

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS *2019*



Marist

ASSOCIATION OF
ST MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT



“nemo dat quod non habet”

– no one can give what he or she doesn't have.

Holy Today!

This old Latin tag is highlighted by Archbishop Tim Costelloe in his introduction to the Australian National Catholic Education Commission's Framework for *Formation for Mission in Catholic Education*. The Marist Mission and Life Formation team worked with over four and a half thousand participants last year. In 2019 the team will continue to provide high quality and engaging spiritual formation and professional learning for Association members, Marist educators, Dioceses, and other Catholic groups throughout the country.

This year's theme for the Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat is inspired by GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE, the Apostolic Exhortation written by Pope Francis on the call to holiness in today's world. When published, this important document immediately attracted much attention among Marists throughout the world, such was its simplicity and resonances with the intuitions and emphases of Marist spirituality.

Water from the Rock suggests:

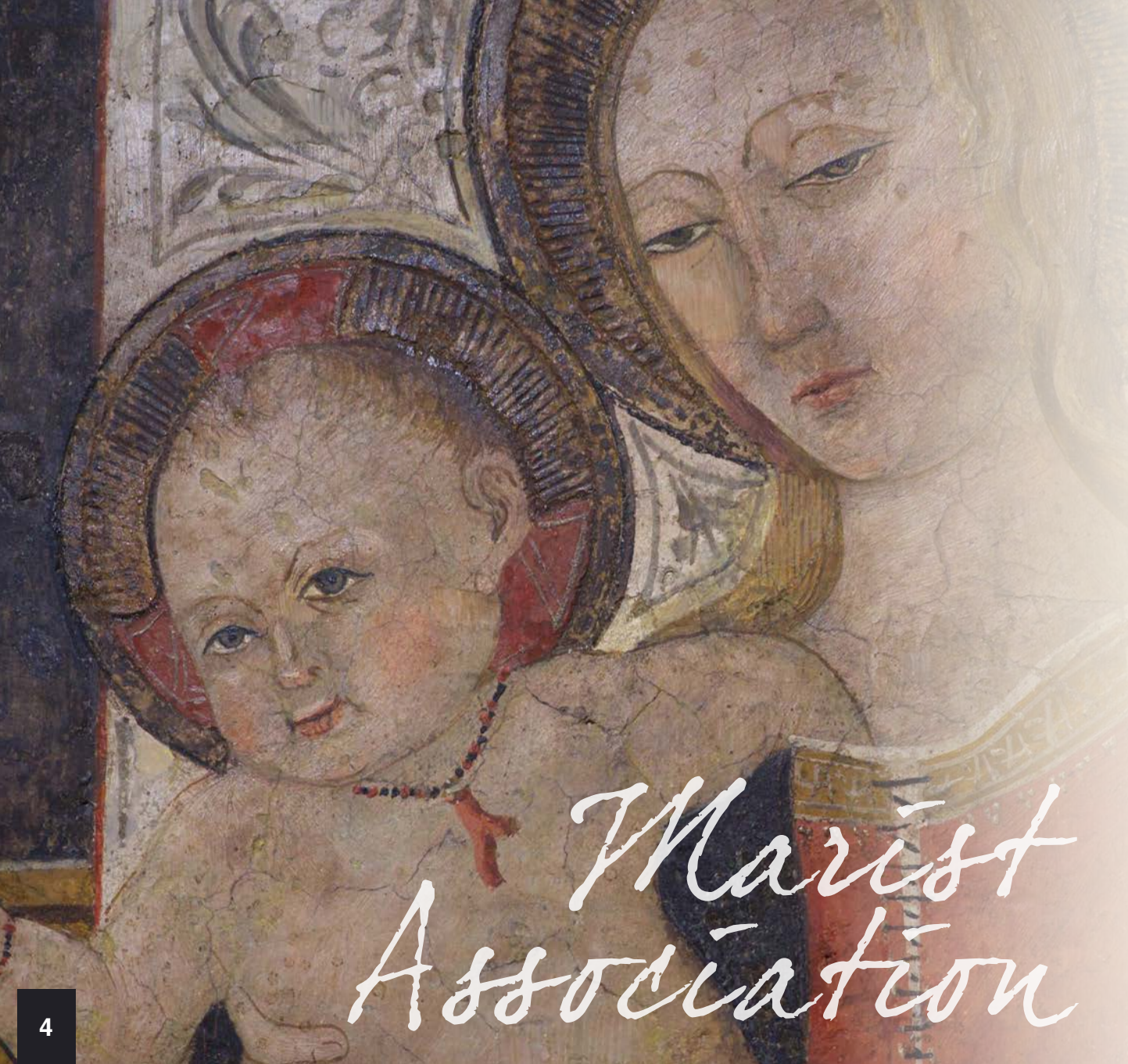
Daily experiences are special places of encounter with God. We find God's presence in creation, in the events of every day – work and relationships, silence and noise, joys and sorrows, achievements and anguish, tragedy and death.

The modest goal of Pope Francis in his document is shared this year by we Marists. Our goal is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. The invitation to all Marists to experience opportunities for spiritual formation and learning are contained within these pages. Holy Today! is an invitation to **all** in the Association. In the words of Pope Francis,

To be holy does not require being a Bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

May the call to be “Holy Today!” echo loudly through every week of the year ahead.

Dr Frank Malloy
Executive Officer, Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat (Australian Conference)
National Director, Marist Schools Australia



Marist
Association

THE 2019 MARIAN LECTURE

SEEKING GOD: HINTS AND GLIMPSES OF THE GOD WITHIN

DR BONNIE THURSTON

- SYDNEY**
Tuesday 14 May
- BRISBANE**
Thursday 16 May
- MELBOURNE**
Tuesday 21 May

As Marists, we are constantly reminded that “the Spirit speaks God’s love ever afresh into our world” and to be attuned with our “desire to be continually open to its movement and urgings” (Water from the Rock, 148), “to contemplate the world with the eyes and the heart of God” (WFR, 90).

The Marian Lecture 2019 will feature biblical scholar, author, poet and spiritual director, Dr Bonnie Thurston, who will draw on the rich tradition of contemplation and on being attentive to the “hints and glimpses” of the God within.

Dr Bonnie Thurston is a woman of prayer and in her book “For God Alone: A Primer on Prayer” speaks of contemplation as “the prayer of waiting, the quietening of the heart to rest in joy in the presence of God.” This finds resonance in the life of Mary, a woman of contemplation who “pondered all things in her heart” (Lk 2:19).

RETREAT DAYS - DR BONNIE THURSTON

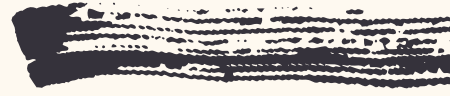
Using contemplative meditation and prayer, this retreat day will provide reflective practices of finding God in ordinary moments and amidst the busyness of our lives.

- SYDNEY | Tuesday 7 May
- MELBOURNE | Friday 24 May

TWILIGHT RETREATS - DR BONNIE THURSTON

Reflecting on poetry and Scripture, this twilight retreat will help lead us to the discovery of our true and authentic selves, which is full of God’s beauty.

- FORBES | Thursday 9 May
4.30pm - 8.00pm
- ALICE SPRINGS | Sunday 26 May
4.30pm - 8.00pm
- PERTH | Monday 3 June
4.30pm - 8.00pm





MID-WINTER RETREAT

Our annual Mid-Winter Retreat offers a time of insight and renewal through the input of a guest retreat presenter. Enjoy a time for quiet reflection, spiritual reading, personal and communal prayer, and the sharing of thoughts and experiences as you listen to the voice of the One who calls you.

THE HERMITAGE, MITTAGONG | 10 - 12 July

MARIST ASSOCIATION LOCAL COORDINATORS CONFERENCE

Imagining and mud-mapping together how the Marist Association can be a source of hope and a supporter of action for individual members, local communities and the broader Church. An opportunity to reflect on the 'voices' from the National Assembly in October 2018 regarding how people want to belong to, participate in, and grow the life of the Marist Association.

SYDNEY | *Tuesday 14 May* 10.00am - 4.30pm *BRISBANE* | *Thursday 16 May* 10.00am - 4.30pm *MELBOURNE* | *Tuesday 21 May* 10.00am - 4.30pm

ANNUAL MOMENT OF RENEWAL

A ceremony for members of the Marist Association

An invitation to partake in a simple moment of ritual with others in your local Marist community. It can be included in an existing liturgy or event in a school or ministry, or organised separately as part of a local Marist Association gathering.

Three suggested dates for this ceremony to take place (or at a convenient time close to these dates) are:

6 June Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat
23 July Fourviere Pledge
15 August Feast of the Assumption

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Resources can be downloaded at:
www.maristassociation.org.au/resources

AVAILABLE RETREAT LEADERS

Br Graham Neist
Living contemplatively
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Cost: Covering travel & accommodation

Br Bill Sullivan
Mystics & silence in contemporary life
bill.sullivan@marists.org.au
Cost: Covering travel & accommodation

Br Robert O'Connor
Retreat in Daily Life
robert.oconnor@marists.org.au
Cost: Covering travel & accommodation

Available for one-to-one spiritual accompaniment
Br Bill Sullivan bill.sullivan@marists.org.au
Br Bill Tarrant bill.tarrant@marists.org.au
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Mrs Chris McCabe chris.mccabe08@gmail.com
Br Dennis Cooper dennis.cooper@marists.org.au
Br Robert O'Connor robert.oconnor@marists.org.au
Br Darren Burge darren.burge@marists.org.au

Cost: As discussed and negotiated with Spiritual Accompaniment





HERMITAGE RETREATS

CARE FOR THE SOUL | \$380.00

How do we nurture the spiritual in the midst of our busy lives is the over-riding theme of this retreat. The silent retreat offers participants a quiet and reflective space away from the busy nature of daily life. A variety of guided reflections, input, prayer experiences, and spiritual accompaniment are offered during the retreat.

Dates: 11 - 13 April 1 - 3 August (Healing retreat)
23 - 25 May 28 - 30 November

Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

NURTURING THE SPIRITUAL | \$380.00

This silent retreat offers a similar flow to Care for the Soul but provides participants an opportunity to explore more deeply the themes and topics offered in our Care for the Soul retreat. There is no requirement to have participated in the Care for the Soul Retreat.

Dates: 21 - 23 June and 15 - 17 November

Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

SAVOURING THE SILENCE | \$380.00

This is a guided silent retreat with spiritual accompaniment. There will be daily input and a variety of prayer experiences offered to participants.

Dates:

22 - 24 August and 5 - 7 December | Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

GUIDED RETREAT | \$785.00

Our guided retreat offers daily input and accompaniment. This retreat is offered as a silent retreat experience.

Date: 16 - 20 December | Commences 5.00pm and finishes 11.00am

ONE DAY RETREATS | \$30.00

Two one-day retreats will be offered at the Hermitage in 2019. Please ring The Hermitage office on 02 4872 1911 to book in for one of these retreats. These days offer an abridged version of our Care for the Soul Retreat.

Dates:

1 June 9.30am - 2.30pm

7 September 9.30am - 2.30pm

CONTACT

Br Bill Sullivan

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PRIVATE RETREATS

The Hermitage offers a variety of retreat experiences including those tailored to individual circumstances. If you would like to participate in a personal retreat please contact Br Bill Sullivan on 02 4872 1911 or email at bill.sullivan@marists.org.au. Prices may vary according to retreat requirements. Individual Hermitage Cottages are also available for retreatants. Catering packages are available for our private retreats if required.

The Eucharist is offered on all of our retreats.

For further information, please visit: www.thehermitage.org.au



IN THE MARIST WAY: NEW STAFF FORMATION | \$60.00

This program introduces staff to the story, spirituality and pedagogy of Marist education in the contemporary Catholic school. It is an initial formation program designed for staff who are new to Marist schools. Participants will explore the Marist mission as a mission of the Church and gain an insight into the charism of the founder, St Marcellin Champagnat.

Dates:

25 January	Perth	27 March	Forbes
29 January	Canberra	2 April	Central Victoria
4 March	Gippsland	6 May	Sydney Eastern Region
14 March	Bendigo	7 May	Hunter Region Brisbane
18 March	Melbourne	28 May	Macarthur
21 March	Adelaide	29 May	Sydney Western Region

Contact: Paul Harris
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FOOTSTEPS: MAKING JESUS CHRIST KNOWN AND LOVED | \$630.00

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

Footsteps provides an opportunity for participants to strengthen their understanding and practice of Marist pedagogy using core documents, formation processes and community building. This understanding is enriched through gaining a greater appreciation of the Marist story and charism of St Marcellin Champagnat. It also provides a platform for participants to enrich and deepen their own faith journey through exploring contemplative practices of Marian spirituality.

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

Footsteps 1

24-27 February	10-13 March	19-22 May
25-28 August	8-11 September	27-30 October

Footsteps 2

16-19 June
4-7 August

Contact: Ryan Gato
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MARIST CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT | \$580.00*

This two-and-a-half-day Contemplative Retreat Program is designed for those drawn to Marist spirituality. It is held in the tranquil surrounds of The Hermitage in Mittagong, NSW.

There are many levels of relationship with God that can be realised in the way we pray. This retreat allows you to deepen this relationship by learning a variety of prayer methods such as centering prayer, meditation and contemplation. You are given the gifts of time, silence and space to better understand yourself and to journey in the contemplative way of Mary.

The silent retreat offers you the opportunity for prayer and daily directed input and is a very simple way of reconnecting you with your natural aptitude for the inner life.

Date: 14 - 17 August | Commences 5.00pm and finishes 8.30am

Venue: The Hermitage, Mittagong

Contact: Elizabeth Falconer

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MARIST SOLIDARITY RETREAT | \$580.00*

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

Date: 20-23 October | Commences 1.00pm and finishes 10.30am

Venue: Alice Springs / Santa Teresa

Contact: Ryan Gato

E: ryan.gato@marists.org.au

* airfares not included



MARIST LEADERS NEXT GEN | \$165.00*

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

Date: 9 - 10 May | Commences 5.00pm and finishes 3.00pm

Venue: Marist Centre Melbourne

Contact: Julie Ryan

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* airfares and accommodation not included

MARIST PILGRIMAGE | \$12,200 (approx. cost)

The Marist Pilgrimage is an annual formation experience offered to Australian Marists. It is a 19-day experience which invites participants to take a journey of the heart to the sources of our Christian and Marist tradition and life. It begins in the Holy Land to underscore the Christian foundation from which the Marist project is sourced before visiting our General House in Rome. We then experience the spiritual connection of being in places significant to the life and works of St Marcellin Champagnat in France.

The possibilities for spiritual and intellectual growth are endless as we walk together as Marist disciples and pilgrims. It is an opportunity to help change our consciousness and our perception of our spiritual identity and how we fit into this world.

Date: 29 September - 17 October

Venue: Holy Land, Rome, Lyon, and Notre Dame l'Hermitage

Contact: Elizabeth Falconer

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WE ARE CALLED TO BE **HOLY BY
LIVING OUR LIVES WITH LOVE AND
BY BEARING WITNESS **TODAY****

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

HOLY TODAY!

The national Marist Staff Spirituality program for 2019.

As we journey as Marists we are called to “grow in awareness of the life in and around us” (Water from the Rock, 68), to live more fully, “not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence” (Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate). Thomas Merton reminds us that “the spiritual life is first of all a life. It is not merely something to be known and studied, it is to be lived.”

But how do we cultivate this inner awareness that escapes so many of us in our busy contemporary world? How do we challenge young people to “pay attention” to life and to live in harmony with each other, with the natural world and especially within themselves? How do we nurture a Catholic sacramental faith-imagination that recognises beauty and opens our eyes to new ways of seeing the world?

In keeping with the Association theme for 2019 “Holy. Today!,” this program aims to:

- invite us “to get in touch with our inner selves to be able to discover a God of love who is revealed in the ordinary events of our lives.” (*Message of the 22nd General Chapter of the Marist Institute*);
- explore key skills that cultivate awareness and attentiveness to the presence of God in everyday life;
- draw on expressions of contemporary art and music to share moments of the divine with others, especially young people.

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“
**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US IN A
VARIETY OF WAYS, AT WORK,
THROUGH OTHERS AND AT EVERY
SINGLE MOMENT...**
Gaudete Et Exsultate, 171
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TERTIARY, DIOCESAN, MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA & PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

A number of Marist programs have university accreditation and are also recognised by dioceses and state-based professional and educational bodies for meeting annual professional learning requirements.

The following programs 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 Program
5. Leadership from a Marian Perspective

Masters and Graduate Certificate in Theology

The Australian Institute of Theological Education (BBI) offers the course RELT6032. People studying at Broken Bay can use the content from any of the five Marist programs listed above in their assignments for Broken Bay.



MARIST TERTIARY EDUCATION ION

Graduate Certificate Unit in Marist Methodology

This series of twelve, two-hour modules are taught biennially for staff in Marist Schools as part of the University of South Australia's Graduate Certificate Course. It is held in Adelaide. The course aims to help teachers apply Marist pedagogy in their professional practice serving to promote the flourishing of life for every child and the flourishing of the human community in light of the Catholic Christian understanding of the human person (or Catholic Christian Anthropology (CCA)).

The next program will be offered in 2020.

Marist Educational Leadership | \$1200.00 (plus an ACU marking fee where required)

This is a Postgraduate Master's level course offered annually for people studying at University, for those seeking accreditation with a Catholic Education authority, or for those who simply wish to learn more about Marist Leadership. The program focuses on educational leadership from a Marist perspective, internationally and nationally at both the system and school levels. It addresses the Marist enterprise within the context of the Catholic Church and local cultures.

Date: 8 & 9 July and 11 & 12 July

Delivery: Mixed Mode (both face to face and online)*

Leadership from a Marian Perspective | \$1200.00 (plus an ACU marking fee where required)

This is a Postgraduate Master's level course. As first disciple of Jesus, Mary provides an accessible and time proven way of responding to the call of the Spirit and of leading those around her on a similar mission. In 2019 this program will be offered across the following two weekends:

Date: 4 & 5 May and 25 & 26 May

Delivery: Mixed Mode (both face to face and online)*

* These programs will be taught both face to face and online (mixed mode learning). This involves a team of presenters being located in selected places such as the Marist Centres at Brunswick, Mascot and Ashgrove. Participants can be based at one of these Centres and access the presentations in other States using our 'Cisco Webex Teams' online system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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National REMAR Conference 10-12 FEBRUARY



COST: \$500.00
VENUE: The Hermitage, Mittagong
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Annual Meeting of Principals of MSA-Governed Schools

16 MAY
31 JULY
29 OCTOBER

Assumption College Kilmore **E:** sally.dillon@marists.org.au
 Marcellin College Bulleen **E:** sally.dillon@marists.org.au
 Marist Centre Sydney **E:** sally.dillon@marists.org.au

Marist Boarding Conference

16-18 JUNE

Marist College Ashgrove **E:** ross.tarlinton@marists.org.au

Annual Meeting of all Marist Principals

12 MARCH
13 MARCH
15 MARCH

Marist Centre Sydney **E:** john.robinson@marists.org.au
 Marist Centre Brisbane **E:** ross.tarlinton@marists.org.au
 Marist Centre Melbourne **E:** julie.ryan@marists.org.au

MSA Biennial Conference 28-30 JULY



VENUE: Catholic Leadership Centre,
 East Melbourne
E: eva.brennan@marists.org.au

MSA Assistant Principals Conference 26-28 MAY



VENUE: The Hermitage, Mittagong
E: sally.dillon@marists.org.au

Marist Schools Australia Annual Mass and Dinner

12 OCTOBER
25 OCTOBER
30 NOVEMBER

Brisbane **E:** ross.tarlinton@marists.org.au
 Sydney **E:** john.robinson@marists.org.au
 Melbourne **E:** julie.ryan@marists.org.au

MARIST YOUTH MINISTRY

Student Leadership Gatherings

25-27 January	Brisbane	caitlin.humphrys@marists.org.au
24-26 November	The Hermitage, Mittagong	jenifer.miller@marists.org.au
24-26 November	Edmund Rice Retreat Centre Amberley	greg.mcdonald@marists.org.au

Year 12 Vocations Forum

3-5 May	NSW	jenifer.miller@marists.org.au
15 May	Brisbane	caitlin.humphrys@marists.org.au

Year 11 Justice Forum

7 August	Brisbane	caitlin.humphrys@marists.org.au
20-22 September	NSW	jenifer.miller@marists.org.au

Yr 12 Taize Prayer Gathering

6 September	Sydney	jenifer.miller@marists.org.au
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Marist Connect

15 March	Brisbane	25 October	Macarthur
31 May	Brisbane	30 October	Randwick
12 June	Randwick	1 November	Brisbane
14 June	Eastwood		
21 June	Macarthur	<i>Run during Terms 1, 2 and 3</i>	
23 Aug	Brisbane	Victoria and South Australia Connect Evenings	
18 October	Eastwood		

Super Connect

8 March	Marist College Eastwood
Term 2	Marist Centre Brunswick
23 August	Marist College Eastwood

REMAR AUSTRALIA

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



RED CARAVEL DAYS

15 March	VIC
22 March	VIC
3 April	NSW
1 May	QLD
12 June	NT
19 June	WA

RED LEADERSHIP CAMPS

13-15 September	VIC
1-3 November	WA
15-17 November	NSW/NT



BLUE RETREATS

5-7 April	NSW
3-5 May	QLD
17-19 May	VIC
24-26 May	VIC
14-16 June	NT
21-23 June	WA



GOLD RETREATS

2-4 August	VIC, SA, NT, WA & QLD
23-25 August	NSW

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**7-11
APRIL**

Marist Basketball Carnival



MARIST COLLEGE BENDIGO, VIC
Kelci Fitzpatrick / Jack Edwards
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Jack.Edwards@assumption.vic.edu.au

**15-18
JUNE**

Marist Netball Carnival



**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC COLLEGE, ALICE SPRINGS, NT**
Penny Reid
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**28
AUG**

Marist Oratory Competition



MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE, NSW
Tony Duncan
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**FROM
8 DEC**

Marist Cricket Carnivals



MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE, QLD
Ben Maddox
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ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, WOODLAWN, NSW
Nicholas Jones
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ONLINE REGISTRATIONS


Registration and payment for Marist staff programs 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: <http://msa.edu.au/registration-for-programmes/>
Online registrations will be opened **13 November 2018**.


 register@marists.org.au

Enquiries about bookings and payment for staff programs should be directed to Marist Registrations at:


 **Call 02 9218 4000**

MARIST CENTRES AUSTRALIA


BRISBANE

Marist Centre
142 Frasers Road,
Ashgrove QLD 4060
 07 3354 0600

SYDNEY

Marist Centre
Level 1, 247 Coward St,
Mascot NSW 2020
 02 9218 4000

MELBOURNE

Marist Centre
1 Dawson St,
Brunswick VIC 3056
 03 9389 3100



MARIST DAILY PRAYER APP

The Marist Daily Prayer App is designed to provide a framework for daily prayer, for men and women seeking to pray in a contemplative, Marial way.

Download today from:



The Australian Conference of the Marist Association acts in the name of the Church in 4 broad areas of ministry.

Marist Schools Australia

... is a family of 53 schools which draw on Marist spirituality and Marist educational practice to help them to shape their identity and mission as Catholic schools. Of these schools, 13 are solely governed by the Association and the rest are conducted in various partnership arrangements with dioceses and parishes. MSA schools, which help to educate over 40,000 young Australians, are grouped into three geographical Regions. Each Region is led by a Director who is advised by an MSA Regional Council.

Marist Youth Ministry

... is a ministry aimed at young people aged between 15 and 25. MYM supports school-based and post-school programs. The principal school involvement is through the three-year Christian leadership program known as Remar. A suite of post-school opportunities include prayer and worship, service and solidarity, forums and festivals, campus ministry, and a university college. MYM operates in the same three Regions as MSA, with three Regional Coordinators and a number of part-time MYM Assistants and volunteers.

Marist 180

... is the social welfare arm of the Association. It has a range of programs and projects for young people and families in most critical need. It is headquartered in western Sydney with a concentration of its programs there, but it has a growing presence across the country. It currently serves up to 6000 young people each year, with a staff of over three hundred. It has settlement and support services for refugees and migrants, foster care and out-of-home care programs, educational and skills-training centres, services for indigenous and homeless youth.

Marist Solidarity

... is the Association's agency for aid and development work through Asia and the Pacific Islands. Australian Marist Solidarity, a registered NGO, works with the people in this region through projects that empower local communities to take their own path to development, with an emphasis on redressing poverty through the provision of education. It also offers educational and support services for MSA schools involved in solidarity and immersion projects, and is the base for Marist Volunteers Australia.

These ministries are currently supported by a number of Association-level teams and services: the MSA Leadership Team, the Mission and Life Formation Team, the Marist Association Pastoral Team, the Business Services Office, the Professional Standards Office, Marist Music, and The Hermitage at Mittagong – the national Marist retreat and conference centre.

