

# Creating one new humanity EPH 2:15

The 2020 Marist Formation theme is a line from *'The Summer Day,'* a poem by Mary Oliver, the Pulitzer Prize winning American poet.

'The Summer Day' is a meditation on nature, life and beauty. Its starting point is a question about origins and creation. It then focuses on one small, innocent creature - a grasshopper - and devolves into a reflection on awe and wonder. It ends where it started - with a question, or more a challenge - "what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

Over the last ten years the Marist Formation programs have rightly been recognised as amongst the best offerings available within the Australian Church to assist people reflect on and deepen their faith. In large part their strength has lain in careful selection of themes and creation of content. Contemporary issues, relevant themes and accessible approaches have marked the Marist Formation programs. This is again the situation for 2020.

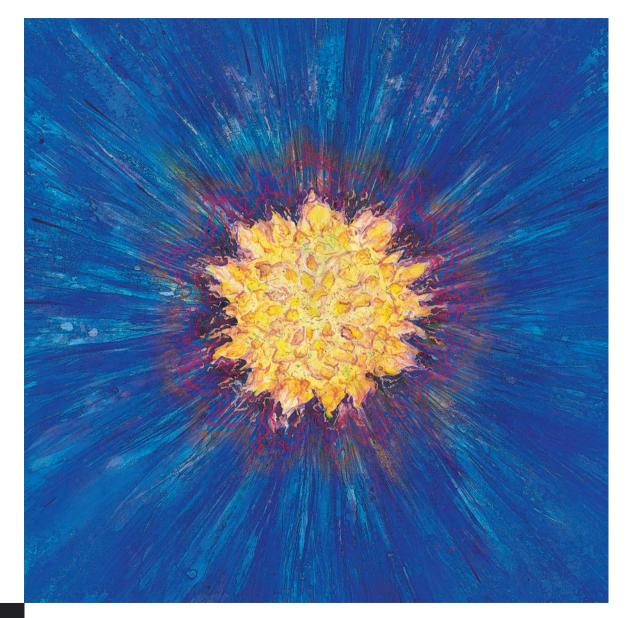
Our world and Church continue to be marked by the chaos of evolution. What was, is no longer; what is to come, is not yet clear. We are buffeted by a multitude of forces that would reduce our lives to producing and consuming. We are bombarded by the superficial and the fleeting. We are often left asking ourselves questions about purpose and direction.

The 2020 theme, like Mary Oliver's poem, invites us to meditate on our life and its direction. It encourages us to take our cue from the vibrancy and beauty of nature. It asks us to consider what we value and who we want to become. What is the new humanity that's evolving?

This is a deeply spiritual quest. It's nothing less than seeking the divine in our lives and world.

I'm confident you will enjoy and benefit from the 2020 Marist Formation opportunities.

Br Peter Carroll
Leader of the Association of St Marcellin Champagnat



# THE 2020 Marian LECTURE

ONE WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE - CREATING ONE NEW HUMANITY
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Religious affairs journalist and Vatican expert, Christopher Lamb, takes up the theme, 'One Wild and Precious Life – Creating One New Humanity,' through the lens of the Pontificate of Pope Francis.

The Marian Lecture for 2020 will be presented by British journalist, Christopher Lamb, who is currently the Rome Correspondent for *The Tablet*, an international Catholic publication based in the UK. He is also a contributor to the *BBC*, *La Stampa*, *Religion News Service* and others.

Christopher has lived in Rome for the past four years analysing and reporting on Pope Francis and the Vatican. He has travelled with the Pope on visits to Kenya, Uganda, Central African Republic, Egypt, Myanmar and Bangladesh while also covering his trips to the United States, Poland and Sweden. Christopher's latest book, 'The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Catholic Church' will be released in April 2020.

The Marian Lecture is offered in partnership with the Australian Catholic University.

**21 MAY**MELBOURNE

26 MAY SYDNEY

28 MAY BRISBANE

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# **MID-WINTER RETREAT**

Our annual retreat offers a time of insight and renewal through a process of quiet reflection, spiritual reading and quality input. This years retreat is titled Journeying with Matthew: A Mid-Winter Lectio Divina Retreat which will be led by Fr Chris Monaghan CP, Scripture scholar and President of Yarra Theological Union.

THE HERMITAGE, MITTAGONG | 8-10 July



# **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
- and 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:

Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat 6 June

23 July Fourviere Pledge

Feast of the Assumption 15 August

Resources are made available to Marist Association Local Coordinators.

# **AVAILABLE FOR RETREATS AND SEMINARS** WITH GROUPS

# **Br Graham Neist**

Living contemplatively graham.neist@marists.org.au

Cost: Covering travel & accommodation

# Br Bill Sullivan

Mystics & silence in contemporary life bill.sullivan@marists.org.au

Cost: Covering travel & 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 & accommodation

# Br Mark O'Connor

Connecting Faith and Daily Life - the pastoral theology of Pope Francis mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

Cost: Covering travel & accommodation

# Available for one-to-one spiritual accompaniment

Br Bill Sullivan bill.sullivan@marists.org.au Br Bi**ll** Tarrant bill.tarrant@marists.org.au tonyshears@hotmail.com Br Tony Shears chris.mccabe08@gmail.com Mrs Chris McCabe Br Dennis Cooper dennis.cooper@marists.org.au Br Robert O'Connor robert.oconnor@marists.org.au darren.burge@marists.org.au Br Darren Burge Br Robert Aitken robert.aitken@marists.org.au

Cost: As discussed and negotiated with Spiritual Accompanier



# CONTACT Joe McCarthy

www.maristassociation.org.au/resources



CARE FOR THE SOUL | \$390.00

How do we nurture the Spiritual in the midst of our daily routine? This 2-day retreat offers participants a quiet and reflective space away from the busy nature of daily life. A variety of input, prayer experiences, spiritual accompaniment & 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:** 28-1 February/March 26-28 June 18-20 September

> 27-29 March 6-8 August Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

# **NURTURING THE SPIRITUAL | \$390.00**

"All of life is a doorway to the divine, but we need the reflective awareness for these doors to open." (Joyce Rupp)

This 2-day retreat follows a similar pattern to our Care for the Soul retreat but offers participants an opportunity to enrich, explore and deepen their spiritual journey. The Eucharist is offered on the final morning of this retreat.

**Dates:** 19-21 June and 28-30 August

Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

# **PRIVATE RETREATS**

02 4872 1911 or email at bill.sullivan@marists.org.au. Spiritual direction is available during these

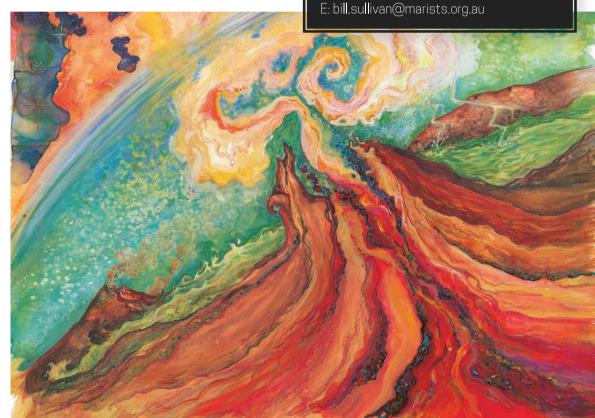
# SABBATH EXPERIENCE\* | \$510.00

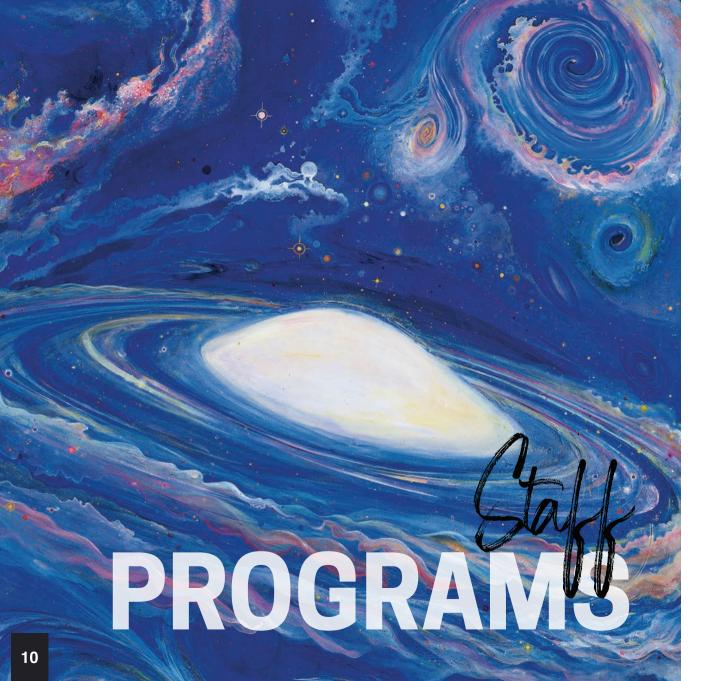
This is a 3-day guided silent retreat with accompaniment. It would be an advantage to have experienced a silent retreat though this is not essential. There will be daily input and a variety of prayer experiences. The writings of the Desert Mothers and Fathers and some of the Mystics will be explored during this retreat. The final and extra day of this retreat is unstructured to allow participants the space to consider what has been offered during the retreat time.

# Dates:

21-24 May and 26-29 November | Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

CONTACT Br Bill Sullivan





# IN THE MARIST WAY: NEW STAFF FORMATION | \$60.00

This program introduces staff to the story, spirituality and pedagogy of Marist education in the contemporary Catholic school. It is an initial formation program designed for staff who are new to Marist schools. Participants will explore the Marist mission as a mission of the Church and gain an insight into the charism of the founder, St Marcellin Champagnat.

# Dates:

23 January	Perth	4 May	Sydney Eastern Region
11 March	Central Victoria	11 May	Brisbane
12 March	Bendigo	12 May	Canberra
19 March	Adelaide	12 May	Gippsland
23 March	Melbourne	27 May	Sydney Western Region
25 March	Riverina	2 June	Macarthur
26 March	Forbes	11 June	Hunter Region

Contact: Paul Harris

E: paul.harris@marists.org.au

# **FOOTSTEPS: MAKING JESUS CHRIST KNOWN AND LOVED | \$650.00**

A 3-day residential program for staff who have been in Marist schools and ministries for two years or more. It explores Marist charism, identity, pedagogy and spirituality.

Footsteps provides an opportunity for participants to strengthen their understanding and practice of Marist pedagogy using core documents, formation processes and community building. This understanding is enriched through gaining a greater appreciation of the Marist story and charism of St Marcellin Champagnat. It also provides a platform for participants to enrich and deepen their own faith journey through exploring contemplative practices of Marian spirituality.

Footsteps 2

All Footsteps programs are held at The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW.

# Footsteps 1

 23-26 February
 15-18 March
 17-20 May
 14-17 June

 23-26 August
 13-16 September
 25-28 October
 2-5 August

Contact: Ryan Gato

E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au

# MARIST CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT | \$600.00\*

This two-and-a-half day Contemplative Retreat Program is designed for those drawn to Marist spirituality. It is held in the tranquil surrounds of The Hermitage in Mittagong, NSW.

There are many levels of relationship with God that can be realised in the way we pray. This retreat allows you to deepen this relationship by learning a variety of prayer methods such as centering prayer, meditation and contemplation. You are given the gifts of time, silence, space and rest to learn a little more about yourself and to journey in the contemplative way of Mary.

This silent retreat offers you the opportunity for prayer and daily directed input and is a very beautiful way of reconnecting you with your desire for the stillness needed to hear God in your life.

**Date:** 12 - 15 August | Commences 5.00pm and finishes 8.30am

**Venue:** The Hermitage, Mittagong

Contact: Elizabeth Falconer

E: elizabeth.falconer@marists.org.au

# MARIST SOLIDARITY RETREAT | \$600.00\*

A 3-day program where participants encounter the living spirituality of the desert and witness the Marist ministry of solidarity in Central Australia. It would be suitable for anyone who has been in Marist ministry for three or more years.

The retreat offers a rich experience of indigenous culture and provides spaces for reflection upon our world and our individual faith journeys. Spending significant time with the local community of Santa Teresa, participants are able to gain an appreciation of how the Marist story is being lived and loved. Providing a rich background of desert environs, it is a retreat that connects with the lands, its people and the Marist mission

**Date:** 18-21 October | Commences 1.00pm and finishes 10.30am

**Venue:** Alice Springs / Santa Teresa

Contact: Ryan Gato

E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au

\* airfares not included

# MARIST PILGRIMAGE | \$12,200 (approx. cost)

The Marist Pilgrimage is an annual formation experience offered to Australian Marists. It is a 19-day experience which invites participants to take a journey of the heart to the sources of our Christian and Marist tradition and life. It begins in the Holy Land to underscore the Christian foundation from which the Marist project is sourced before visiting our General House in Rome. We then experience the spiritual connection of being in places significant to the life and works of St Marcellin Champagnat in France.

The possibilities for spiritual and intellectual growth are endless as we walk together as Marist disciples and pilgrims. It is an opportunity to help change our consciousness and our perception of our spiritual identity and how we fit into this world.

**Date:** 12 April - 2 May

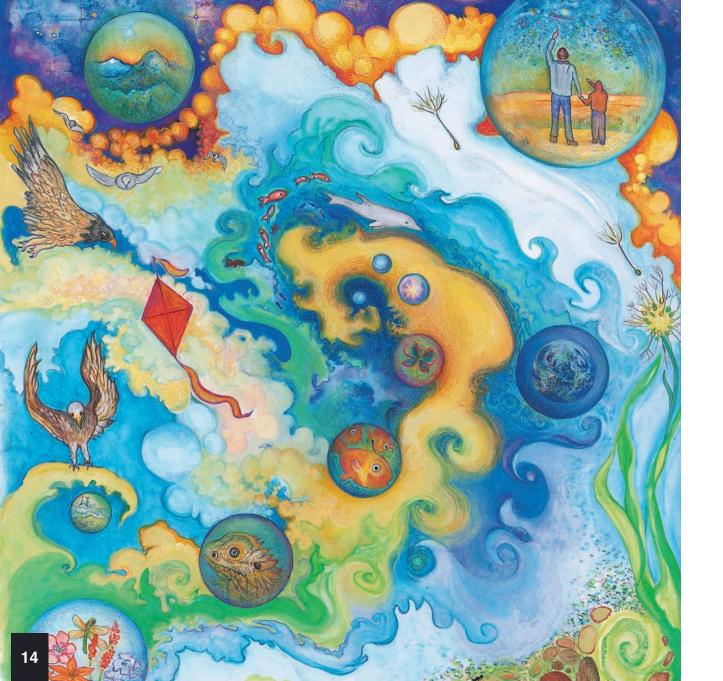
**Venue:** Holy Land, Rome, Lyon,

and Notre Dame l'Hermitage

Contact: Ryan Gato

E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au





# One Wild and Precious Life CREATING ONE NEW HUMANITY EPH 2:15

The national Marist Staff Spirituality program for 2020 (4-hour program).

# Our journey towards freedom: desire for God and wholeness in our lives.

Our desire for God and wholeness is a journey towards freedom and an uncovering of what it means to be human. It calls us to examine the brevity and meaning of our lives, to reveal how all life is interconnected, and to consider how we might make the most of this one wild and precious life. Our response leads to a process of conversion and transformation, calling us to live with a deeper commitment to human dignity, thus inviting us to be a source of unity, in the creation of one new humanity.

The aim of the program is:

- To explore the nature of being human and to articulate its fundamental relationships with one's self, with others, with God and with creation
- To examine the concept of one global community of life, of one human family, which is deeply interconnected with all life systems
- To grow in awareness of the impact and implications of the disconnect and disharmony that we experience within ourselves, with others, with God and with creation
- To engage in open dialogue that explores the universal sacredness and fundamental dignity of all people using a variety of contemporary mediums.

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# TERTIARY, DIOCESAN, MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA & PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

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

The following programs have been accredited 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 & 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 2020, this course will be offered as a 2-day program at Marist Centre Mascot, Sydney. For those seeking Tertiary Accreditation there will be an additional on-line component.

# Date & Venue:

26-27 March 2020 (Online Mode to be completed by 17 July 2020)

## Cost:

2-day program \$300

Tertiary Accredited 2-day program and online component \$1,200 (plus ACU Marking Fee)

# **Leadership from a Marian Perspective\***

This is a Postgraduate Master's level course. As the first disciple of Jesus, Mary provides an accessible and time proven way of responding to the call of the Spirit and of leading those around her on a similar mission.

In 2020, the course will be offered at Marist Centre Brunswick, Melbourne.

# Details:

Attendance Mode: 8-9 August at Marist Centre Brunswick, Melbourne
Online Mode: To be completed by 27 November 2020

# Cost

\$1,200 (plus ACU Marking Fee)

\* Both courses will require a minimum of 10 participants to run

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

John Hickey E: john.hickey@marists.org.au W: www.mte.org.au



# Conferences & EVENTS

# FEB

# National MYM Formators' Conference

COST: \$500 00

**VENUE:** The Hermitage, Mittagong E: edwin.bakker@marists.org.au



# MAY

# MSA Principals' Conference

**VENUE:** The Hermitage, Mittagong

**E:** sally.dillon@marists.org.au



# 4-26 MAY

# MSA Assistant Principals' Conference

**VENUE:** The Hermitage, Mittagong E: lottie.moussa@marists.org.au





# Women and Leadership

A National Conversation hosted by Marist Schools Australia

**VENUE:** Marist College Canberra E: lottie.moussa@marists.org.au

# Primary School Colloquium

**COST:** \$500 00

**VENUE:** St Gregory's College, Campbelltown

E: mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au



# Being Marist Conference

The Being Marist Conference is for (non-teaching) Support Staff across our Marist Ministries designed to explore what it means to 'be Marist' in these important roles.

COST: \$330.00

**VENUE:** Marist Centre Brisbane **E:** paul.harris@marists.org.au

# Meetings of Principals of MSA-Governed Schools

19-20 MARCH 9-10 SEPTEMBER

St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill E: sally.dillon@marists.org.au

Marist Centre Melbourne

**E:** sally.dillon@marists.org.au

# Marist Schools Australia Annual Mass and Dinner

23 OCTOBER

24 OCTOBER

**28 NOVEMBER** 

Sydney

E: john.robinson@marists.org.au

Brisbane

E: mark.elliott@marists.org.au

Melbourne

E: julie.ryan@marists.org.au

# **Student Leadership Gatherings**

22-24 January 22-24 November 22-24November

Marist College Ashgrove The Hermitage, Mittagong Edmund Rice Retreat Centre Amberlev

Marist Centre Brunswick

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# **MYM Regional Formators Workshops**

26 May QLD Marist Centre Ashgrove 28 May Marist Centre Mascot 10 June VIC Marist Centre Brunswick Marist Centre Mascot 1 September QLD Marist Centre Ashgrove

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Year 11 Marist Forum

18 September VIC

QLD mark.elliott@marists.org.au 5 August Marist Centre Brisbane NSW-ACT jenifer.miller@marists.org.au 25-27 September The Hermitage, Mittagong

# Year 12 Marist Forum

1-3 Mav 6 May

NSW-ACT QLD

The Hermitage, Mittagong Marist Centre Brisbane

jenifer.miller@marists.org.au mark.elliott@marists.org.au

# **REMAR GOLD Retreat**

31 July – 2 August 28 - 30 August

CYC Phillip Island The Hermitage, Mittagong edwin.baker@marists.org.au edwin.baker@marists.org.au

# Yr12 Taize Prayer

4 September NSW Marist College Eastwood

jenifer.miller@marists.org.au

# **Marist Connect**

5 June NSW Macarthur Region jenifer.miller@maris 10 June NSW Eastern Region jenifer.miller@maris 11 June VIC Northern Region edwin.bakker@mari 12 June NSW Western Region jenifer.miller@maris 14 August QLD Brisbane Region mark.elliott@marist 23 October QLD Brisbane Region mark.elliott@marist 30 October NSW Macarthur Region jenifer.miller@maris	sts.org.au ists.org.au sts.org.au its.org.au its.org.au
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# **Super Connect**

6 March NSW Marist College Eastwood Marist Centre Brunswick 13 March VIC 21 August NSW Marist College Eastwood 21 August VIC Marist Centre Brunswick NSW 30 October Marist College Eastwood

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# **National Marist Youth Gathering**

26-28 June CYC Forrest Edge, Neerim edwin.bakker@marists.org.au



# GAME CHANGERS

**PROGRAM** 

**YEAR 7** 

17 March VIC Regional Retreat Day 30 March NSW Regional Retreat Day 29 April QLD Regional Retreat Day

**YEAR 8\*** 

\* Pilot program

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**YEAR 10** 

23 March VIC Regional Retreat Day
2 April NSW Regional Retreat Day
1 May QLD Regional Retreat Day
TBA August QLD Leadership Camp
16-18 Oct NSW Leadership Camp
11-13 Sept VIC Leadership Camp

# **YEAR 11**\*

\* Pilot program

# **CONTACT**

Edwin Bakker P: (03) 9389 3100 E: edwin.bakker@marists.org.au 25 March VIC Regional Retreat Day
3 April NSW Regional Retreat Day
7 May SA Twilight Retreat
14 May NSW Twilight Retreat
21 May ACT Twilight Retreat
28 May VIC Twilight Retreat
11 June NT Twilight Retreat
18 June WA Twilight Retreat

# 22-26 MARCH

# Marist Basketball Carnival



SACRED HEART COLLEGE, ADELAIDE

E: ashleighyoung@shc.sa.edu.au

# Marist Netball Carnival





# ST PATRICK'S MARIST COLLEGE. DUNDAS

Daniella Pavlovich / Matthew Paton **E:** dpavlovich@parra.catholic.edu.au

# 26 AUG

# Marist Oratory Competition



# MARIST CATHOLIC COLLEGE PENSHURST

Ray Martin

E: raymond.martin@syd.catholic.edu.au

# Marist Cricket Carnivals



# MARIST CO Paul Mead E: headmas

# MARIST COLLEGE CANBERRA

E: headmaster@mcc.act.edu.au

# **MARIST-SION COLLEGE, WARRAGUL**

Dean Hendrikse

E: dhendrikse@mscw.vic.edu.au



# AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY EVENTS

You are invited to attend these events hosted by various Marist groups in each state. These gatherings give updates on AMS projects which focus on giving young people in Asia and the Pacific access to quality education.

For details contact: <u>leigh.holohan@marists.org.au</u> or kristen.mclean@marists.org.au

Join Australian Marist Solidarity at their Mid-Year Thank You Event and the launch of their 2019 Annual Report. These events are held in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and Adelaide.

MELBOURNE: Sunday, 17 May – Marist Centre Brunswick
BRISBANE: Wednesday, 20 May – Marist Centre Ashgrove
ADELAIDE: Tuesday, 16 June – Sacred Heart College

**SYDNEY:** Monday, 22 June – St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill

Australian Marist Solidarity invite their supporters and donors to their End Of Year Events in Melbourne and Brisbane. These events will give an overview of their projects over the last 12 months and the launch of their Christmas Appeal.

**BRISBANE:** Monday, 2 November – Marist Centre Ashgrove **MELBOURNE**: Sunday, 15 November – Marist Centre Brunswick

VISIT OUR WEBSITE at https://www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au,

# **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-for-programmes/ Online registrations will be opened 12 November 2019.

register@marists.org.au

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



## MARIST CENTRES AUSTRALIA

# **BRISBANE**

Marist Centre 142 Frasers Road, Ashgrove QLD 4060 07 3354 0600

# SYDNEY

Marist Centre
Suite 5.01, 247 Coward St,
Mascot NSW 2020

02 9218 4000

# **MELBOURNE**

Marist Centre
1 Dawson St,
Brunswick VIC 3056
0 03 9389 3100



# **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.

Download today from:





All illustrations by Dana Lynne Andersen from the book 'Born with a Bang'. The Universe series also includes 'From Lava to Life' and 'Mammals Who Morph.' These books can be purchased through Amazon Australia at <a href="mailto:amazon.com.au">amazon.com.au</a>.



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 53 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 voung people aged between 12 and 25. MYM supports schoolbased and young adult programs. The principal school involvement is through the six-vear Christian leadership program known as Game Changers. A suite of postschool 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 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 outof-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.

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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.