

CLUNY RETREAT AND HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny are the proprietors of the Retreat Centre. Situated in Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga, with an impressive view of the estuary, this facility offers a space hallowed by the prayer and service of the many dedicated women who have lived and worked there, where the seeker can find a haven of peace and the guidance that can facilitate the quest for meaning in life's transitions.

It offers accommodation for retreats, weekend, eight-day or longer, group or individual. There is a chapel, small rooms for quiet reflection, a dining room and a conference hall for groups.

In addition, one-day retreats for small to medium sized groups or individuals can be facilitated.



COST OF RETREATS

LIVE OUT

RETREAT ATTENDANCE

- ♦ \$40 a day per person
- ♦ Please bring your own lunch

LIVE IN

RETREAT ATTENDANCE

- ♦ \$40 a day per person
- ♦ Morning and afternoon tea is provided

ACCOMMODATION - 11 Rooms Available Only

- ♦ \$60 a day per person - Bed & Breakfast
- ♦ \$15 a day per person - Lunch
- ♦ \$20 per person - dinner Saturday evening only

Advance Booking essential

- ♦ \$50 deposit non refundable to secure your booking



Address: Cluny Retreat Centre
21, 13th Avenue
TAURANGA 3112
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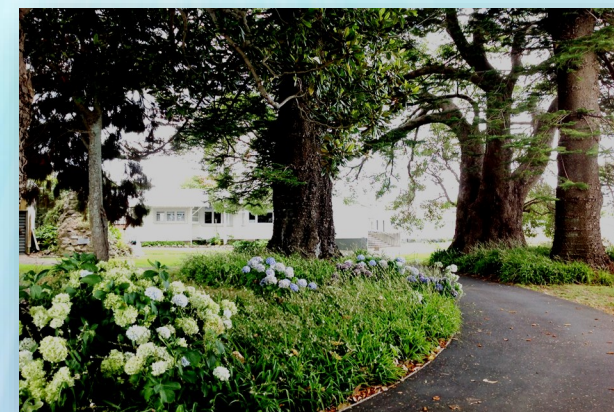
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CLUNY SISTERS' RETREAT CENTRE

2019 Programme



Kia ora!

Welcome to our 2019 programme

Facilitators



Joy Cowley is a prolific, widely-published and much-celebrated writer of fiction for adults and children. She is a great New Zealander and a woman of great faith. As well as poetry and fiction, Joy has also written on many spiritual themes. Joy was made a Distinguished Companion of New Zealand Order of Merit for services to children's literature in 2005 and she was awarded a Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement for Fiction in 2010. In 2018 Joy was made a member of the Order of New Zealand.



Bishop Peter Cullinane was the first bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North which was created in 1980. After many years of service, he retired in 2012 but still continues to be an active member of the Diocese. Bishop Peter is a respected writer and leader of retreats who, in his retirement, is still busy at local, national, and international levels.



Fr Alan Roberts has been involved in Ignatian Spirituality since 1976. His first book entitled **MAKE THE PEOPLE SIT DOWN** sold over 6000 copies and will soon be reproduced after years of experience. Alan was a Spiritual Director at Holy Cross Seminary from 2006-2012. He is currently parish priest of Saints Mary & Joseph, Levin/Otaki. This seminar is designed to help you understand the call in each of us to go a little deeper in prayer and explore the modern meditation movement as well as Ignatian Spirituality. Alan believes: Just get started and a whole new aspect of your faith will open up for you.



Fr Gerard Whiteford sm is a Marist priest of the Society of Mary. Gerard has extensive experience in the offering of retreats and spiritual direction, having worked for 30 years in this ministry. Gerard worked at both the Futuna Retreat Centre, and the Emmaus Spirituality Centre, each of which is centered in Wellington. Gerard has also had experience in parish ministry in New Zealand and the Pacific (Fiji). Gerard has a special interest in dreams, and in fairy tales.

MAY

Joy Cowley & Fr Alan Roberts

May 04/05 9.00am - 4.00pm

The Gift of Imperfection

It is said that God walks behind us picking up the things we try to discard. We look at imperfection as our growing space and the source of wisdom.

Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on **26 April 2019***

N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons

JUNE

Fr Gerard Whiteford

22/23 June 9.00am - 4.00pm

Let Your God Love You

Praying from a contemplative stance. Using the elements of meditation, Silence, Stillness, and Simplicity we will take time to encounter and engage with your God."

Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on **14 June 2019***

N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons

JULY

Bishop Peter Cullinane

13/16 July - 9.00am - 4.00pm - *Registration closes on 1 July*

Regarding the talks

God giving us Glimpses covers some of the ways we "see" God revealed to us in both the book of nature and the book of salvation history – but salvation history within the horizons of our own times and lives. In being drawn towards all that is good, true, right and beautiful we are intuiting the difference between our true self and false self. It's all part of the journey into reality.

AUGUST

Fr Alan Roberts

10/11 August 10.00am - 4.00pm

Introduction to Contemplative Prayer and Meditation Movement

Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on **02 August 2019***

N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons

SEPTEMBER

Joy Cowley & Fr Alan Roberts

September 07/08 9.00am - 4.00pm

The Power of Parables

Parables can come alive in our lives and can be more effective than didactic teaching. We pray with parables in story and parables in nature.

Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on **30 August 2019***

N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons

NOVEMBER

Fr Gerard Whiteford

November 16/17 9.30am - 4.00pm

The Unnamed Women of the Gospel

Such women, while not known by their proper name, are known by their journey; a journey of struggle, rejection, isolation and discrimination, which leads to an encounter with Jesus. An invitation to talk with and learn from these soul sisters.

Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on **08 November 2019***

N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons

REGISTRATION

Please kindly email Cluny Retreat Centre Office on **retreatcentre@clunysisters.org.nz** to obtain a registration form **OR** telephone **07 578 5220** to register.

Numbers are limited to 30 persons

Method of Payment

Make cheque payable to Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny - Retreat Centre

Internet Banking

Name of Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**
Name of Account: **Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny - Retreat Centre**
Bank Account: **02-0466-0312890-000**