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## Why Lazaretto?

A spirituality of our aged people recognises that those in this stage of life continue to strive to make sense of their lives: *What am I here for? What is my life all about?*

There is a beautiful Hasidic saying which goes: "For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest". Erik and Joan Ericson describe this stage of life as the effort to strike a balance between integration and despair.

They observe that the virtue attached to this stage of life is wisdom.

"Being present" is a great gift to offer another person.

Ritual can create a space where the mystery of life can slowly be revealed to us all. It is into this space that Lazaretto enters offering ritual and prayer resources for aged care and hospital ministry. Lazaretto also offers Professional Learning to Pastoral Care staff.

## Welcome to Lazaretto!

"I am with you always". **Matthew 28:20**



*I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out - plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. Jeremiah 29:1*