# PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2018



Marcellin Champagnat

### 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*.

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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**

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#### **RESOURCES**

www.maristassociation.org.au/resources

#### DATE

2-4 October

#### CONTACT

Tracey Doublet

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#### **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)

REGION	VENUE	CONTACT
Adelaide Brisbane Canberra Casino-Lismore Central Australia Emerald Gippsland Hunter Valley Macarthur Melbourne	Somerton Park Marist Centre Marist College Lismore Alice Springs Marist College Traralgon Newcastle Rosemeadow Marist Centre	jamesgill@shc.sa.edu.au paul.kane@marists.org.au nathanahearne@mcc.act.edu.au lmiller@trinitylismore.nsw.edu.au james.hodge@marists.org.au morag_hyslop@rok.catholic.edu.au tarrrob1@lavalla.vic.edu.au Julia.lederwasch@mn.catholic.edu.au martyng01@dow.catholic.edu.au gail.coates@marists.org.au
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#### Retreat in Daily Life

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, QLD 24 February
Bendigo, VIC 21 April
Alice Springs, NT 15 September
Canberra, ACT 20 October
Melbourne, VIC 10 November

#### CONTACT

Br Bill Sullivan

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# 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



# 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 22-24 June

2-4 August 29 November - 1 December

#### **COST**

\$370.00 per person

#### CONTACT

Br Bill Sullivan

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#### 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

#### **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

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

#### **COST**

\$60.00 per person

#### TIME

9am - 3pm (includes lunch)

#### CONTACT

Br Bill Sullivan

E: bill.sullivan@marists.org.au

#### **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.

## 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:

#### **COST**

\$60.00 per person

#### CONTACT

Paul Harris

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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 20-23 May 26-29 August 18-21 March 5-8 August 28-31 October

#### Footsteps 2

17-20 June 9-12 September

#### **COST**

\$630.00 per person\*

#### CONTACT

Ryan Gato

E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au

#### **VENUE**

The Hermitage, Mittagong

#### **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.

#### DATE

15-18 August

#### **COST**

\$580.00 per person\*

#### **CONTACT**

Elizabeth Falconer

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#### **VENUE**

The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

#### **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 around Australia.

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

21-24 October

#### COST

\$580.00 per person\*

#### **CONTACT**

Ryan Gato

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#### **VENUE**

Alice Springs /

Santa Teresa NT

#### **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.

#### DATE

8 April – 1 May

#### COST

\$10,700.00 per person

#### CONTACT

Elizabeth Falconer

#### VENUE

Holy Land, Rome, Lyon, Notre Dame l'Hermitage

#### 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





#### 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 May

#### COST

\$650.00 per person

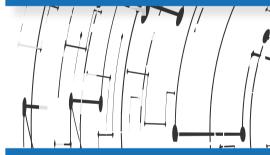
#### CONTACT

John McMahon

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#### **VENUE**

Marist Centre Melbourne VIC



#### DATE

4-5 and 25-26 August

#### COST

\$650.00 per person

#### CONTACT

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#### **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

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#### **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

Marist Centre Brisbane

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#### **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

13 October Brisbane
2 November Sydney
1 December Melbourne

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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.

#### **RED Caravel Days**

2 March	VIC
9 March	VIC
28 March	NSW
12 April	SA
11 May	QLD
16 May	QLD
30 May	NT
20 June	WA

#### **BLUE Retreats**

23-25 March	NSW
20-22 April	VIC
4-6 May	VIC
18-20 May	QLD
1-3 June	NT
22-24 June	WA



#### **RED Leadership Camps**

14-16 September	VIC
21-23 September	NSW
12-14 October	VIC
19-21 October	OLD

#### **GOLD Retreats**

3-5 August VIC 24-26 August NSW

#### CONTACT

National Remar Coordinator

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#### Year 12 Vocations Forum

4 - 6 May The Hermitage, Mittagong Brisbane 11-13 May

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#### Year 11 Justice Forum

1 - 3 June The Hermitage, Mittagong 10-12 August Brisbane

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#### Student Leadership Gatherings

19-21 January

Brisbane

28 - 30 October 25 - 27 November

The Hermitage, Mittagong Melbourne

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#### **Marist Connect**

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

(NB: Maybe subject to change)



#### **Super Connect**

22 June

www.maristyouthministry.com

Marist College Eastwood 17 August Marist Centre Melbourne 16 November Marist College Eastwood

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## **CARNIVALS & COMPETITIONS**



#### Marist Basketball Carnival

Marist College Canberra

Paul Mead

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#### Marist Netball Carnival

Marist-Sion College, Warragul

Dean Hendrikse

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#### **Marist Oratory Competition**

St Gregory's College, Campbelltown

Damien Miller

E: damien.millar@stgregs.nsw.edu.au



#### **Marist Cricket Carnivals**

Sacred Heart College, Adelaide

Robert Gill

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Catholic College Sale

Jim Sutton

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Newman College, Perth

John Lucas

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## 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

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

Marist Schools

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#### **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

#### NT

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

#### WΔ

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

#### OLI

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



