

NOVEMBER SILENT RETREAT 2023



The Priority of Being

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12
– FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17



NOVEMBER ADVENT SILENT RETREAT

12 – 17 November 2023

Retreat Leader: Rev. Dr. Sarah Bachelard

Venue: Pallotti College , Millgrove Victoria

RETREAT LEADER: Rev. Dr. Sarah Bachelard

Sarah Bachelard is a theologian, retreat leader and founder of Benedictus Contemplative Church, based in Canberra. She is a teacher with the World Community for Christian Meditation and a Circle of Trust facilitator. Sarah gave the 2019 John Main Seminar on the theme 'A Contemplative Christianity for our Time', and her books include *Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis* and *Poetica Divina: Poems to Redeem a prose World*.

Sarah loves to discern connections between the wisdom of tradition, contemplative practice and our lived experience

THEME

The Priority of Being: A Retreat for Deepening Practice

Teachers of contemplation insist that prayer is not just something we do: it's a habit of being, a state of awareness, a climate of rest and joy. Prayer is not something to master but an opening

into reconciling presence. Over five days, this retreat will focus on fundamental elements of contemplative practice - stillness, silence, simplicity, presence – and the invitation to open ever more whole-heartedly to the gift. It will speak to experienced meditators and beginners. All are welcome

VENUE

Pallotti College is nestled in the foothills of Mt. Donna Buang ,Yarra Valley Ranges Millgrove Vic.

It affords stunning views overlooking the valley and surrounding mountains, providing a quiet place for prayer, reflection, walking and renewal .

ACCOMMODATION

Single Rooms \$870 (\$920 with dietary requirements other than vegetarian)

Couple sharing \$1740

Bathrooms are shared

PAYMENT

50% deposit is required within 2 weeks time of booking

Final payment is due by 30th October 2023

TRAVEL

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REGISTRATION

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