



Santa Teresa
Spirituality Centre
e-News



Launch of our first e-Newsletter

As a means of keeping in contact with those who have visited Santa Teresa, a quarterly E-newsletter will now be sent to those who have supplied their email address on their evaluation form. There will be alerts about upcoming retreats and news about the latest happenings at Santa Teresa. If you don't want to receive this, please click on the unsubscribe link at the bottom of this email.



Wisdom from Santa Teresa



'Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love? Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and the doing of the least actions for love.'

Margaret Silf Retreat 10 – 11 September

There are still a few places remaining on this weekend with international retreat director and renowned author Margaret Silf from Scotland. Exploring 'The Challenge of Change' in our complex and busy world, Margaret will lead a time of reflection to discover the truth deep within our hearts. For further details go to: [Margaret Silf at Santa Teresa](#) and phone Patrick Cremin (Ph. 3286 4011) to secure a booking.



Taking Time Out at Santa Teresa



Feeling pressured and stressed; wanting to reconnect with yourself and God; needing some space to spend quiet time in prayer; seeking to discern God's presence in your life, then why not take time out for a few days at Santa Teresa. Individuals can book an overnight stay or several days at our idyllic Ormiston centre. The excellence of the facilities, the nourishment of the catering, the beauty of the

grounds overlooking Moreton Bay all provide a wonderful space for prayer and reflection. Contact Patrick Cremin (Ph. 3286 4011) to arrange your time of renewal.

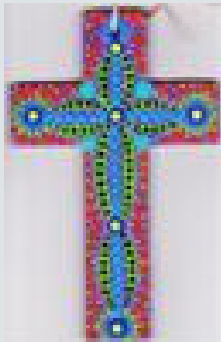
Renowned Biblical Scholar breaks open John's Gospel 8 – 9 October

Come and feast on the wisdom and insights of Rev. Dr. Francis Moloney sdb as he delves into the Fourth Gospel. Author of numerous biblical books and articles and a lecturer on the Gospel of John both here in Australia and overseas, Fr Frank will help participants apply messages from the Johannine text to their lives. For details about costs and times click here:

[Rev Dr Francis Moloney sdb at Santa Teresa](#)



Santa Teresa Crosses and Scarves are available for purchase



Ceramic crosses and scarves painted by indigenous women at the Santa Teresa parish outside Alice Springs can now be purchased for \$45 from Patrick Cremin at Ormiston. This supports the work of the Santa Teresa indigenous community, who influenced Archbishop Bathersby in his choice of a name for the Spirituality Centre: [Our Name](#). Several paintings from this same community can be seen in the John Bathersby formation room.

Santa Teresa Prayer Bookmark

In response to requests for a prayer of St Therese to use by retreatants, a prayer bookmark has been designed. You can collect one next time you visit Ormiston or ask for one to be sent to you. Please join us in praying for all who visit Santa Teresa that they might hear the whisperings of the Spirit and be refreshed through their time here.

Let us know if there is any aspect of the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre that you would like to know more about and this can be addressed in future issues. Thanks for being a part of the Santa Teresa experience and may you return soon.

Blessings,

Mike Humphrys
Coordinator

