

Application for Retreat

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Retreat Selected

Centre (Please tick)

Kincumber South Baulkham Hills

North Sydney

Title: _____

Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Cost: _____

\$50 non-refundable deposit (Please tick)

All retreats are subsidised by the Sisters of St Joseph

**Please return application form
to the appropriate Retreat Centre**

Please make cheques payable to the Sisters of St Joseph.

Credit card payments available -
please enquire.

Retreat Information

1. A deposit of \$50 is required with application.
2. Retreats/Sabbaticals begin with the evening meal on the first date and end with breakfast on the last given date.
3. Private Retreats are available at all Centres by arrangement with the Centre's Retreat Co-ordinator.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and Retreat in Daily Life is available by arrangement. Please make applications *Attention: Retreats*.

The Retreat in Daily Life is also available by arrangement with Myree Harris rsj (02 9564 0194).

Baulkham Hills does not have resident chaplains. When there is no priest in residence the retreat sessions are timed to enable retreatants to attend Eucharist at a nearby church.

**Please send your application form
to the appropriate Centre**

St Joseph's Baulkham Hills

Attention: Retreats
PO Box 7386 Baulkham Hills BC NSW 2153
Phone: 02 9634 2317 Fax: 02 9899 3249
Email: annie.bond@stjosephscentre.org.au
Website: www.stjosephscentre.org.au

St Joseph's Kincumber

Attention: Retreats
8 Humphrey's Road Kincumber South NSW 2251
Phone: 02 4368 2805 Fax: 02 4368 3849
Email: sjsaec@bigpond.net.au
Website: www.stjosephsretreat.org.au

Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney

Attention: Retreats
P O Box 1081 North Sydney NSW 2059
Phone: 02 8912 4818 Fax: 02 8912 4835
Email: mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au
Website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Retreats 2010

St Joseph's Centre for
Reflective Living
Baulkham Hills

St Joseph's Spirituality
and Education Centre
Kincumber South

Mary MacKillop Place
North Sydney



A Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph

Josephite Spirituality Centres Retreats 2010

January 8 – 28
Cross Cultural
Summer School
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
\$A2920

This course has been developed as a collaborative venture of the Sisters of St Joseph and St Columban's Mission Society. It is suited to those who are called to live and minister in an unfamiliar cultural setting and to those who continue to live in their familiar culture, while ministering across cultures. For further details see www.stjosephscentre.org.au under Our Services.

April 1 – 4
Mary MacKillop Place
North Sydney
\$280

Celebrating Our Journey to Easter – 1

Director: Bridie O'Connell rsj
This retreat includes reflection sessions and participation in the Easter Triduum Ceremonies. The Retreat commences with the evening meal at 6pm on Thursday, 1st April and concludes with breakfast on 4th April.

April 1 – 4
Mary MacKillop Place
North Sydney
\$280

Celebrating Our Journey to Easter – 2

Director: Pat Snudden rsj
This retreat includes opportunities to reflect through art and also participation in the Easter Triduum Ceremonies. The Retreat commences with the evening meal at 6pm on Thursday, 1st April and concludes with breakfast on 4th April.

April 6 – 11
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$400

God Bearers to a God Seeking World

**Directors: Marie Biddle rsj;
Michael Whelan sm**

*Mary is Theotokos – 'God Bearer.'
In this she is the model disciple.*

May 4 – 11
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$485

Divine Encounter

Director: Patrick Corbett, C.Ss.R

A contemplative journey through the Gospel of Luke. 'Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.' (Luke 10:39.) A quiet reflective time expressing the healing of Jesus. 'Someone has touched me for power has gone out of me.' (Luke 8:46)

May 14 – 16
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$255

Encounter With The Enneagram

Director: Eleanor Dawson rsj

An opportunity to understand ourselves, others and God through the wisdom of the ancient tool of the Enneagram. This encounter will take you on a route of self-appreciation. The process enables us to discover the answer to the never ending questions: Why do we do what we do? What are our strengths and weaknesses? These are the territories of the Enneagram.

July 5 – 12
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$485

The Spirit Will Set Us Free

**Directors: Brian Gallagher msc;
Susan Richardson pvbm.**

To recognize and to respond to the movements of God's Spirit in our lives is the way to inner freedom and contemplative prayer. The retreat offers guidance along this way.

July 11 – 18
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
\$485

You Are Invited to Enjoy a Reflective Cuppa with Blessed Mary MacKillop

Directors: Sue and Leo Kane

This guided retreat aims to help participants explore quietly and reflectively what Mary has to say to us in our lives each day. She will both affirm and challenge us. With her encouragement we can learn: To grow into the people God calls us to be, to delight in the Loving Presence of a God who cannot stop loving us, to live

July 11 – 18
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
\$485

August 13 – 20
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$485

August 13 – 20
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$555

October 1 – 8
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$485

October 1 – 8
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$555

the words of St Irenaeus: "The glory of God is me fully alive."

This retreat will explore the writings and life of Mary. Participants will need a copy of The Little Brown Book, a Bible and a personal journal. Those who wish to should also bring along art materials.

'I Have Heard the Cry of My People'

Searching for Compassion and Justice in the 21st Century.

Director: Jan Barnett rsj

Participants in this retreat will be invited to explore questions around justice spirituality and attentiveness to the cry of God's people in a runaway world. How are we to live the paradox of a poor and powerless God in our lives today?

The Women Who Met Jesus

Director: Bridie O'Connell rsj

A contemplative exploration of those places in the gospel narratives where Jesus the 'human One' met with and formed friendships with women.

Directed Retreat

**Directors: Eleanor Dawson rsj;
David King cp**

Chosen Race, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation

Director: Joseph Sobb sj

Baptism makes us members of God's priestly people, the Church. This guided retreat provides an opportunity to reflect prayerfully, in the light of Scripture and tradition, on the meaning and exercise of our common Christian priesthood.

Directed Retreat

**Directors: Eleanor Dawson rsj;
Mary Baker rsj.**

October 5 – 12
Mary MacKillop Place
North Sydney
\$485

October 10 – 17
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
\$485

October 10 – 17
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
\$485

October 24 -
December 5
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
Cost by enquiry

Saying 'Yes' – The Way of the Marys and the Men of the Monogram

Director: Virginia Bourke ssj

This guided retreat explores the spirituality behind the Josephite emblems, both at the time of the founding and in our own times. It will focus on Mary MacKillop & Julian Tenison Woods as well as Mary of Nazareth, Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist.

Journey To Hope

Director: Colleen O'Sullivan rsj

Grief and sorrow are a significant part of the human experience. In this guided retreat we walk with Christ who is present to our grief and who leads us forward through hope to joy.

Behold, I make all things new. Rev 21:5

**Directors: Josephine Mitchell rsj;
Susan Connolly rsj**

A six-day guided retreat which invites participants into awareness of right relationships. It provides an opportunity to reflect on current issues in the light of Scripture and life experience, and to contemplate the mystery of resurrection, transformation and hope.

New Voices Sabbatical

Director: Annie Bond rsj

A six week sabbatical programme. A retreat, open to all, is included in the sabbatical.

Please contact St Joseph's for costs and application forms. Forms may also be accessed at www.stjosephscentre.org.au under Our Services.

November 21 - 28
St Joseph's
Baulkham Hills
\$485

November 19 – 26
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$485

November 19 – 26
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$555

December 6 – 13
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$485

December 6 – 13
St Joseph's Kincumber
\$555

This retreat is part of the New Voices Sabbatical, to which non-participants are invited.

For details of this retreat please contact St Joseph's Baulkham Hills or visit www.stjosephscentre.org.au.

Mystics: Friends For Our Lives

Director: Moya Unthank rsj

The experiences, insights and wisdom of the great women mystics Hildegard, Mechtild, Gertrude, Julian and Teresa will be explored, inviting us to touch the spark of mysticism deep in our own hearts. As well as inspiring us in our reflection and prayer during the retreat, it is hoped that these mystics will become friends and guides for us in our daily living.

Directed Retreat

**Directors: Eleanor Dawson rsj;
Margaret Weissman**

Advent Retreat – Standing on the Edge of Change.

Director: Therese Wilson rsj

*'The history of humanity is a great advent a journey toward the future.' (Gutierrez)
An opportunity to reflect once again on our attitude toward life, toward history and toward our God, the God of hope and promise.
The pre-Christmas retreat is an invitation to recover and strengthen our Christian hope as we wait in the quiet for His coming again into our lives*

Directed Retreat

Director: Eleanor Dawson rsj