# **Topics - 2024**

## 6-7 April

Orientation Rita Malavisi rsj, Lianella Girardi rsj

#### 8 April

Encountering Inner Wisdom – Listening with the Inner Ear of my Heart. Part 1

Geraldine Kearney sas

### 9 April

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

### 11-12 April

Always in transition with an ever-dynamic God. "Be willing to be a beginner every single morning." Meister Eckhart Graham Neist fms

### 15-16; 18 April

"Come and See': reading John's Gospel with Ecological Eyes

Elizabeth Dowling rsm

## 19 April

Encountering Inner Wisdom - Listening with the Inner Ear of my Heart. Part 2 Geraldine Kearney sgs

## 22-23 April

Attending Deeply: An opportunity to Ponder Teilhard de Chardin's statement that, with one hand God shapes the universe, and with the other, God shapes us carefully. The Trinity keeps drawing us through the details of our lives.

Carmel Drew rsj

## 25 April

Transition: A Graced Time. Geraldine Kearney sgs

#### 29-30 April

Part1: A Church Always On the Way Part2: Responses to the Synod on Synodality. Both sessions will focus on moments and movements in the Church today. They will emphasise Pope Francis' desire for a Synodal Church.

Luke Tobin: Diocesan Director Sydney, Broken Bay, Parramatta

## 2-3 May

"Country, Culture and Spirituality. My journey as a First Nation Catholic Educator."

Dr. Lisa Buxton: Executive Officer, Aboriginal Catholic
Ministry

#### 6-8 Mav

A How to "Seeking and Finding God in All Things."

Brendan Kelly sj

## 13-14 May

Discovering the Wonders of Life's Beginning.

Elaine Smith rsi, Lianella Girardi rsi



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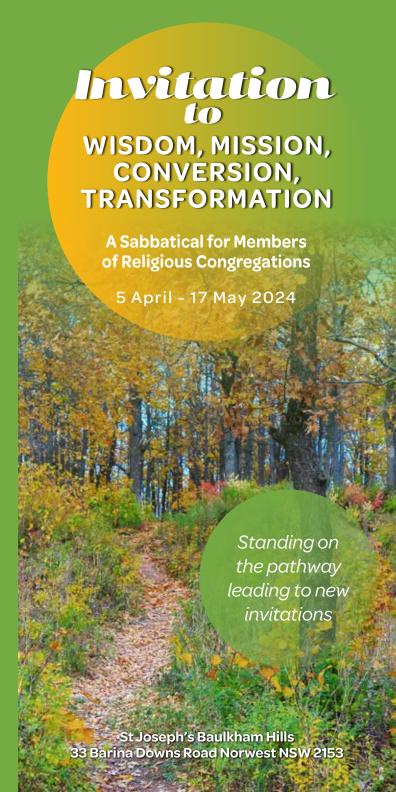
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This Sabbatical focuses on transitions and is suitable for those who are at the Crossroads of life and ministry.
The invitation is to Openness,
Vulnerability and Spiritual Growth.

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 Friday 5 April and depart after breakfast on Friday 17 May.

