



Awaken!

There is a magic about dawn, a sense of both promise and anticipation.

All of us have known the experience – the stillness of the pre-dawn darkness, the first gentle glimpses of the rising sun, and the whole awakening of the new day. Farmers, surfers, rowers, early morning joggers, and Benedictine monks all know it well. It's a special time of day for them.

As it should be also for you and me. A Kairos moment. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans (13:12), calls us to be people of the dawn, casting off all that belongs to the night and to darkness. The day is at hand, the Apostle urges us.

Sunset is a quite different experience – a time for cosy, complacent gratitude, perhaps accompanied by a comforting cocktail. It's healthy to have thankful, sabbatical moments like that – perhaps for a figurative seventh of our lives – but that's not what dawn is about. Complacency and cosiness do not go with the start of the day. It is a time for energy, for decision, and for belief in what has not yet happened.

Before Pope Pius XII decided to change it, the Church's main Easter service was held at dawn – not at midnight or, even worse, the evening before. Whatever the pastoral reasons for the change, the liturgy lost a key element of its symbolism, one that John had built into his narrative of the Resurrection as its major metaphor (20:1-18). Mary Magdalene's awakening belief is associated with the light of the new day. Recognising Christ risen changed everything for her; nothing could be the same again. And Jesus' instruction to her: tell the others about this.

We Marists – like all disciples of the Risen Christ – are called to be people of the dawn. Indeed, to be prophets of dawn. It prompts us to look beyond the horizon, to imagine new possibilities, to have the liberty to build new paradigms. It is typical of us as Marists that our bicentennial year is not focussed primarily on celebrating what has been, but on looking ahead to what might be. We are at the beginning of a third century of the Marist way of sharing in God's mission.

Our theme for 2017 – Awaken! – calls us to this. Once again, we have put together a suite of programmes, events and resources to assist Marists across Australia to respond to this call. I invite all Marist schools, ministries and communities to avail themselves of the opportunities that are described in the pages of this brochure. Further details are available on the MSA website and app.

The day is at hand. Let us embrace it together and remember *nisi Dominus* ...

Brother Michael Green FMS

On behalf of the Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat (Australian Conference)

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CELEBRATING OUR MARIST BICENTENARY



During the year, the Marist Association will continue to support Marist schools and ministries through its various teams and through the normal suite of programmes, resources and events which are provided by these teams. Additionally, there are several initiatives that are being taken to help Marist communities around Australia celebrate their Marist identity and belonging in the context of the Bicentenary:

The Theme

Each year we choose a theme around which to build resources and programmes.

The theme for 2017 is:



Marist 200> Lapel Badges

Journey of the Bicentennial Paintings

February-September

Bicentenary lapel badges are being commissioned, suitable for staff and students. They will be available in bulk. Schools, ministries and communities may consider a ritual for the handing-out of these at the start of the year. Resources will be available to assist ritual development.

Four Marist art works have been commissioned from iconographer Michael Galovic for the bicentenary. The four subjects of the paintings are:

- Marcellin attending to the dying child
- · The pledge of Fourvière
- The table of La Valla
- The 'May Miracle' of 1872

The first three are the international Marist annual themes we have used for the three-year lead-in to the bicentenary. The fourth commemorates the first Marist school in Australia at St Patrick's, Church Hill NSW, and its transformative influence on the young students.

These paintings are making a national journey, being hosted by Marist communities between February and September. The journey begins in Central Australia with a ritual welcome to country and blessing of the paintings. They then move in two pairs - one



starting in Cairns in the far north, and one in Perth in the west. Passed from one Marist community to another and spending four or five days in each, all four are due to reach Mittagong together to coincide with the arrival of a group completing a Marist "camino" from St Patrick's Church, Church Hill in The Rocks, Sydney. Throughout the eight month journey, school communities have the opportunity to receive the paintings and gather around them, with prayer and educational resources made available to help them to do this.

Awaken! Programme *All Year*

The signature staff spirituality programme for 2017 is built around the bicentennial theme, to help Marist schools and ministries to enrich their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and an apostle of the Gospel, in a contemporary Marist way.

Marian Lecture Series *May*

During May, we have invited to Australia **Dom Mark Patrick Hederman OSB**, the Abbot of Glenstal, to give a series of evening talks and to lead seminars and workshops. It is hoped that the Marian Lecture Series, organised by the Marists of Australia and offered to the Australian Church, will become an annual feature of the Australian Church calendar. The "Marian lecture" is an evening event to which members of the Association, Marist staff and senior students, clergy, leaders of Catholic education and Catholic agencies, and members of the Church are invited. The theme that Dom Mark Patrick has chosen for the inaugural Marian Lectures is: **Everyone's Baptismal name is Mary**.

The dates for the lectures are: Brisbane – Tuesday 23 May Sydney – Thursday 25 May Melbourne – Tuesday 30 May Gippsland – Thursday 1 June There is a series of other events planned, including a colloquium for Marist Principals on Wednesday, 31 May.

A full itinerary of the visit of Dom Mark Patrick will be circulated in upcoming months.

Feast of St Marcellin
June

It is envisaged that most schools and Marist communities will, as is customary, do something significant for the Feast of St Marcellin on Tuesday, 6 June. Some print and electronic resources will be made available to assist with Masses and other services and/or gatherings that may be organised for this day. These resources will be aimed at celebrating what it means to be an Australian Marist today. Marist schools which are close to one another may opt to organise a collective event on 6 June.

Marist Youth Festival July

The biennial national Marist Youth Festival (aimed at post-school Young Marists and senior school students) is to be held in Sydney (at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill) between 30 June and 3 July. It is also shaped around the theme of Awaken!

Bicentenary Celebrations *August*

On Saturday, 12 August all Marists are invited to attend a celebratory Bicentenary Mass and Luncheon. There are to be three of these organised centrally by the Marist Association and the Brothers' Province (in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne). While all Marists will be welcome to come to one of these, other cities and regions are encouraged to organise gatherings on the same day in their own places. A common Mass will be celebrated and resources provided.

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STAFF PROGRAMMES



In the Marist Way: New Staff Induction

This is the induction programme for staff who are new to Marist schools. It introduces participants to the story and the spirituality of St Marcellin Champagnat and its expression in the contemporary Catholic school. In 2017 the programme will be offered in the following locations:

27 January	Forbes	28 February	Perth
30 January	Canberra	03 March	Central Victoria Region
15 February	Hunter Region	03 March	Sydney Eastern Region
17 February	Melbourne 1	07 March	Sydney Western Region
20 February	Brisbane	15 March	Melbourne 2
22 February	Macarthur Region	16 March	Adelaide
27 February	Gippsland Region		

\$ 55.00 PP

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Footsteps: Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved

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

Footsteps 1 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 2 builds on the insights gained in Footsteps 1 and would normally be offered some years after the completion of this programme.

All Footsteps programmes are held at The Hermitage, Corner Old South and Bong Bong Roads, Mittagong NSW.

Footsteps 1

26 February - 1 March

19 - 22 March

28 - 31 May

6 - 9 August

27 - 30 August22 - 25 October

Footsteps 2

18 - 21 June

10 - 13 September

\$ 610.00 PP

E: anthony.clarke@marists.org.au V: The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

Care for the Soul Retreat

The Care for the Soul retreat offers participants a quiet and reflective space away from the busy nature of daily life. 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.

23 - 25 June

3 - 5 August

27 - 29 October

\$ 320.00 PP

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V: The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

Contemplative Retreat

This is a 2 1/2 day contemplative retreat programme for those drawn to Marist spirituality, particularly to the way of St Marcellin Champagnat and the inspiration he drew from Mary.

This retreat allows time and space to come to know God as Mary did - in the depths of silence and in the midst of life.

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

During your time you are encouraged to enter into silence.

16 - 19 August

\$ 570.00 PP

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V: The Hermitage, Mittagong NSW

Marist Solidarity Retreat

A 3-day programme where participants encounter the living spirituality of the desert and witness the Marist ministry of solidarity in Central Australia. It is 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. Providing a rich background of desert environs, it is a retreat that connects with the lands, its people and the mission of Marist.

15 - 18 October

\$ 570.00 PP

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V: Alice Springs / Santa Teresa

Marist Pilgrimage

The Marist Pilgrimage is an annual formation experience offered to Australian Marists to visit the Holy Land, Rome, and to the cradle of the Marist project, The Hermitage, and surrounding places in southern France. This 22 day experience invites participants to take a journey of the heart to the sources of our Christian tradition and life in the Holy Land before visiting the places where it all began for St Marcellin Champagnat.

16 April - 7 May

\$ 10,700.00 PP

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V: Holy Land, Rome, Lyon, Notre Dame de l'Hermitage

Marist Leaders Next Gen 1

A programme in leadership development for teachers with 3-8 years' experience who have demonstrated ability to move into middle leadership and beyond.

12 May Melbourne4 September Brisbane13 October Sydney

\$ 135.00 PP

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Awaken! - Marists 200>

The in-school national Marist staff spirituality programme for 2017. It takes up the theme of celebrating our Bicentenary and includes the following objectives:

- To engage with our Christian and Marist Story as expressions of Church.
- To appreciate the direction of our Marist future, as a communion of people, belonging to the spiritual family of St Marcellin Champagnat.
- To acknowledge as Marists the importance of communities centred on the story of Jesus, and to develop the mystical dimension of our lives.

By school request.

E: anthony.clarke@marists.org.au

The Other Side of Chaos!

Awakening hope and Gospel energy in an age of anxiety

In contemporary Australian society and church we live in such an age which provokes anxiety in many. Good people struggle with hard questions. Will our faith have children? How do we maintain our faith in God and others in times of doubt? Who and where can we go to rediscover new hope and joy?

A 90 minute staff formation seminar.

By school request.

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Growing the Spiritual Family

A programme of formation for members of the Marist Association. This six-part study and dialogue programme introduced in 2016 continues to deepen our understanding of Marist life and mission as Christian disciples, and increase the vitality of being Marist in and for the world.

By school request.

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MEETING MYSTERY: THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF GOD



A six-part study and reflection programme for Marist Leaders. The modules draw on our rich pastoral, theological and spiritual traditions through the insights of contemporary theologians, poets and other writers - including key Marist documents. The 90-minute modules are designed to be led by school leaders in a conversational dynamic introducing people to a simple model of theological reflection.

By school request.

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PROGRAMMES 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.

Marist Spirituality Marist Pedagogy In the Way of Mary (1hr)

Mary in Art - A Theological Reflection (1hr)

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 programmes have university accreditation and are also recognised by dioceses and state-based professional and educational bodies for meeting annual professional learning requirements.

The following programmes 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. Marist Educational Leadership

Marist Educational Leadership

This programme is offered annually for people studying at University or for those who simply wish to learn more about Marist leadership. In 2017 it will be taught in Sydney at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill across the following two weekends: 5-6 & 26-27 August.

The cost is \$630.00 per person.

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 four Marist programmes listed above in their assignments for Broken Bay.

Graduate Certificate Unit in Marist Methodology

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

For further information visit www.mte.org.au or contact Br John McMahon at john.mcmahon@marists.org.au



CONFERENCES & EVENTS



ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL MARIST PRINCIPALS

13 MarchMarist Centre Brisbaneneville.solomon@marists.org.au16 MarchMarist Centre Sydneyfrank.malloy@marists.org.au17 MarchMarist Centre Melbournepaul.herrick@marists.org.au

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRINCIPALS OF MSA-GOVERNED SCHOOLS

31 May Marist Centre Melbourne sophie.fenaughty@marists.org.au

Half of this day will be led by Dom Mark Patrick Hederman who will address contemporary issues in Catholic education. All Marist Principals and Members of MSA Regional Councils will be welcome at this part of the day.

MARIST YOUTH FESTIVAL

30 June - 3 July St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill greg.mcdonald@marists.org.au

MARIST SCHOOLS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

30 July - 1 August Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

The Conference brings together the Principals of all MSA schools, others in senior leadership in Marist schools, and members of the various service teams of the Marist Association. Additionally, schools are encouraged to send someone who has been identified as a possible future leader.

sophie.fenaughty@marists.org.au

ANNUAL MEETING OF MARIST DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

7-8 September Sacred Heart College, Adelaide sophie.fenaughty@marists.org.au

This meeting will be held for the first time in 2017. It is for those who are designated as second-in-charge of Marist schools, however they may be named in various schools.

MARIST BOARDING CONFERENCE

8-10 October Assumption College, Kilmore paul.herrick@marists.org.au

This conference, which is held biennially, brings together the heads of boarding programmes in Marist schools in Australia and New Zealand, and other staff members associated with boarding.

COLLOQUIUM ON INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN MARIST SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMMES

11-12 October Marist Centre Melbourne paul.herrick@marists.org.au

This conference will follow the Boarding Conference, and include staff from both day and boarding MSA schools and Marist Youth Care. Participants will engage with experts in the field and share their mutual experience and wisdom with a view to enhancing the ways that opportunities are taken up by indigenous young people in Marist schools and in programmes conducted by Marist Youth Care. It will also help to build a network among Marists involved with indigenous youth in various parts of the country.

MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER

14 OctoberBrisbaneneville.solomon@marists.org.au3 NovemberSydneyfrank.malloy@marists.org.au2 DecemberMelbournepaul.herrick@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

HELM IN-SERVICES

12-14 February	New Helms & Coordinators	VIC
26-28 March	New Helms & Coordinators	NSW
24 February	Blue	VIC
31 March	Blue	NSW
23 June	Gold	VIC
21 July	Gold	NSW
1 September	Red	QLD
8 September	Red	VIC
15 September	Red	NSW

RED LEADERSHIP CAMPS

QLD 6-8 October VIC 13-15 October 20-22 October NSW 27-29 October VIC

GOLD RETREAT

11-13 August VIC 25-27 August NSW

☐CARAVEL DAYS

3 March	VIC
24 March	VIC
6-7 April	SA
11 May	NSW
17 May	QLD
24 May	NT
21 June	WA

BLUE RETREATS

17-19 March	VIC
21-23 April	VIC
5-7 May	NSW
19-21 May	QLD
26-28 May	NT
23-25 June	WA

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

remar@marists.org.au

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MARIST ... ECONNECT

5 April 28 April 19 May Gippsland Melbourne Central Victoria



STUDENT LEADERS GATHERINGS

20 - 22 January 26 - 28 November 3 - 5 December

Marist College Ashgrove **Edmund Rice Centre Amberley**

The Hermitage, Mittagong

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YEAR 12 MARIST FORUM

28 - 30 April The Hermitage, Mittagong jenifer.miller@marists.org.au

YEAR 11 MARIST FORUM

22 - 24 September The Hermitage, Mittagong jenifer.miller@marists.org.au

Marist Youth Festival

30 JUNE - 3 JULY



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AWAKEN

SYDNEY

9-13 **APRIL**

MARIST BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Marist College Ashgrove

Kate Moore

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18-21 JUNE

MARIST NETBALL CARNIVAL

Red Bend Catholic College Forbes

Deborah Wheeldon

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06 SEP

MARIST ORATORY COMPETITION

St Gregory's College, Campbelltown Damien Millar

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FROM 5 DEC

MARIST CRICKET CARNIVAL

Sacred Heart College, Auckland Alan Hunt

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Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon *Peter Flahavin*

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St Gregory's College, Campbelltown *Joseph Lantz*

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CARNIVALS & COMPETITIONS

Online Registrations

Registration and payment for Marist staff programmes 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 menu on the left-hand side.

Online registrations will be opened from 14 November 2016 - 10 February 2017.

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

Marist Registrations

register@marists.org.au



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MSA App

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





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Underground Cathedrals

A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

At this time the Holy Spirit is unearthing 'underground cathedrals' in unlikely places and people. In the lives of ordinary people the Spirit is calling us to the 'edges' to open us out through the 'cracks'.

BRISBANE **23 MAY** SYDNEY **25 MAY 30 MAY** MELBOURNE TRARALGON 1 JUNE

For more information and to RSVP contact: mark.oconnor@marists.org.au



You are invited to enter this conversation in search of 'underground cathedrals' with the wisdom of noted

educator and spiritual guide Mark **Patrick Hederman OSB of Glenstal** Abbev. Ireland.

Whether we are educators or simply 'seekers' trying to discover the way forward – our mission is to allow the energy of divine love to stretch us. This happened to Mary, the Mother of God and if she can do it. we can do it. In the words of Hederman: "Everyone's baptismal name is Mary."

Hederman is an educator. headmaster, poet, philosopher and public intellectual. He has been a monk of Glenstal Abbey in **Limerick for over 40 years. Formerly** headmaster of the school, he has just completed eight years as Abbot. Hederman has a doctorate in the philosophy of education.

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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 Mary's Catholic College, Casino 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 Champagnat Catholic College, Pagewood Parramatta Marist High School Marist Catholic College Penshurst Marcellin College Randwick John Therry Catholic High School, Rosemeadow Mount Carmel Catholic College, Varroville

NT

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

SA

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Marcellin Technical College, Adelaide 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

QLD

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





