# APPLICATION FORM The Universe—Revelation of God?

Commence Evening of Monday 25 October— Conclude Evening Sunday 31 October 2010 Mary Dennett rsm

Programme: It is important to participate in the full programme of this retreat

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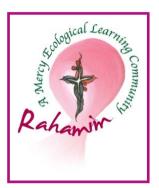
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# The Universe - Revelation of God? Retreat



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### ABOUT THE RETREAT

For some people the new Universe Story raises questions about God. For people of faith the Universe reveals God—as Trinity—as Incarnate.

This retreat provides the opportunity to reflect on God revealing Godself through the Universe



## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Mary Dennett rsm is a Sister of Mercy who taught senior secondary students in biology, chemistry and religious education for many years. In recent years she has completed the Earth Literacy Course at Genesis Farm New Jersey and a Master of Arts in Culture and Spirituality at Sophia Centre, Holy Names University in California.

WHEN: Evening 25 October 2010 to Evening 31 October 2010

WHERE: Rahamim, A Mercy Ecological Learning Community St Joseph's Mount, 34 Busby Street BATHURST NSW 2795

DONATION: Live in \$480

Morning/Afternoon Tea, Lunch, Dinner and all retreat materials provided

Please register by: Monday 18 October 2010

### **ABOUT RAHAMIM**

Rahamim: A Hebrew word for mercy. It is related to the word for 'womb' (rehem) and designates 'womb-love – the love of mother (and father) for a child, the love for each other of brothers and sisters, who have shared the same womb. It implies a physical response, compassion for another, felt in the centre of one's body. This mercy also impels us to action.

Adapted from Irene Nowell OSB in The New Dictionary of Theology edited by Joseph A Komonchak, Mary Collins and Dermot A. Lane 1987

The cosmic "womb" is a feminine symbol for the all-nourishing abyss out of which the universe emerged: a metaphor for the life-giving, life sustaining, all loving, all forgiving Creator.

Rahamim ministry is one merciful response to the plight of our world at this time in our history.

