

## Mount Carmel Retreat Centre 2002

22 - 24 February

St Christopher's Parish Men's Retreat

24 Feb - YCG

8 - 10 March

*Contemplative Prayer I:*

**The Practice of Prayer and Recollection**

"Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good"

Director: Fr Paul Maunder OCD

22 - 24 March

**Young Carmelite Retreat**

A retreat for like minded 18 - 35 year olds to discern God's will and deepen their prayer, faith and allegiance to Jesus Christ

Director: Fr Greg Homeming OCD

24 March - YCG

27 - 31 March

**EASTER RETREAT**

Join the Discalced Carmelite Friars as they celebrate the Easter liturgies.

Take time to enter into the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord

Directors: Mount Carmel Retreat Team

1 - 3 April

**Three Days with St Therese**

Join us as we celebrate Therese and pray in the presence of her relics

Directors: Mount Carmel Retreat Team

12 - 14 April

**Prayer and the Holy Trinity**

Prayer is Trinitarian: in it we participate in the Life of the Holy Trinity

Director: Fr Greg Homeming OCD

19 - 21 April

**Sensitivity to the Spirit**

Using our Catholic tradition we will look at how to recognise and respond to the Spirit of God in the midst of the many voices of the world. How can I be more sensitive to the urgings of God in the

community in which I live?

Director: Fr Greg Chee OCD

21 April - YCG

3 - 5 May

St Christopher's Parish Women's Retreat

**Saturday 25 May**

**Day Retreat: Prayer and Friendship**

Being with the One who I know loves me. A day to reflect on prayer in the company of St Teresa

Director: Fr Peter Dowd OCD

26 May - YCG

31 May - 2 June

**Varroville Secular Carmelite Retreat**

21 - 23 June

**Spirituality of St Therese of Lisieux 1**

On this first of two weekends on the spirituality and doctrine of the Church's most recent doctor we will follow her search and discovery of the "Little Way."

Director: Fr Aloysius Rego OCD

23 June - YCG

**Saturday 29 June**

**Day Retreat: I Can't Pray**

St John of the Cross is a support and help for all who find prayer difficult

Director: Fr Greg Chee OCD

12 - 14 July

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Director: Fr Greg Homeming OCD

26 - 28 July

**The Cloud of Unknowing**

By considering the points of contact between this classic and the works of St John of the Cross and St Teresa of Avila we will reflect on the journey which is the spiritual life. Repeated reflection on this classic reveals deeper insights

Director: Fr Greg Chee OCD

28 July - YCG

2 - 4 August

**What does God want me to do?**

Discernment is learning how to recognise and respond to the Love of God. We will look at discernment in the Carmelite tradition

Director: Fr Greg Homeming OCD

25 August - YCG

30 August - 1 September

*Contemplative Prayer II:*

**Contemplative Experience of God**

"They must be content simply with a loving and peaceful attentiveness to God ... without the concern, without the effort, and without the desire to taste or feel him"

Director: Fr Paul Maunder OCD

**Saturday 7 September**

**Day Retreat: The Beauty of Holiness**

A day to reflect on how the beauty of God's holiness awakens our desire, longing and love

Director: Fr Peter Dowd OCD

20 - 22 September

**Rest and Effective Effort in the Spiritual Life**

We do not want to waste our efforts in the spiritual life, and we desire more effectively to make a space for God. Let the Carmelite saints show us how

Director: Fr Greg Chee OCD

22 September - YCG

27 September - 4 October

**PREACHED RETREAT:**

**Winter of Suffering, Spring of Love.**

"Ah! How many lights have I not drawn from the Works of our holy father St John of the Cross." - St Therese of Lisieux and St John of the Cross

Director: Fr Paul Maunder OCD

18 - 20 October

**Spirituality of St Therese of Lisieux 2**

This weekend we will consider St Therese's doctrine on prayer and her appreciation of God as 'Merciful Love.'

Director: Fr Aloysius Rego OCD

27 October - YCG

8 - 15 November

**Sydney Secular Carmelite Retreat**

17 November - YCG

29 November - 1 December

*Contemplative Prayer III:*

**"The Song of the Sweet Nightingale" - Joy in God**

The poetry of St John of the Cross shows us simple union with the Will of God

Director: Fr Paul Maunder OCD

6 - 8 December

**An Introduction to Carmelite Spirituality**

Foundations are most important in the life of prayer. They are easy and direct

Director: Fr Greg Homeming OCD

15 December - YCG Christmas

17 - 22 December

**CHRISTMAS GUIDED RETREAT**

Spend some quiet time with us preparing for the Birth of the Lord

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