

## 2010 Programs for Education & Spirituality

**New in 2010  
Rahamim on the Road**

“Cosmology for Kids” – presented by Roz Townsend, Patricia Powell rsm & others  
 “Catholic Earth Care for Teachers” – presented by Jacqui Remond, Director of Catholic Earth Care Australia  
 “Retreats in Everyday Life” – presented by Kathleen Jones, Ann-Maree O’Beirne rsm and others.  
 “Women’s Spirituality” – presented by Paula Smith rsm.

*To book a workshop or retreat for your school, staff or parish contact Rahamim.*

### Join us for One or more of the following:

DATE	Time	EVENT	Suggested Donation
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>3, 10, 17, 24 Wednesdays</b>	12 – 2pm	<b>Cosmology “The Universe Story – Our Story”</b> “Through the magic of this story, suddenly we have the feeling that we belong.” Dr Brian Swimme. Program continues in May and August. <b>Presented by Patricia Powell rsm</b>	<b>\$5</b> per session
<b>13 Sat</b>	9am – 5pm	<b>Double Your Reading Speed and Comprehension.</b> Attend a one day course and develop your skills in: concentration, enhanced comprehension, previewing, peripheral vision, punctuation, paragraphing skimming, scanning, flexible reading strategy, and memory mind mapping. <i>All fees donated by Roz to Rahamim</i> <b>Presented by Roz Townsend</b>	<b>\$150 Adults \$125 Concession</b> Includes M/A tea & lunch and a copy of Roz’ Reading Wealth – How to Improve Your Reading and Comprehension in 6 Easy Steps
<b>20 &amp; 21 Sat &amp; Sun</b>	9.30am – 4.30pm	<b>Wonder and Awe – A Time of Creative Contemplation</b> Join <b>Liz Callen rsm</b> and <b>Val O’Hara rsm</b> , Sisters of Mercy, storytellers and facilitators, who find themselves continually in <b>Wonder and Awe</b> at the mysteries of the universe. Together through story, music, poetry, video, and body sculpture we will have opportunities to immerse ourselves in the beauty of creation.	<b>Live In: \$190</b> – Workshop, one night B&B, and all meals included <b>Live Out: \$140</b> – Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.
<b>22 Fri</b>	5pm	<b>Rahamim Auxiliary Meeting – All Welcome</b>	
<b>MARCH</b>			
<b>6 Sat</b>	10am – 12 noon	<b>Heritage Tour “Logan Brae”</b> A walk through St Joseph’s Mount/Logan Brae/Rahamim is a walk back through 130 years of Bathurst History in the areas of Civic, Political, Educational, Religious, Cultural and Contemporary life. <b>Led by Mary Ryan rsm &amp; Carol Anderson</b>	<b>\$10</b> - Devonshire tea incl.
<b>6 Sat Rahamim on the Road in Coonamble</b>	9am – 5pm	<b>Women and the Scriptures – Sarah &amp; Hagar.</b> Stories of women from the Scriptures who respond to the earth with compassion, hospitality, love, friendship, healing and confidence in their own experience. <b>Facilitated by Paula Smith rsm</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>7 – 12 Sun – Fri</b>	Sun 2-5pm Fri 7-9pm	<b>Retreat in Everyday Life:</b> A Retreat in everyday life is an opportunity to make a retreat as part of our ordinary week and seek to be aware of God in every aspect of ordinary life. It’s a unique chance to reflect on our lives and the things that are most important to us. Persons of all religious affiliations are welcome. <b>Directors: Kathleen Jones, Fr Carl Mackander, Ann-Maree O’Beirne rsm Maureen Schiemer rsj. Patricia Nugent rsm Coord.</b>	<b>\$90</b> Includes retreat materials, meeting refreshments and five individual appointments with director.
<b>19 - 21 Fri eve - Sun</b>	Fri 6.30pm to Sun 5pm	<b>Weekend Silent Directed Retreat</b> – Ignatian style. Take some time out to take stock, breathe a little and deepen your relationship with God. Meet with your director, pray, walk, eat & just be. <b>Directors: Kathleen Jones, Patricia Nugent rsm &amp; Ann-Maree O’Beirne rsm</b>	<b>Live In: \$190</b> – includes retreat materials, accommodation, all meals & individual meetings with director.
<b>APRIL</b>			
<b>10 Sat</b>	10am – 12 noon	<b>Heritage Tour “Logan Brae”</b> As above	<b>\$10</b> - Devonshire tea incl.
<b>23 – 25</b>	Fri eve - Sun	<b>Cosmology Conference</b> Details to be advised	
<b>MAY</b>			
<b>1 Sat</b>	9.30am – 4.30pm	<b>“What Are Some Women Theologians Saying in a Time of Climate Change?”</b> A relevant and stimulating conversation drawing on the insights of Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara Fiand, Judy Cannato and Sally McFague. <b>Facilitated by Anne Boyd pbvm</b>	<b>\$90</b> - Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.
<b>Rahamim on the Road at St Mary’s &amp; St Joseph’s Orange 9 – 14 Sun – Fri</b>	Sun 2-5pm Fri 7-9pm	<b>Retreat in Everyday Life:</b> A Retreat in everyday life is an opportunity to make a retreat as part of our ordinary week and seek to be aware of God in every aspect of ordinary life. It is a unique chance to reflect on our lives and the things that are most important to us. Persons of all religious affiliations are welcome. <b>Directors: Kathleen Jones, Fr Carl Mackander, Ann-Maree O’Beirne rsm Maureen Schiemer rsj. Patricia Nugent rsm Coord.</b>	<b>\$90</b> Includes retreat materials, meeting refreshments and five individual appointments with director.
<b>22 &amp; 23 Sat &amp; Sun</b>	9am – 5pm	<b>Introduction to Permaculture Principles</b> Offering a taste of the basics of Permaculture. Learn the basics of how to design systems that can feed you and your family, create comfortable, low-impact living environments, build community resilience, and help repair our Earth. <b>Presented by Nick Ritar</b>	<b>Live In: \$250</b> – Workshop, one night B&B, and all meals included <b>Live Out: \$200</b> – Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.
<b>29 Sat</b>	10am – 12 noon	<b>Heritage Tour “Logan Brae”</b> As Above	<b>\$10</b> - Devonshire tea incl.
<b>JUNE</b>			
<b>2, 9, 16, 23 Wednesday’s</b>	10am – 12 noon	<b>Women’s Spirituality:</b> An opportunity for women to reflect on their spiritual journey in the company of women from scripture. <b>Facilitated by Paula Smith rsm</b>	<b>\$10</b> per session

5 – 6 Sat & Sun	9.30am – 3.30pm	<b>Woman's Quest for Wholeness.</b> Using a mix of input and the incremental practices of InterPlay, we will honour, and perhaps transform mistaken messages about self that have become encrusted in the "archives" of the body, and move towards the fullness of self! <b>Presented by Maree Haggerty rsm</b>	<b>Live In: \$190</b> – Workshop, one night B&B, and all meals included <b>Live Out: \$140</b> – Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.
JUNE cont 25 & 26 JULY 2 & 3 9 & 10 16 & 17 23 & 24 30 & 31 AUGUST 6 & 7 20 & 21  Fri eve & Sat for 8 weeks	Fri 5.30 – 9pm Includes light meal Sat: 9am – 5pm Includes lunch  <b>Internationally Recognised PD Course. Pre-requisite for TAFE qualifications in Permaculture Design</b>	<b>Permaculture Design Course</b> The Permaculture Design Course teaches how to make your home, your workplace and your life more sustainable, how to reduce your overheads, how to grow your own food, save your own water, recycle your waste, generate your own power, build soil, create your own employment, and prepare yourself and your property in the face of emergencies, how to manage pests, rehabilitate degraded land and create forests. It helps you understand global warming and provides a positive and productive strategy and vision for a Post-Peak World. Permaculture also teaches how communities can work together to create happier, healthier and more sustainable lifestyles. The course runs for 72 hours and includes both theoretical and practical work in the garden (designing and building a no-dig garden, compost and pond) as well as a number of visits to permaculture properties. The Course teaches design skills and includes the practical experience of creating permaculture designs for two different properties. <b>Presented by Roe Morrow, Liz Bastian &amp; other trainers from the Blue Mountains Permaculture Institute</b>	<b>Course Fee \$600 + either live in or live out costs</b>  <b>Live In \$530</b> Includes 8 nights B&B, dinner, lunch & M/A tea for 8 sessions.  <b>Live Out \$250</b> Includes dinner, lunch & M/A tea for 8 sessions.  <b>Live In total: \$1,130 Live Out total: \$850</b>  <b>Fees can be paid in instalments or in one payment.</b>
<b>August cont</b>			
14 & 15 Sat & Sun	9.30am – 4.30pm	<b>"Treading Consciously"</b> This is an experiential weekend of meditation, action and reflection. Nourish your yearning and desire for some peace and quiet, some peace and quiet, some self care, reflection and prayer. <b>Presented by Margie Abbott rsm</b>	<b>Live In: \$190</b> – Workshop, one night B&B, and all meals included <b>Live Out: \$140</b> – Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
10 – 12 Fri eve - Sun	Fri 7pm Sun 4pm	<b>Walking the Labyrinth</b> A sacred journey on a sacred path. <i>"The Labyrinth is a mysterious, ancient symbol that has captured human imagination for thousands of years. In our increasingly chaotic world its introspective, coiling path is attracting more and more people across the globe in search of inner peace and greater self-awareness."</i> Helen Raphael Sands. This weekend will explore the Christian approach to this ancient symbol as we walk our "Chartres Labyrinth" and discover something of the peace and self-awareness that can help sustain our lives today. <b>Facilitated by Ann-Maree O'Beirne rsm</b>	<b>Live In: \$190</b> – Workshop, two nights B&B, and all meals included <b>Live Out: \$140</b> – Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>Rahamim on the Road at Dubbo Catholic Parish 17 - 22 Sun – Fri</b>	Sun 2-5pm Fri 7-9pm	<b>Retreat in Everyday Life:</b> A Retreat in everyday life is an opportunity to make a retreat as part of our ordinary week and seek to be aware of God in every aspect of ordinary life. It's a unique chance to reflect on our lives and the things that are most important to us. Persons of all religious affiliations are welcome. <b>Directors: Kathleen Jones, Ann-Maree O'Beirne rsm &amp; Maureen Schiemer rsj. Patricia Nugent rsm Coordinator.</b>	<b>\$90</b> Includes retreat materials, meeting refreshments and five individual appointments with director.
25 – 30	6 Days	<b>The Universe and the Revelation of God</b> – Six Day Silent Retreat with input. <b>Directed by Mary Dennett rsm.</b>	<b>\$480</b> – includes retreat materials, accommodation and all meals.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
20 & 21	9am – 5pm	<b>Introduction to Permaculture Principles</b> Offering a taste of the basics of Permaculture. Learn the basics of how to design systems that can feed you and your family, create comfortable, low-impact living environments, build community resilience, and help repair our Earth. <b>Presented by Nick Ritar</b>	<b>Live In: \$250</b> – Workshop, one night B&B, and all meals included <b>Live Out: \$200</b> – Includes Workshop, Lunches & M/A Tea.



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