

Contact Information

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

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

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Cost: \$7890 - Closing Date 17 October 2017



RETIREMENT FOR MISSION SABBATICAL

*...stand on the shore of
new invitation*...*

2 March - 13 April 2018

*Please note participants are to arrive on 2nd
March to begin with a welcome dinner.*

**St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living
64 MacKillop Drive
Baulkham Hills NSW Australia**



** John O'Donoghue, 'For Retirement', Benedictus*



Living from the Allure of Holy Mystery: Contemplation and Transformation

Pat Farrell osf

Active Wisdom: mission, charism and the time of my life

Catherine Shelton rsj

“Come and See”: Reading John’s Gospel Ecologically

Elizabeth Dowling rsm

Life’s Threads: weaving through the years to come

Dr Alex Nelson

Images of God

Brendan Kelly sj

Aging and Awakening: God’s surprising gifts

Kerin Caldwell sgs

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Mission: Pope Francis’ call for a joyful, beautiful, warm and tender Church.

Noel Connolly ssc

The Human Journey: understanding change, loss and grief

tba

Spiritual Resilience for later and late life

Dr Ann Zubric

The Unfolding Story of Love in Universe: A Journey into the New Cosmology

Tony Hemenstall cfc

Availability of Spiritual Direction

This program is designed for women and men religious, who have recently retired from full time active ministry or intend retiring from such in the near future.

With good input from a variety of Australia-based presenters and Sr Pat Farrell osf from the United States, time for silence and contemplation, relaxation and optional activities and the company of peers, participants will have every opportunity to be nourished to embark on the next stage of their journey in the heart of God and to imagine new, and perhaps unanticipated, but real opportunities for engagement in the Mission of God – the shore of new invitation.



Sr Pat Farrell osf is a Sister of St. Francis of Dubuque. Pat has served as president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) and as vice president in her congregation’s leadership. While her early ministries included teaching in

high schools and parishes in the U.S., she felt called to serve in Latin America as a missionary. In 1980, Pat began her service in Chile during Augusto Pinochet’s violent dictatorship. Her ministry was in a parish and then part of the nonviolent resistance movement. In 1986 Pat went to El Salvador, worked in a refugee and as a peacemaker and bridge-builder between Salvadorans divided into factions of the rebel movement.

