

October 26

Creation Retreat Day

"God saw all that He had made and found it very good."

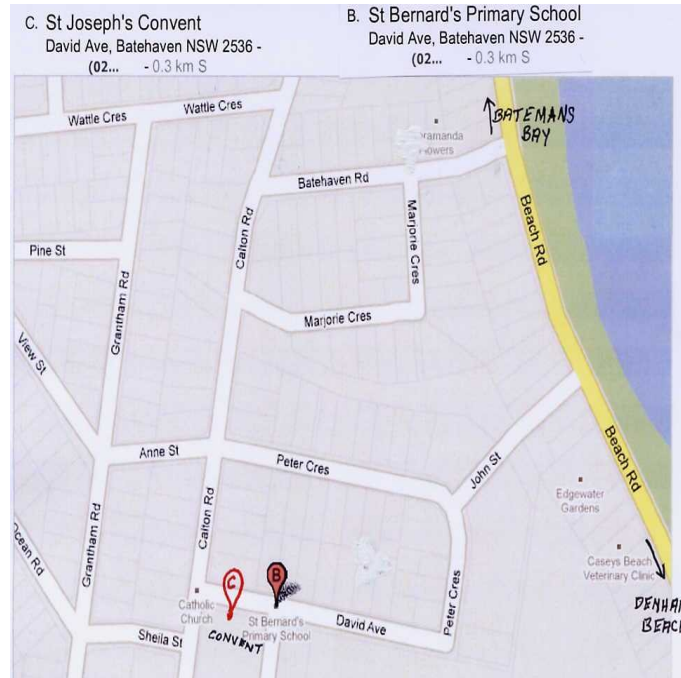
(Genesis 1:31)

Spend a day of quiet with Creator God, in the beauty of nature. Take time to stop, look, listen and experience the presence of God in the creation around us.

"Every rock, every leaf, every insect has something beautiful, nay wonderful to tell..." (Julian E Tenison Woods. 1880)

Presenter: Mary Murphy rsj

RSVP: 9th October Cost: \$10



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2010



In the spirit of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods we, the Sisters of St Joseph, offer a haven for respite, retreat and reflection. We extend hospitality and welcome to all who seek
"to come away and rest awhile."
(Mark 6:31)

The Sisters of St Joseph of Goulburn

as an expression of their ministry to 'prayer, presence and service' invite you to consider a stay at 'our place', in David Street, Batehaven.

St Joseph's offers "time away" opportunities for individual respite, retreat, and reflection.

Accommodation is available for a small number, with our recently refurbished facilities offering privacy and comfort—single room accommodation /ensuite and a large lounge room plus kitchenette area. The Convent Chapel is also available for your use.

An ideal venue for Day seminars, Assemblies or other gatherings for groups of up to 30 people.

St Joseph's is a two minute walk from Casey's Beach and is located close to the Church.



PROGRAM FOR 2010

April 30—May 2

Prayer: Invitation and Gift.

Have you been longing to deepen your relationship with God? Do you notice a hunger for prayer in your life?

If so, come along and experience both the invitation and gift of God this weekend through different forms of prayer. God has a unique relationship with each of us and the different ways of praying offered during these days may help you to find the way you can best respond to the God who meets you in your daily life.

Presenters: Carmel Drew rsj & Trish Dance ssj

RSVP: 14th April Cost: \$120 (live in); \$60 (live out).

28th-30th May

Celebrating the Spiritual Heart of Saint Mary MacKillop

Australian Spirituality in the light of Pope John Paul II's words that Mary MacKillop exhibited "all that was best in Australian-ness". Mary's Prayer and Spirituality including the Mystery of the Cross. Mary the Educator.

Presenter: Lynette Young rsj

RSVP: 7th May Cost: No charge. Gift from the Sisters in this year of Mary MacKillop's canonization.

8th May and 28th August (10am—3pm)

Grandparents' Day

The invitation of this day is to spend time reflecting on your life journey and your current roles within your family.

"Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace." (Luke 2:52)

Presenters: Kerrie Cusack rsj & Julie Connolly ssj

RSVP: 22nd April and 12th August

Cost: \$10



September 17—19

Journeying with the Mystics

The invitation of this weekend is to spend time reflecting on the journeys of some of the women and men who, through the richness and generosity of their lives encourage us to open our hearts and minds to the Mystery we name God.

Presenters: Carmel Drew rsj & Trish Dance ssj

RSVP: 1st Sept. Cost: \$120 (live in); \$60 (live out).

October 11—15

Opening Gates of Wisdom: A journey into the second half of life.

The second half of life invites us to a new spirituality and sense of wholeness. These days offer an opportunity to open gates of inner wisdom. You may be surprised at the richness of the personal resources, vitality and goodness that are yours as you continue life's journey.

Presenters: Carmel Drew rsj & Trish Dance ssj

RSVP: 27th September Cost: \$120 (live in); \$60 (live out).