

Young Carmelite Group

YCG is a group of committed young Catholics that meets one Sunday a month at the Discalced Carmelite Monastery at Varroville, on the outskirts of Sydney.

Our aims are very simple. We hope to deepen our faith in Jesus—who we can know through prayer—through love of Jesus Christ and his Church, thereby placing ourselves at the service of God.

This demands a serious desire to give ourselves to Jesus who invites us to know Him through scripture, the truths of the faith, and most of all through an intimate personal relationship.

YCG also encourages building Christian community through a range of social activities.

Sunday Afternoon Meetings

The three main sessions commence at 3pm. These focus on praying the Scriptures, discussing theology, and sharing spirituality.

Two extra sessions explore theological texts and Carmelite spirituality, and commence at 11.30am.

YCG sessions finish with a light meal at 6.10pm.

We celebrate Sunday Eucharist (Mass) at 2.20pm.

Sessions are directed by Fr Greg Homeming ocd with the help of other friars, YCG members and guest speakers.

Dates for 2004

- 22 February
- 21 March
- 18 April
- 23 May
- 20 June
- 25 July
- 22 August
- 26 September
- 24 October
- 28 November



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Day 2004 Retreats

6 March

Prayer: Should we? Can We?

A day to explore the place of prayer in the lives of busy people.

Director: Fr Peter Dowd ocd

29 May

I Can't Forgive

A day to reflect on the place of forgiveness in the spiritual life.

Director: Fr Greg Homeming ocd

4 September

The Little Way to Freedom

We will consider how St Thérèse's doctrine of the Little Way helps us in ordinary life.

Director: Fr Greg Chee ocd

6 November

Committed Contemplation

We will reflect on the heroic and moving story of Jacques Bunel ocd, who died as a result of his attempt to protect Jewish youths in World War Two. He has an inspiring message for us today.

Director: Fr Greg Burke ocd

4 December

Advent with Mary

Introduces Mary's attentiveness to the Spirit that gives birth to her spiritual motherhood.

Director: Sr Joy Javier CM

RETREAT DETAILS

- Spend a relaxing and peaceful Saturday in the beautiful surroundings of Mount Carmel.
- The retreats begin at 10.00am and conclude at 4.00pm.
- They include spiritual talks and the celebration of the Eucharist.
- Bring your own lunch and have a picnic.
- Coffee, tea and biscuits are available.
- We can pick up from Minto train station.
- Cost is by donation.

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