



Queensland Program 2017

Welcome to the activities for the **Australian Network for Spiritual Direction (ANSD Qld)**. We thank all our presenters & venue hosts for their interest and willingness to share with us. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

ANSD Queensland coordinator is **Denise Brosnan rsj**. Contact: mobile **0439 675 571** or ansdqueensland@gmail.com and website for ANSD: www.ansd.org.au
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Saturday, 4th February - Day 9:30am for 10am– 3pm. BYO lunch, morning tea is provided.

Gerard Guiton will assist us in reflecting on the topic: **“What to do about the toxic God?”** We aim at sharing our own and others’ experiences of a very powerful image.

Gerard is a theologian, Spiritual Counsellor, a workshop/retreat facilitator and Quaker. Among his books are: *What Love Can Do* and a spiritual direction work, *Stillness*. His website is at www.gerardguiton.com.

RSVP: Denise on 0439 675 571 or ansdqueensland@gmail.com Suggested donation to ANSD Qld is \$20 or what you can afford.
Venue: Villa Maria Spirituality Centre, 123 Warren Street, Fortitude Valley. (Park underneath or on the road)
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Saturday, 18th March – Day 9:30am for 10 am start – 3pm. BYO lunch, morning tea is provided.

Facilitators: Zoe Fitzpatrick and Elaine Smith

Topic: **“Someone opens my wings. Someone fills the cup in front of me”.**

This day will offer an opportunity for quiet inner reflection and creative expression.
An opportunity for stillness and gentle movement. A time to be...to listen...

Zoe and Elaine are experienced Spiritual Directors. They have led retreats for many years.

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*Venue: **The Brookfield Centre, 139 Brookfield Road, Kenmore Hills.***

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Saturday, 27 May – day 9:30am for 10am – 3pm BYO lunch, morning tea is provided.

Heather Eckersley will lead us in reflecting on the **Labyrinth**.

Come and enter into the beauty and peacefulness at the Old Friary.

This day offers an invitation to deepen our inward journey using the labyrinth - exploring the sacred path of Love to find the spaciousness of God within us. The Labyrinth has only one path, there are no tricks or dead ends. As the path winds it can become a mirror for where we are in our lives...touching our sorrows and releasing our joys.

Heather works in Pastoral Care and is in formation (final year of MEC program) as a Spiritual Director. The Labyrinth has special meaning for her as she chooses contemplative ways of living. Currently she and her husband, David, serve as Caretakers at the Old Friary – the Brookfield Centre for Christian Spirituality.

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Saturday, July 22nd - Day **9.00am for 9.30am – 3:15pm** BYO lunch. Morning tea is provided.

Catherine Hefferan rsm and Dr Harold Barry MBm, BSc, MRCP(UK), FRCP(London) will present on ‘**VERITAS - Body, Brain and Spirituality**’.

“Neither science nor philosophy, separately or together, have achieved the goal of understanding reality or absolute truth – which is simply the inevitable path of energy down the line of least resistance. The answer to our challenge lies all around us and within us...” Harold Barry.

On this day Dr Barry (Medical Physician – Endocrinologist) and Catherine Hefferan rsm will, contemplatively, explore the interconnectedness between medical science and Ignatian Spirituality.

Suggested donation \$40.00, or what you can afford, to Faber. RSVP: fabercis@bigpond.com or Tel 07 33682450; Fax 07 33682486

Venue: **Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon**
www.faberspirituality.org.au

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Wed- 30th August Evening - 6pm to 7pm Networking in the hall. BYO supper. Tea and coffee are provided.
7pm -9pm Presentation in the Church.

AN EVENING WITH PATRICK OLIVER.

Patrick works full-time in companioning others in spiritual direction and conducts retreats and workshops. Patrick has qualifications in Theology and Spirituality. Patrick’s website: www.patrickoliver.net.au

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Venue: **St Clement’s on the Hill,
Eudunda St, Stafford.**
(Hall & Church)

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Saturday, 14 October – Day 9:30 for 10am – 3pm BYO lunch

Kate Luxford-Morgan will lead us in the reflecting on the topic: **Earth’s Cry: Listening to the Creation** – a day of practice, listening and sharing when we will seek to uncover the prophetic voice of the more-than-human world.

Kate is a Spiritual Companion and Supervisor, but first and foremost, a Pilgrim. She contributed to the establishment of the St Francis’ Spiritual Direction Training Program.

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Saturday, 18th November - 9:00 for 9:30am to 3pm Bring lunch to share

Lucy Tierney will lead us in reflecting on “**Job’s four silences – a vibrant parable for each of us**”.

When one steps back to listen to the deeper story underpinning Job’s in situ story, the reality of Job’s love of God is palpable. This input explores how Job’s story of faithful loving of God can be replicated in each of us.

Lucy is a Sister of Saint Joseph who co-ordinates Virginia Waters Self-Care – an inner wisdom consultancy. She is (and has been for many years) a full time spiritual director, supervisor, and retreat giver. Lucy is also a lecturer and supervisor for the St Francis Direction Formation Program auspiced by the Anglican Church in Brisbane.

1 - 1:30pm lunch to share

1:30 - 2:30pm **Planning** for ANSD Qld Programme 2018

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