

## **Roy's Retreat October 2011 E Bulletin**

### **Release of a new DVD resource**

We are pleased to announce that a new resource, a DVD of Fr John Dear's keynote address to the 2009 Prophet School in Adelaide, South Australia. John Dear is a Jesuit priest and living prophet. He has been nominated for the Nobel Peace prize by Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In this 40 talk John presents us with 12 characteristics of a 'prophet'. This talk will inspire and challenge. John is a great communicator. This DVD has been a long time coming. We have needed to wait to have sufficient funds to have this talk produced on DVD. It sells for \$12 (Aust) and can be purchased from our website Resource Shop ([www.roysretreat.com](http://www.roysretreat.com)) or by emailing a request for it to be sent out to you.

### **2011 Prophet School**

The 2011 Prophet School is now only weeks away, being held over the weekend 18-20 November at the beautiful Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair. Information about the Prophet School is on our website under Retreats. Our Prophet in Residence this year is the great contemporary Christian prophet, Kathy Kelly. Kathy is coming to Adelaide from the U.S.A. where she has been a key figure in the Catholic Worker Movement. Kathy Kelly has been nominated three times for the Nobel Peace prize and will spend the weekend in Adelaide at the Prophet School. There are still spaces left for the Prophet School. Registration forms are on our website. This will be an event that any serious follower of Jesus would not want to miss.

### **Summer Retreats**

We are busy planning our summer one day Retreats which will our last at St Martin's By the Sea at Pt Noarlunga. In 2012 we will hold our one day Retreats at new venues. This will be announced once we have decided on an alternative venue to St Martin's. If you know of a suitable venue we would love to hear

from you with your suggestion. The 2011 summer one day Retreats will focus on 'Advent with the Mystics'. Instead of focussing on one particular mystic we will pray with a number of the great Christian mystics and learn from their insights and prayer about the season of Advent. The dates are **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. The same program is delivered on each of the three days, so you choose the date which suits you best. The days begin at 9.30am and conclude at 4pm. The cost for the day is \$20. These are silent Retreat days and include some input, some group silent prayer time and lots of time to be alone with your God. At these Retreats we offer three forms of contemplative prayer; Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer and Christian Meditation.

### **Spring weekend Retreats**

We have two weekend Retreats in Spring this year. These are silent Retreats held at a beautiful Retreat house at Middleton. The October weekend is fully booked but there are still a few places available for the November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Information about the weekend silent Retreats are on the website. Please contact us by phone or email if you would like this information posted out to you. The focus of the weekend Retreats is 'In the footsteps of the mystics'.

### **Conclusion**

Thank you for reading our October E Bulletin. If you would like to contact us about any of the E Bulletin items please email [roysretreat@gmail.com](mailto:roysretreat@gmail.com) or phone (08) 85564686, or write to Roy's Retreat at P.O. Box 142 Willunga South Australia 5172.