

“Costing not less than Everything”

T.S. Eliot

Profile of Program: *This program will CEASE December 2019*

- This program is designed for Religious both male and female who are approaching their Perpetual Profession. It will give these women and men the opportunity to ‘go apart for a while’ in order to reflect on the significance of the step they are about to take.
- Using adult principles of learning and honouring the experience of participants, the program will engage them in a variety of experiences and reflections around Religious Life and ministry, with the aim of assisting them to integrate their life experiences and learnings.
- They will participate in a process which is grounded in Scripture with a balance of learning and exposure to new ideas.

Core Elements of the Program

Weekly Spiritual Direction

On-Going Theological Reflection

Personal Development

Journalling

Culture: Embracing Diversity

Community and Living Skills

Social Engagement – Breadth of Relationships

Scripture

Christology

Eucharist

Spiritual Integration

Religious Life Today

Health Care and Self Care

Professional Standards

Cosmology & Ecology

World and Mission

Directed Retreat

When and Where



“*Costing not less than Everything*” will be a residential program in the bushland setting of **Marymount Mercy Centre**, Castle Hill, New South Wales, Australia.

Dates for future Programs: **September 9 – December 2, 2018 and September 8 – December 1, 2019**

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Overseas participants will require a Visitor’s Visa to participate in the program.

Cost \$6,000.00 (Australian dollars)

Origins of Program

This program is an initiative of the Leaders of Religious Congregations of Australia who recognised a need and established a Task Group to carry the initiative to fruition in conjunction with the Co-Directors of Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill, New South Wales, Australia.

Logo

The logo encapsulates the image form T.S. Eliot’s poem “*Little Gidding V*” from which the name of the Program has been chosen. It reads in part:

“... *When the last of earth left to discover
 is that which was from the beginning;
... A condition of complete simplicity
 (Costing not less than everything)
 and all shall be well
 and all manner of things shall be well
 when the tongues of flame are in-folded
 into the crowned knot of fire
 and the fire and the rose are one.”*

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