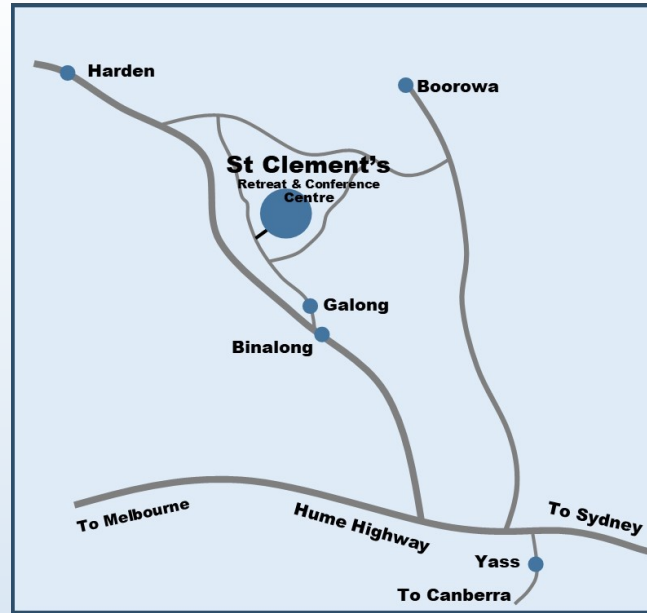


Surroundings

Set in 800 acres of rolling rural land which has been farmed since the late 1820's, the Centre has a number of attractions for retreatants and guests.

Two chapels are available for religious services and in the grounds is a labyrinth based on the design of the Chartres Cathedral in France for personal meditation. Several tranquil ponds can be found in the immediate surroundings. Further afield a number of walks take visitors to Spring Creek, the Lourdes Grotto, the wildlife refuge and the circle walks.



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April

A Weekend of Poetry and Religion

Presented by Father Dom Carrigan C.Ss.R
Friday 17th to Sunday 19th April

The late, great, Australian poet, Les Murray, once wrote a poem, "*Poetry and Religion*".
Father Dom invites retreatants to bring their favourite **religious** poem to share with others.

Ensuite room \$300, room with shared facilities \$260.

May

Emmaus Journey

Presenter Father Patrick Corbett C.Ss.R
Monday 25th to Friday 29th March

"**They recognised him** in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35)

A journey with friends combining a happy blend of 'holiday' and 'Holy Day'. This retreat has been designed for people in the second half of life. A gentle four day experience of wholeness and wellbeing.

Ensuite room \$550, room with shared facilities \$450.

September

Six Day Retreat

Presented by Father Patrick Corbett C.Ss.R
Friday 4th to Friday 11th September

How do we nurture Divine Beauty within our body, mind and spirit? The Retreat will explore how we nurture Divine Beauty within our body, mind and spirit so as to feel balanced, whole and connected to God. A time to relax and reflect on the deep relation between well being and beauty.

Six Day Retreat continued

The heart is the tabernacle of Divine Beauty. St. John of the Cross puts it poetically:

*"I did not have to ask my heart what it wanted
because of all the desires I have ever known
just one did I cling to
for it was the essence of all desire
To know Beauty".*

Ensuite room \$650, room with shared facilities \$550.

An Invitation to Listen to God's Word. Our Plenary Council and the Gospel of John

Presented by Rev Prof Frank Moloney SDB AM,
A renowned Scripture Scholar.

Sunday 13th to Friday 18th September

Ensuite room \$600, room with shared facilities \$500.

October

Marian Procession Sunday

Sunday 25th October

Led by Archbishop Christopher Prowse, clergy and lay people of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Divine Will

Presented by Fr Hugh Thomas C.Ss.R and Fr Emil Milat
Friday 30th to Sunday 1st November

Fr Hugh and Fr Emil will lead a retreat on Living in the Divine Will. Fr Hugh has conducted contemplative and Eucharistic retreats for many years and Fr Emil has presented talks and retreat days on the teachings of Luisa Piccarreta and Living in the Divine Will.

Ensuite Room \$300, shared facilities \$260

November

Emmaus Journey

Presented by Father Patrick Corbett C.Ss.R

Saturday 2nd to Wednesday 6th November

"**They recognised him** in the breaking of the bread"

(Luke 24:35)

A journey with friends combining a happy blend of 'holiday' and 'Holy Day'. This retreat has been designed for people in the second half of life. A gentle four day experience of wholeness and wellbeing.

Ensuite room \$550, room with shared facilities \$450.

Contemplative Christianity

A silent retreat with the focus on the gifts that contemplative Christianity offers to the Church and the world.

Presented by Sr Carmel Moore RSJ and Jan Wylie

The World Community for Christian Meditation
www.wccmaustralia.org.au www.wccm.org

Friday 6th—Sunday 8th November.

Ensuite Room \$300, Retreat House \$260.

Friday 6th— Friday 13th November

Ensuite room \$650, room with shared facilities \$550.

Weekend retreats begin with the evening meal on Friday night and conclude after lunch on Sunday.

Weekday retreats begin with the evening meal on the first day and conclude after breakfast on the last day.

A retreat is a personal encounter with God through a balance of prayer, reflection, silence, solitude, engagement with the natural surroundings and grace.

This sacred time brings renewal, refreshment and nourishment for body, mind and spirit. For centuries, the Christian tradition has understood a retreat to be an important part of the spiritual life.

Time, consciously set aside in a quiet place, where all our senses are open and ready to listen to God. A retreat recognises our deepest need for communion.

Time with myself to think, pray and reflect on 'who I am, what I am, where I am' in relation to God, self, others, and the world.