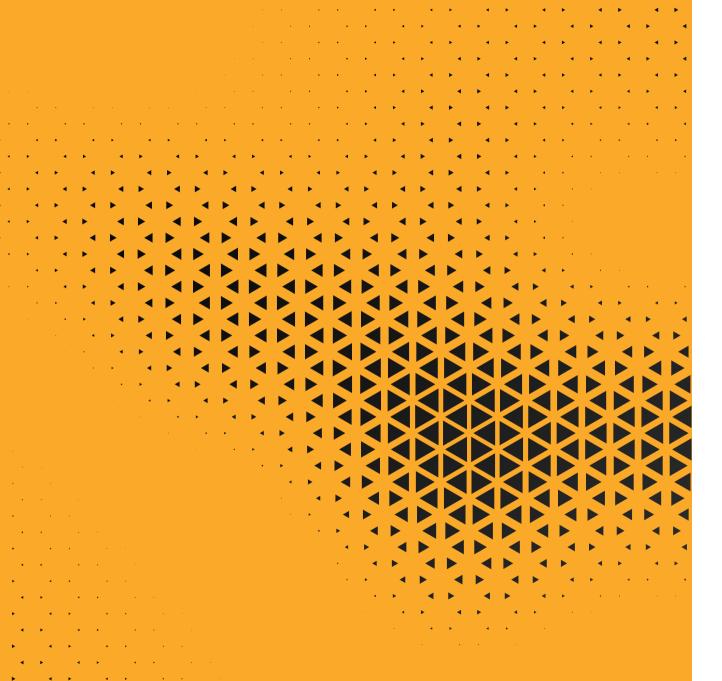
# PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2018





# Hope and a Future!

2018 has been nominated by the Australian Catholic Bishops as the *Year of Youth*, 10 years after Sydney hosted the 12th international World Youth Day. Within this important national context, we Marists seek to know and share God's loving presence this year in our schools and ministries. Our Marist theme for 2018 is taken from ancient text recorded in the Book of Jeremiah. Biblical scholars identify Jeremiah's profound influence on Christian thinking and understanding of God, for his concept of "the Law" was a personal, heartfelt force, connecting us in relationship with God. Jeremiah spoke of sin as breaking friendship with God. Jeremiah in many ways provides a prelude to Christ, such is his insistence on the intimate nature of human contact with God. Elsewhere in the Old Testament, God can be portrayed as angry, aloof, and even jealous. Yet in this passage from Jeremiah, addressing those exiled, despondent, and hopeless in Babylon, God reveals himself through words befitting a kind and loving mother or father spoken to their most precious child. God's love for each one of us is ever sought to be described in words, albeit imperfectly. In our lived experience, Jesus draws often upon the fathomless, aching love of a parent.

"For I know the plans I have for you ... to give you hope and a future" - Jeremiah 29:11

One might imagine such words at a time in a young person's life when choice, direction, decision, or commitment, is at hand to be determined. A mother before her growing adolescent son, a firm hold upon his forearms, looking upward into his face, with eyes and lines intensely etched with singular, acute, patient, and unfailing love. Or a father sitting beside his daughter in a stolen moment of complete stillness and silence, where love and trust fills their space like fragrance.

"For I know the plans I have for you ...to give you hope and a future"

For young people as they grow, to know and feel loved by God is what inspired Saint Marcellin. We each have the privilege to make it so in 2018, the *Year of Youth*.

Dr Frank Malloy Executive Officer, Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat (Australian Conference) National Director, Marist Schools Australia

# MARIST ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

# Annual Moment of Renewal

An invitation to partake in a simple moment of ritual with others in your local Marist community. It can be included in an existing liturgy or event in a school or ministry, or organised separately as part of a local Marist Association gathering.

Three suggested dates for this ceremony to take place (or at a convenient time close to these dates) are:

6 June	Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat
23 July	Fourvière Pledge
15 August	Feast of the Assumption

## Marist Association National Assembly

An open invitation for all Marists who have expressed interest or joined the Association to grow community, discern priorities for life and mission for 2018 – 2021, and shape the new Association Council.

Participants personally organise and cover costs of travel and accommodation.

Assembly begins 4.30pm on Tuesday 2 October and closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 4 October.

#### CONTACT

Joe McCarthy E: joe.mccarthy@marists.org.au P: 0457 833 662

#### RESOURCES

www.maristassociation.org.au/ resources

#### DATE 2-4 October

#### CONTACT

Tracey Doublet E: tracey.doublet@marists.org.au

VENUE Sacred Heart College 195 Brighton Road, Somerton Park ADELAIDE

**REGISTRATION FEE** \$95 / \$75 early bird (before 30 March)

#### Marist Association Regional Gatherings May 1-6 (actual date tbc)

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delaide	Somerton Park	jamesgill@shc.sa.e
risbane	Marist Centre	paul.kane@marists
anberra	Marist College	nathanahearne@m
asino-Lismore	Lismore	lmiller@trinitylism
entral Australia	Alice Springs	james.hodge@mar
merald	Marist College	morag_hyslop@ro
ippsland	Traralgon	tarrrob1@lavalla.v
unter Valley	Newcastle	Julia.lederwasch@
acarthur	Rosemeadow	martyng01@dow.c
elbourne	Marist Centre	gail.coates@maris
orthern Victoria	Wangaratta	antholligan@ozem
iverina	Forbes	stephendwyer@re
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ydney 2	Trinity, Auburn	maria.tipaldo@syd
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## **Retreat in Daily Life**

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A one-day retreat experience offering participants a quiet and reflective space away from the busy nature of daily life. The day will include input, dialogue and prayer, facilitated by Br Bill Sullivan.

Emerald, QLD24 FBendigo, VIC21 AAlice Springs, NT15 SCanberra, ACT20 CMelbourne, VIC10 N

24 February 21 April 15 September 20 October 10 November **CONTACT** Br Bill Sullivan E: bill.sullivan@marists.org.au



# THE 2018 MARIAN LECTURE

**Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFMConv DD STL** Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta

**Professor Greg Craven AO GCSG** Vice-Chancellor and President of the Australian Catholic University

#### Associate Professor Bernadette Tobin AO

Director of the Plunkett Centre for Ethics: a joint centre of St Vincent's Hospital Sydney/Mater Health Sydney and Australian Catholic University Our annual Marian Lecture series provides an opportunity for our people to gather and consider aspects of theology and the Church in these times.

Be involved in a conversation with three eminent Catholic Australians taking up the theme of how to be a new generation of Church in the way of Mary. (Evangelii Gaudium n. 288)

Sydney:Tuesday 29 MayMelbourne:Thursday 31 May



# HERMITAGE RETREATS

# Care for the Soul 1

The Care for the Soul 1 retreat offers participants a quiet, reflective space. A variety of input, prayer experiences, spiritual accompaniment and silence will be offered during the retreat. The retreat will conclude with the Eucharist on the final morning.

#### Dates

9-11 March 2-4 August 22-24 June 29 November - 1 December

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COST

\$370.00 per person



# Care for the Soul 2

A similar pattern to the Care for the Soul 1 retreat. This retreat offers participants an opportunity to enrich and deepen their spiritual journey.

Date 23-25 August COST \$370.00 per person CONTACT Br Bill Sullivan E: bill.sullivan@marists.org.au

# Savouring the Silence

This is a guided silent retreat with spiritual accompaniment. There will be some daily input and a variety of prayer experiences.

The Eucharist will be available during the retreat.

Dates 25-27 May and 5-8 December

Arrival times for Care for the Soul and Savouring the Silence retreats is 5pm.

# Journeying with the Christian Mystics

This is a one day (2 sessions) program which will consider the meaning of the Mystical tradition, the elements and qualities of the life of the Mystics, with a practical consideration of 2-4 of the well-known Mystics of our tradition.

There will be readings, discussions and consideration of some of the spiritual insights. The day will conclude with an experience of prayer.

#### Date

22 March and 20 September

#### **PRIVATE RETREATS**

The Hermitage offers a variety of retreat experiences including those tailored to individual circumstances. If you would like to participate in a personal retreat please contact Br Bill Sullivan on 02 4872 1911 or bill.sullivan@marists.org.au. The cost per day for private retreats is \$110.00 pp for self-catered or \$165.00 pp for catered.

Prices may vary according to retreat requirements.

#### COST

25-27 May: \$370.00 per person 5-8 Dec: \$490.00 per person

**CONTACT** Br Bill Sullivan E: bill.sullivan@marists.org.au

COST \$60.00 per person TIME 9am - 3pm (includes lunch) CONTACT Br Bill Sullivan

Br Bill Sullivan E: bill.sullivan@marists.org.au

# **STAFF PROGRAMS**

# In the Marist Way: New Staff Induction

This is an induction program for staff who are new to Marist schools. It introduces participants to the story and the spirituality of St Marcellin Champagnat and their expression in the contemporary Catholic school. In 2018 the program will be held in regions and schools including:

16 January	Ayr	6 March	Central Victoria
25 January	Forbes	6 March	Sydney Western Region
30 January	Canberra	7 March	Macarthur
1 February	Murgon	15 March	Bendigo
16 February	Melbourne	15 March	Adelaide
20 February	Perth	24 April	Alice Springs
26 February	Gippsland	8 May	Hunter Region
26 February	Brisbane	14 May	Sydney Eastern Region

# Footsteps

A 3-day residential program for staff who have been in Marist schools and ministries for two years or more. It explores Marist charism, identity, pedagogy and spirituality.

Footsteps provides opportunities for those involved in Marist ministries to recognise and deepen an appreciation of their own personal call in life, spirituality and their own faith journey. This understanding is enriched through gaining a greater appreciation of the Marist story and charism of St Marcellin Champagnat.

#### Footsteps 1

25-28 February 18-21 March

26-29 August 20-23 Mav 5-8 August 28-31 October

#### Footsteps 2

17-20 June

9-12 September

COST 6630.00 per person*
CONTACT Ryan Gato E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au
<b>VENUE</b> The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

COST

CONTACT

Paul Harris

\$60.00 per person

# **Contemplative Retreat**

This is a two-and-a-half-day retreat program for those drawn to Marist spirituality. It is held in the tranquil surrounds of the Hermitage in Mittagong.

This retreat allows you time, silence and space to better know yourself and to journey in the contemplative way of Mary in growing an understanding of God.

It offers the opportunity for silent prayer and daily directed input. Each day there will be the opportunity to attend the Eucharist and join with other retreatants in meditation and shared prayer.

# **Marist Solidarity Retreat**

A 3-day program where participants encounter the living spirituality of the desert and witness the Marist ministry of solidarity in Central Australia. It would be suitable for anyone who has been in Marist ministry for three or more years.

The retreat offers a rich experience of indigenous culture and provides spaces for reflection upon our world and our individual faith journeys. Spending significant time with the local community of Santa Teresa, participants are able to gain an appreciation of how the Marist story is being lived and loved

Providing a rich background of desert environs, it is a retreat that connects with the lands, its people, and the Marist Mission.

\* Airfares not included

DATE 15-18 August

COST \$580.00 per person\*

CONTACT Elizabeth Falconer E: elizabeth.falconer@marists.org.au VENUE

The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

DATE

21-24 October

COST \$580.00 per person\*

CONTACT Ryan Gato

E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au

VENUE

Alice Springs / Santa Teresa NT

around Australia.

# **Marist Pilgrimage**

The Marist Pilgrimage is an annual formation experience offered to Marists. It is a 22-day experience which invites participants to take a journey of the heart to the sources of our Christian and Marist tradition and life.

It begins in the Holy Land to underscore the Christian foundation from which the Marist project is sourced before visiting our General House in Rome and places significant to the life and works of St Marcellin Champagnat in France.

This is an opportunity to journey as Marist disciples, and as pilgrims, experience personal spiritual growth.

#### Marist Leaders Next Gen1

A program in leadership development for teachers with 3-8 years' experience who have demonstrated ability to move into middle management and beyond. Cost: \$135.00.

DATES	VENUE	CONTACT
11 May	Melbourne	julie.ryan@marists.org.au
3 September	Brisbane	neville.solomon@marists.org.au
26 October	Sydney	john.robinson@marists.org.au

# Marist Leaders Next Gen2

For staff who aspire to be senior leaders in Marist schools. Participants will be in conversation with Marist educators and leaders who have experience in facing the challenges of contemporary educational leadership. Attendance at this program is normally by invitation.

DATES	VENUE	CONTACT
20 July	Melbourne	julie.ryan@marists.org.au
3 August	Sydney	john.robinson@marists.org.au

# DATE COST \$10,700.00 per person

CONTACT

#### VENUE

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Holy Land, Rome, Lyon,











#### **An Audacious Hope!**

The in-school national Marist staff spirituality program for 2018.

As communities of faith, living in an increasingly individualised society, we are called to reflect on our young people's understanding of themselves, their world and their future. If we are to remain true to our Christian mandate we need to continue to form our youth to be people of faith and hope. This program addresses the possibilities audacious hope offers in enabling us to respond to the challenges life presents. This program aims to:

- investigate how Australians view the Christian faith in today's contemporary culture;
- explore how hope plays an integral part in our own lives and in the future lives of our young people;
- identify that, as Marists, our Christian hope is grounded in the Resurrection of Jesus and is one which reflects Mary's audacity and courage.

# **PROGRAMS BY REQUEST**

Regional Directors and members of the Mission and Life Formation Team are available to conduct other in-school or regional staff development sessions. These can be customised for particular situations and needs.

- Awakening Hope and Gospel Energy in an age of anxiety (75min)
- Marist Spirituality
- Marist Pedagogy
- In the Way of Mary (1hr)
- Mary in Art A Theological Reflection (1hr)
- The Other Side of Chaos! (1.5hr)
- Marcellin's Letters & the Early Marist Sources (1hr)
- Praying Our Lives (1hr) (with a Marian focus)
- Retreat Staff Formation (3hrs)
- Twilight or Weekend Retreats

# MARIST TERTIARY EDUCATION

Tertiary, Diocesan, Marist & Professional Accreditation

A number of Marist programs have university accreditation and are also recognised by dioceses and state-based professional and educational bodies for meeting annual professional learning requirements.

The following programs have been accredited by Australian Catholic University at the Masters level (AQF level 9):

- 1. Footsteps 1 Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved 2. Footsteps 2 Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved
- 3. Marist Pilgrimage & Study Tour
- 4. Leadership from a Marian Perspective
- 5. Marist Educational Leadership Program

#### Masters and Graduate Certificate in Theology

Broken Bay Institute offers the course RELT6032. People studying at Broken Bay can use the content from any of the five Marist programs listed above in their assignments for Broken Bay.

#### Graduate Certificate Unit in Marist Methodology

This twelve, two-hour module program is taught biennially for staff in Marist schools. It is held in Adelaide. The next program will be offered in 2018.



## CONTACT

Br John McMahon E: john.mcmahon@marists.org.au W: www.mte.org.au

## Leadership from a Marian Perspective

This program focuses on educational leadership from a Marian perspective. As first disciple of Jesus, Mary provides an accessible and time-proven way of responding to the call of the Spirit and of leading those around her on a similar mission.

In 2018, this program will be offered across the following two weekends: 5-6 & 26-27 May at the Marist Centre Melbourne.



# Marist Educational Leadership Program

This program is offered annually for people studying at University or for those who simply wish to learn more about Marist leadership.

In 2018, it will be taught in Canberra at Marist College Canberra, ACT across the following two weekends: 4-5 & 25-26 August.

#### **DATE** 5-6 and 26-27 Mav

**COST** \$650.00 per person

#### CONTACT

John McMahon E: john.mcmahon@marists.org.au

#### VENUE Marist Centre Melbourne VIC



DATE 4-5 and 25-26 August

**COST** \$650.00 per person

# CONTACT

John McMahon E: john.mcmahon@marists.org.au

# **VENUE** Marist College Canberra ACT

# **CONFERENCES & EVENTS**

#### **National Remar Conference**

This exciting new annual formation program replaces the regular Helm inservices throughout the year and is for all Coordinators and Helms who conduct Remar, our national school-based Marist youth ministry program in Years 10-12. Facilitated by the Remar Office and MLF Team, the 2 day/night residential program provides spiritual formation for Remar staff, recognising their key role as faith leaders among their students. The program will include the sharing of new resources, best practice presentations, and administration information and training.

Maximum of four staff members from each school depending on number of Caravels.

# **DATE** 11-13 February

COST \$200.00 per person

## **CONTACT** Patricia Rodriguez E: patricia.rodriguez@marists.org.au

VENUE The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

#### National Marist Principals Conference

13-14 March Marist Centre Brisbane sally.dillon@marists.org.au

## Biennial Conference for Marist Business Managers

1-4 July The Hermitage, Mittagong melissa.clohesy@marists.org.au

## Annual Meeting of Principals of MSA-Governed Schools

31 July Marist College Canberra sally.dillon@marists.org.au

# **Being Marist Conference**

22-24 August

Marist Centre Melbourne

paul.harris@marists.org.au

This conference invites staff from the diverse areas of support in our schools and ministries to gather, share and deepen the experience of being Marist in these essential roles. This biennial conference, held in Melbourne, will focus on our role in the administration and care of our young people and colleagues, and what supports and sustains us personally in our particular ministry.

## MSA Assistant Principals Conference

30-31 August

sally.dillon@marists.org.au

## Annual Meeting of Business Managers of MSA-Governed Schools

To be held in November (exact date to TBC)

melissa.clohesy@marists.org.au

#### Marist Schools Australia Annual Mass and Dinner

Brisbane

Melbourne

Sydney

Marist Centre Brisbane

13 October 2 November 1 December neville.solomon@marists.org.au john.robinson@marists.org.au julie.ryan@marists.org.au

These annual events at the end of the academic year allow Marist principals, senior leaders from Marist schools, and members of Marist teams to come together to celebrate the year liturgically and socially. It is also the event where awards are presented to people for outstanding service to Marist Education.



# MARIST YOUTH MINISTRY

Remar is a youth ministry program offered to members of Marist Schools Australia for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

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RED Leaders	er i er i	VIC NSW VIC QLD	3-5 Aug 24-26 /	_	eats VIC NSW	CONTACT National Remar Coordinator P: (03) 9389 3100 E: remar@marists.org.au

#### Year 12 Vocations Forum

4 - 6 May The Hermitage, Mittagong 11-13 May Brisbane jenifer.miller@marists.org.au caitlin.humphrys@marists.org.au

# Year 11 Justice Forum

1 - 3 JuneThe Hermitage, Mittagong10-12 AugustBrisbane

jenifer.miller@marists.org.au caitlin.humphrys@marists.org.au

# Student Leadership Gatherings

19-21 January	Brisbane	neville.solomon@marists.org.au
28 - 30 October	The Hermitage, Mittagong	john.robinson@marists.org.au
25 - 27 November	Melbourne	julie.ryan@marists.org.au

# Marist Connect

23 Feb 9 March 16 March	Brisbane Macarthur Eastwood
21 March 27 March	Randwick Adelaide
10 May	Central Victori
17 May	Melbourne
24 May	Gippsland
25 May	Brisbane
1 August	Randwick
10 August	Eastwood
17 August	Macarthur
17 August	Brisbane
13 September	Adelaide
9 November	Brisbane

(NB: Maybe subject to change)

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www.maristyouthministry.com

22 JuneMarist College Eastwood17 AugustMarist Centre Melbourne16 NovemberMarist College Eastwood





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	rist Basketball Carnival st College Canberra Paul Mead E: paulme	d ead@mcc.act.edu.au
	<b>1arist Netball Carnival</b> 1arist-Sion College, Warragul	Dean Hendrikse E: dhendrikse@mscw.vic.edu.au
	Marist Oratory Competitio St Gregory's College, Campbelltown	<b>n</b> Damien Miller E: damien.millar@stgregs.nsw.edu.au
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	Catholic College Sale Newman College, Perth	Jim Sutton E: jsutton@ccsale.catholic.edu.au John Lucas E: john.lucas@cewa.wa.edu.au

# **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS**

Registration and payment for Marist staff programs and courses are to be made online. Places are confirmed when payment has been received. Online payment can be made through either invoicing or credit card.

#### **TO REGISTER**

Go to: www.msa.edu.au

Click on the Online Registration link on the left-hand side.

Online registrations will open from 14 November 2017.

Enquiries about bookings and payment for staff programs should be directed to:

Marist Registrations

register@marists.org.au

6 02 9218 4000

## MSA App

The MSA App provides information on our programs and events; access to our publications (newsletters, Lavalla Magazine, Champagnat Journal) and links to all Marist Schools.



#### Marist Centres Australia



BRISBANE Marist Centre, 142 Frasers Road, Ashgrove QLD 4060 07 3354 0600

#### **SYDNEY**

Marist Centre, Level 1, 247 Coward St, Mascot NSW 2020 **()** 02 9218 4000

MELBOURNE Marist Centre, 1 Dawson St. **Brunswick VIC 3056 ()** 03 9389 3100



#### ACT

Marist College Canberra

#### **NSW**

Trinity Catholic College, Auburn / Regents Park Pete's Place, Blacktown St Gregory's College, Campbelltown St Michael's Primary School, Daceyville St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas Marist College Eastwood Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes Marian Catholic College, Griffith St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill Marist College Kogarah St Francis de Sales Regional College, Leeton The John Berne School, Lewisham Trinity Catholic College, Lismore All Saints College - St Peter's Campus, Maitland Marist College North Shore, North Sydney Champagnat Catholic College, Pagewood Holy Family Primary School, Parkes Marist Catholic College Penshurst Marcellin College, Randwick John Therry Catholic High School, Rosemeadow Mount Carmel Catholic College, Varroville Parramatta Marist High School, Westmead

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College, Alice Springs Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School, Santa Teresa

#### SA

Cardijn College - Marcellin Technical College Noarlunga Sacred Heart College, Adelaide

#### VIC

Marist College Bendigo Marcellin College, Bulleen Assumption College, Kilmore Catholic College Sale Notre Dame College, Shepparton Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon Galen Catholic College, Wangaratta Marist Sion College, Warragul

#### WA

**Bunbury Catholic College** Newman College, Perth St Joseph's School, Northam

#### OLD

Marist College Ashgrove Burdekin Catholic High School, Ayr St Francis Primary School, Ayr **Trinity College Beenleigh** St Augustine's College, Cairns Marist College Emerald Chanel College, Gladstone Good Counsel College, Innisfail Mt Maria College, Mitchelton St Joseph's Primary School, Murgon St Teresa's Catholic College, Noosaville Mt Maria College Petrie St Peter Claver College, Riverview St Thomas More Primary, Sunshine Beach



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