East	<i>11 June</i>	Emerald

Mode: Online

Contact: Paul Harris | paul.harris@marists.org.au

RETURN TO THE HERMITAGE | \$40.00

This two-hour online leadership program is for those who have previously participated in the Marist Pilgrimage and Study Tour. It aims to gather past pilgrims to reflect on their shared experiences and learnings, as well as engage in quality input.

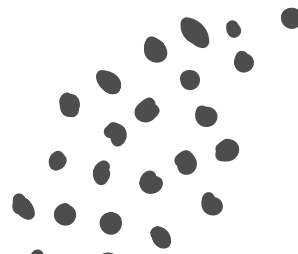
This program will draw upon visited places, core Marist documents and new academic material exploring Marist charism, spirituality and culture. It will provide an opportunity for spiritual and intellectual growth as we continue to walk as Marist disciples and pilgrims.

Presenters include Br Michael Green and Dr Frank Malloy.

Date: 7 September 2021

Mode: Online

Contact: John Hickey | john.hickey@marists.org.au





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**TO BE PROTECTORS OF
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Laudato Si, no. 217



COVID FOOTSTEPS | \$230.00

Marists in Communion | An Enriched Spirituality | An Unfolding Tradition

A one-and-a-half-day online program for staff who have been in Marist ministries for two years or more. It provides a new way of understanding and living Marist life, whilst providing spaces for prayer and reflection.

This new experience provides an opportunity for participants to understand and embrace the Marist charism in their lives, as well as explore the various expressions of Marist life. Using core documents, we draw on the three dimensions applicable to how we express our Marist identity: through mission, spirituality and shared life. Through experiences of quality input, shared dialogue and creative processes, this program provides a platform for all participants to enrich and deepen their own faith journey.

21-22 February

7-8 March

21-22 March

16-17 May

1-2 August

22-23 August

12-13 September

17-18 October

Mode: Online | Commences Sunday 4pm and concludes Monday 4pm

Contact: Mark O'Farrell | mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au

MARIST LEADERS PROGRAM

A one-and-a-half-day program for teachers who hold positions of middle-leadership in Marist schools. It is an opportunity to explore and deepen their leadership capabilities within the Catholic schooling context, as well as mapping their professional and vocational growth as educators. It draws upon the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST) to build upon their understanding of teaching and leading in a Marist school.

This program is practical, future-oriented and provides spaces for ongoing reflection, learning and action. Based on the writings of St Marcellin Champagnat, these interactive sessions will engage with contemporary research and practice, enabling participants to explore their sacred role within the school community.

Date: By request

Mode: Face to face

Contact: Anthony Clarke | anthony.clarke@marists.org.au

Br Tony Leon | tony.leon@marists.org.au



PARENT FORMATION

In Marist schools, the faith formation of young people is integral to the mission of the Catholic school and life of the Church. Recognising that parents are the first faith formators of their children, these resources assist both parents and schools in their mutual work of fostering student spiritual formation. The following opportunities explore Marist values and spirituality, whilst encouraging engagement with the school community.

Program and Resources include:

Year 7 Parents Orientation Program | *A 40-minute Year 7 Parent Orientation Program*

The program explores the Marist story and traditions, how being Marist supports the educating community and its faith life and provides an opportunity for Year 7 parents to build relationships with each other.

A Series of School Newsletter Articles for Parent Formation

A series of eight Parent Connect newsletter articles for schools to send to their new parents, perhaps accompanying the regular school newsletter, to help continue the Marist formation of parents.

Contact: Elizabeth Falconer | elizabeth.falconer@marists.org.au

FORMATION OF RETREAT STAFF

This two-hour program aims to build the facilitation and formation capacity of retreat staff in designing and delivering student-based retreats. Drawing upon contemporary research, it explores how to create positive environments for students grappling with faith issues, whilst exploring effective practices in developing strong relationships and prayer.

The material presented in this program is influenced by Marist spirituality and is based on the philosophy that a healthy retreat experience must ensure it provides retreatants with an opportunity to gain a deeper sense of self, to build relationships with others, and to grow closer to God.

Date: By request

Mode: Face-to-face

Contact: Nathan Ahearne | nathan.ahearne@marists.org.au



COUNCIL AND BOARD FORMATION

Throughout Marist schools and ministries, many generous people give their time in order to support the governance and leadership required to meet the needs of those we serve. Whether in a governance or advisory capacity, it is critical that all board and council members are familiar with the Christian Marist story and the principles of Catholic social teaching to inform their work.

Council and Board Formation resources include:

Online Modules for Individual and Group Reflection

45-minute online modules which may be facilitated for use by individuals or with whole council or board groups covering topics including:

- The Marist Story
- Catholic Identity and Marist Spirituality
- A Marist Approach to Ministry
- Faith Leadership and Discernment

Prayer Reflection Resources for Meetings

A resource pack of 15-20-minute reflections for use at council and board meetings.

Selected Texts and Resources

A collection of selected texts and resources for use in extended council reflection opportunities.

- Optional overnight retreat opportunities will be offered every two years for members and their partners

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Available for Professional Supervision for Principal and School Leaders

Mrs Elizabeth Lee: Supervisor, Australasian Association of Supervision AAOS
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Dr John Lee: Supervisor, Australasian Association of Supervision AAOS
john@inspiringeducators.com.au | <https://inspiringeducators.com.au/>

Cost: as discussed and negotiated with the professional supervisor

Contact: Regional Directors, *Marist Schools Australia*



NEW

ONLINE MODULES

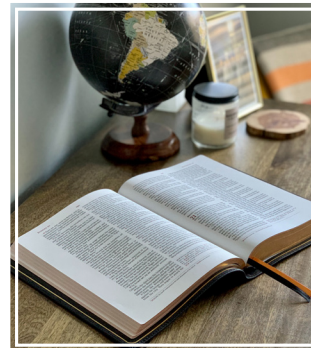
THE ART OF READING AND PRAYING SCRIPTURE

A series of four one-hour e-learning modules examining different methods of reading and praying Scripture. Each module focuses on a distinctive methodology to interpret and pray the Divine Word of God. The modules will concentrate on selected Scripture passages from both the Old and New Testament.

This program aims to help people understand and experience how God speaks to us through Sacred Scripture and gain the necessary skills and insights to effectively interpret and pray with the living and active Word.

Mode: Online

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FULL OF GRACE: MARY FOR US TODAY

A new series of four one-hour e-learning modules that examine the influence of Mary in the Christian tradition. The modules will explore how Mary has remained a religious symbol of enduring power in Christian imagination for over 2000 years, as well as learning of her prophetic influence for our times. Drawing upon scriptural texts and images of Mary throughout the centuries, we will analyse how the Church viewed her over time, identifying her roles as model disciple and faithful follower.

This course aims to help participants gain a deeper understanding of the person of Mary and offers opportunities to contemplate the role she played within the faith life of the early Christian community.

Date: May 2021

Mode: Online

Contact: Nathan Ahearne | nathan.ahearne@marists.org.au





AIRY



Breathe

the Spirit of Life

The national Marist Staff Spirituality program for 2021 (4-hour program).

“The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.” – Job 33:3-4

God’s Spirit breathes life into all of creation, and it is that breath that provides life to all living things. The Christian life is one powered by the breath of God, transforming and calling us to be people who participate in the mission of Jesus: of building and empowering others into freedom.

Building upon our previous theme *One Wild and Precious Life*, we continue to examine how life on Earth is a sacred reality entrusted to each of us and of our responsibility to nurture harmonious relationships with all living things. We are challenged to take up Pope Francis’ invitation to become guardians of creation and indeed all members of our human family; reminding us of God’s desire for us to live in communion. Our response leads us to reflect on our call to mission: a mission that leads us out of fear and introspection to a renewed realisation of the importance of unity and human fraternity. As we live each day, the Holy Spirit continuously empowers us, breathing the glory and goodness of God into our every moment.

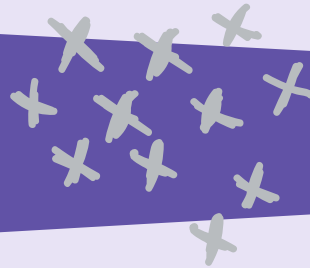
The aims of the program are to:

- grow in awareness of our responsibility towards creation (Earth) and to all its members, especially humanity, and, in particular, the poor
- explore how all Christians are called to grow together in unity and mission
- facilitate a rediscovery of the Love of God and the dignity of the human person
- discern ways in which to care for our common home as individuals and as a community
- examine how living a life animated by the Holy Spirit brings freedom and inspires us to give witness to Christ by our words and actions
- draw on contemporary and indigenous expressions of art and music to share moments of the Divine with others, especially young people

As Cardinal Walter Kasper reminds us, *‘unity is a gift from above, stemming from and growing towards communion with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.’* (A Handbook of Spiritual Ecumenism, pp. 10-11).

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MARIST TERTIARY EDUCATION



TERTIARY, DIOCESAN, MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA AND PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

A number of Marist programs have university recognition and are also recognised by dioceses and state-based professional and educational bodies for meeting annual professional learning requirements.

The following programs have been recognised by Australian Catholic University at the Masters level (AQF level 9):

1. Footsteps 1 - Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved
2. Footsteps 2 - Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved
3. Marist Pilgrimage and Study Tour
4. Marist Educational Leadership Program
5. Leadership from a Marian Perspective

Masters and Graduate Certificate in Theology

The Australian Institute of Theological Education (BBI) offers the course RELT6032. People studying at Broken Bay can use the content from any of the five Marist programs listed above in their assignments for Broken Bay.

Graduate Certificate Unit in Marist Methodology

This series of 12, two-hour modules are taught biennially for staff in Marist Schools as part of the University of South Australia's Graduate Certificate Course. It is held in Adelaide. The course aims to help teachers apply Marist pedagogy in their professional practice serving to promote the flourishing of life for every child and the flourishing of the human community in light of the Catholic Christian understanding of the human person (or Catholic Christian Anthropology (CCA)).

Marist Educational Leadership*

This is a Postgraduate Master's level course offered annually for people studying at university, for those seeking accreditation with a Catholic Education authority, or for those who simply wish to learn more about Marist Leadership. The program focuses on educational leadership from a Marist perspective, internationally and nationally, at both the system and school levels. It addresses the Marist enterprise within the context of the Catholic Church and local cultures.

In 2021, this course will be offered as a two-day online program. For those seeking Tertiary Accreditation there will be additional online commitments and course work.

Date: 10-11 June (accreditation components to be completed by 28 November 2021)

Mode: Online

Cost: Option 1: Two-day program \$300.00

Option 2: Tertiary Accredited two-day program
and online component \$1,600.00

**This course will require a minimum of 10 participants to run*

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CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

MARIST ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

BREATHE: ALIVE IN GOD

Timothy Radcliffe OP explores the theme of 2021 for Principals, Leaders of Mission/RECs/APREs and Ministry Leadership Teams, offering insights from 50 years of ministry and leadership experience. Timothy's latest book, *Alive in God – A Christian Imagination* was a foundation document inspiring our theme and informing the shape of our formation programs this year.

He will explore with school and ministry leaders how we can use creativity and imagination to open our minds to the transcendent. He says we will only excite people about our faith if we show that it is the response to an invitation to live fully. 'The glory of God is a human being fully alive' (St Irenaeus).

Timothy Radcliffe is a former Master of the Dominican Order. Educated at Oxford and in Paris, he joined the Dominicans in 1965 and taught scripture at Blackfriars, Oxford for many years. His bestselling books include *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* and *Why Go to Church?* He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Oxford and is an itinerant preacher and lecturer.

Date: 2 March 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm (AEDT)

Mode: Online

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15-16 FEB

National MYM Formators' Conference

MODE: Online

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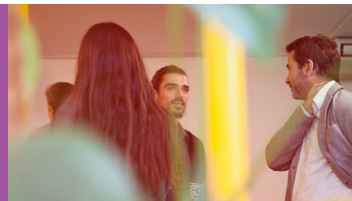


23 MAR

MSA National Principals' Meeting

MODE: Online

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24 MAY

MSA Assistant Principals' Conference

MODE: Online

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Meetings of Principals of MSA-Governed Schools

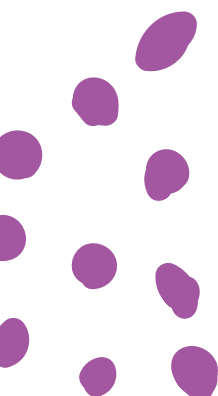
- Term 1 Online:** 16 February
- Term 2 Online:** 17 June
- Term 3 Face-to-Face:** 8 - 9 September
- Term 4 Online:** 16 November

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Marist Schools Australia Annual Mass and Dinner

- 22 OCTOBER** Sydney **E:** john.robinson@marists.org.au
- 23 OCTOBER** Brisbane **E:** mark.elliott@marists.org.au
- 27 NOVEMBER** Melbourne **E:** julie.ryan@marists.org.au



MYM National Formators Workshops

National	10 June	Online
National	26 August	Online
National	14 October	Online



MARIST YOUTH MINISTRY

Connect Nights

NSW/ACT

Super Connect	5 March	Online
Local Connect	2 June	Online
Local Connect	11 June	Online
Local Connect	18 June	Online
Super Connect	3 September	Online
Super Connect	29 October	Online

QLD/NT

Connect Night	5 March	MCB
Connect Night	28 May	MCB
Connect Night	8 October	MCB
Super Connect	20 August	MCB

VIC/SA/WA

Super Connect	11 March	Online
Super Connect	27 May	Online
Super Connect	20 August	Online

MYM Forums

NSW/ACT

Year 11 Forum	23 – 25 July	Online
Year 12 Forum	30 April – 2 May	Online

QLD/NT

Year 10 Forum	12 October	MCB
Year 11 Forum	14 May	MCB

Student Leaders Gathering

NSW/ACT

14 – 16 November	Online
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QLD/NT

23 – 25 January	MCB
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VIC

21 – 23 November	Online
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GAME CHANGERS

PROGRAM

Regional Retreat Days

VIC

Year 7	18 June	Online
Year 8	25 March	Online
Year 9	23 March	Online
Year 10	28 March	Online
Year 11	16 March	Online
Year 12	12 March	Online

NSW/ACT

Year 7	21 May	Online
Year 8	24 March	Online
Year 9	25 March	Online
Year 10	23 March	Online
Year 11	26 March	Online
Year 12	9 July	Online

QLD/NT

Year 7	14 June	MCB
Year 8	8 March	MCB
Year 9	9 March	MCB
Year 10	15 March	MCB
Year 11	24 February	MCB
Year 12	24 February	MCB



Twilight Retreats

VIC

Year 11 27 May Online

NSW/ACT

Year 11 27 August Online

QLD

Year 11 17 June MCB

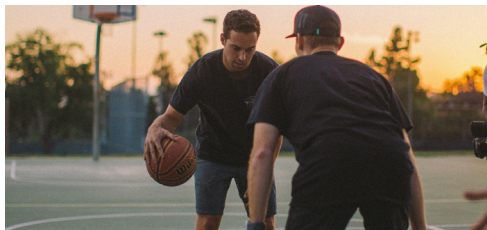
Game Changers Camps

Year 10 La Valla Leadership Camp VIC	22 - 24 October	Online
Year 10 La Valla Leadership Camp NSW	3 - 5 September	Online
Year 10 La Valla Leadership Camp QLD	13 -15 August	QCCC

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CARNIVALS AND COMPETITIONS



MARIST BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Cancelled for 2021.



MARIST NETBALL CARNIVAL

Cancelled for 2021.



MARIST ORATORY COMPETITION

DATE: 25 August 2021
(to be confirmed July 2021)



MARIST CRICKET CARNIVALS

Cancelled for 2021.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Registration and payment for Marist staff programs and courses are to be made online. Places are confirmed when payment has been received. Online payment can be made through either invoicing or credit card.

TO REGISTER

Go to: <http://msa.edu.au/registration>

Online registrations will be opened *10 November 2020*.



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Enquiries about bookings and payment for staff programs should be directed to Marist Registrations at:



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MARIST DAILY PRAYER APP

The Marist Daily Prayer App is designed to provide a framework for daily prayer, for men and women seeking to pray in a contemplative, Marial way.

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THEME RESOURCES

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The Australian Conference of the Marist Association acts in the name of the Church in four broad areas of ministry.

Marist Schools Australia

... is a family of 56 schools which draw on Marist spirituality and Marist educational practice to help them to shape their identity and mission as Catholic schools. Of these schools, 13 are solely governed by the Association and the rest are conducted in various partnership arrangements with dioceses and parishes. MSA schools, which help to educate over 40,000 young Australians, are grouped into three geographical Regions. Each Region is led by a Director who is advised by an MSA Regional Council.

Marist Youth Ministry

... is a ministry aimed at young people aged between 12 and 25. MYM supports school-based and young adult programs. The principal school involvement is through the six-year Christian leadership program known as Game Changers. A suite of post-school opportunities include prayer and worship, service and solidarity, forums and festivals, together with a range of local and international volunteering opportunities. MYM operates in all MSA regions, with Regional Coordinators and a number of part-time MYM assistants and volunteers.

Marist 180

... is the social welfare arm of the Association. Marist180 has a range of programs and services that connect with and support young people and families in most critical need. It is headquartered in Western Sydney with a presence in Orange, Newcastle, Canberra and Brisbane. Marist180 provides skills training and services for Aboriginal engagement, homelessness, family preservation and refugee settlement. They also provide Intensive Therapeutic Care for young people living in Marist180 out-of-home care.

Marist Solidarity

... is the Association's agency for aid and development work through Asia and the Pacific Islands. Australian Marist Solidarity, a registered NGO, works with the people in this region through projects that empower local communities to take their own path to development, with an emphasis on redressing poverty through the provision of education. It also offers educational and support services for MSA schools involved in solidarity and immersion projects, and is the base for Marist Volunteers Australia.

These ministries are currently supported by a number of Association-level teams and services: the MSA Leadership Team, the Mission and Life Formation Team, the Marist Association Pastoral Team, the Business Services Office, the Professional Standards Office, Marist Music, and The Hermitage at Mittagong – the national Marist retreat and conference centre.

