



Catholic Outreach

Co-Ordinators Lenten Retreat

Friday 4 April 2014 at Catholic Pastoral Centre

40 Mary St Highgate

"To be the Face of Christ to all we meet in the world"

We are constantly reminded that Christ needs our hands and feet in order to continue His teaching and healing ministry among the global family. The season of Lent offers us the gift of sacred time to reflect upon the call to be followers of Jesus in a world that longs to see His face and know His merciful love. This day of prayer and reflection includes presentation time on various aspects of the theme, personal reflection time, group sharing and prayer/ritual together.

- 09.30 Mass
- 10.00 Morning tea
- 10.30 Facing the Global Family: Coming Face to Face with Christ in the World
- 11.30 "About Face:" Facing the Truth About Myself
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.00 The Look of Love: Called to be the Face of Christ in the World
- 14.20 Conclusion



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Sister Margaret Scharf OP is a member of the Congregation of Dominican Sisters of Western Australia, whose background includes primary education and administration, development of religious education programs, training of catechists in both Australia and the Solomon Islands. Margaret's research and teaching interests include children's spirituality, feminist spirituality, supervision for spiritual directors, developmental theories of James Fowler et al., and history of Christian spirituality.

After more than sixteen years in ministry at the Center for Spiritual Development in Orange, California, Sister Margaret returned to Perth in 2012 to begin a similar ministry to the WA Church, the Dominican Institute for Spirituality. Margaret is available for spiritual direction and supervision, retreats and presentations covering many topics under the headings of Spirituality, History of Spirituality, Theology, Scripture, and Faith Development. Margaret is a composer/songwriter with works published in WA and USA. Margaret is also on the Leadership Team for the Dominican Sisters of WA.

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