

## Topics – 2023

### 20-21 February Orientation

*Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, Lianella Girardi rsj*

### 23-24 February

Encountering an Inner Wisdom:  
Listening with the ear of my heart.  
Seeing with new eyes

*Geraldine Kearney sgs*

### 27-28 February

Always in transition with an ever-dynamic God  
'Be willing to be a beginner every single morning'  
Meister Eckhart

*Graham Neist fms*

### 2 March

Social Justice - Called to be a community of mercy,  
inclusion, and human solidarity

*Most Reverend Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL  
Bishop of Parramatta*

### 3 March

Social Justice

Crossing the Barriers- Finding a New Path

*Colleen O'Sullivan rsj Lianella Girardi rsj*

### 6-8 March

A "How" to Seeking and Finding God in  
All Things *Brendan Kelly sj*

### 13-14 March

"On Hallowing Our Diminishments" - as we bring  
these changes and our responses to them into  
God's Light, we find new meaning and relationship  
with them and with one another.

*Dr. Ann Zubrick*

### 16-17 March

Igniting a Re-Enchantment with the Sacred

*Maggie Abbott rsm*

### 20-24 March

"Remember, I am with you always" -  
Exploring the Gospel of Matthew

*Elizabeth Dowling rsm*

### 27-28 March

Session1: The Church and where it is Today!  
Session2: the Plenary Council and Influences so far.  
Both sessions will focus on moments and movements  
in the Church today. They will emphasise Pope  
Francis desire for a Synodal Church.

*Luke Tobin*

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# Invitation to WISDOM, MISSION, CONVERSION, TRANSFORMATION

19 February - 2 April 2023

Standing on  
the pathway  
leading to new  
invitations

St Joseph's Baulkham Hills  
33 Barina Downs Road Norwest NSW 2153



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*This Sabbatical focuses on transitions and is suitable for those who are at the Crossroads of life and ministry. The invitation is to Openness, Vulnerability and Spiritual Growth.*

*The Sabbatical is integrative and holistic in its approach.*

*An excellent team of Australian - based Presenters.*

St Joseph Centre sits within beautiful, spacious grounds at Baulkham Hills, 40 minutes north-west of Sydney's CBD and Sydney Harbour.

Within the grounds there is a labyrinth, other reflective spaces, and a swimming pool. Inside there is a chapel, spaces for quiet reading, and guest lounges with TV/DVD and tea/coffee facilities. Laundry facilities are available. All rooms are en-suited.

*Please note that participants are invited to arrive from 2.00pm onwards on Sunday 19 February and depart after breakfast on Sunday 2 April.*

**Date: 19 February  
to 2 April 2023**

**Venue:  
St Joseph's Baulkham Hills**

**Cost: \$8,550.00  
Closing date for applications:  
17 February 2023**

*"It is a wonderful day  
in a life when one is finally  
able to stand before the long,  
deep mirror of one's own reflection  
and view oneself with appreciation,  
acceptance and wisdom.*

*On that day one breaks through the  
falsity of images and expectations  
which have blinded one's spirit.*

*One can only learn to see who one is  
when one learns to view oneself  
with the most intimate and  
forgiving compassion."*

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*John O'Donohue*

