

## **ANNUAL MMP RETREAT (OCEANIA) WITH FATHER HUGH THOMAS**

The ***Marian Movement of Priests (MMP)*** is pleased to advise that our Annual Retreat for Oceania in 2021 will be held at the St Clement's (Redemptorist) Retreat Centre at GALONG NSW (near Yass) from **22-26 August 2022** (inclusive).

The Retreat will be led by Father Donal McIlraith, the Priest who is responsible for the MMP in Oceania. The retreat is open to all Priests, Religious, Lay Associates and friends. The retreat commences with lunch at 1 pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 and concludes after lunch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022. All necessary information will be provided to participants prior to the Retreat; the full daily program will be provided to participants on arrival.

A range of room-types are available. Some rooms have single beds; others have twin single beds, or double or queen sized beds. All rooms have desks, and some form of heating. Some rooms access shared bathroom facilities, while others have their own ensuites. There are also a small number of flats available (flats include double/queen beds, a desk and a sofa for relaxation). Note that flats, rooms with twin beds or double/queen beds will normally be allocated to two people choosing to share in order to maximise the number of people who can attend. The cost of the retreat (including accommodation, linen, and all meals) varies with room-type (see overleaf); rooms with ensuites generally cost \$100pp more.

**Transport** to the Retreat Centre can be undertaken either:

- **by CAR** (1.5 hr from Canberra; 2.5 hr from Albury, Orange or Griffith; 3.5 hr from Sydney; 6 hr from Melbourne); or
- **by TRAIN** (the nearest railway station is Harden, 23 km from the Retreat Centre – train travelers will be met at the station); or
- **by BUS** (the MMP will arrange a coach from Sydney if sufficient people are interested).

**Inquiries** can be made by email ([info@mmp-oceania.net](mailto:info@mmp-oceania.net)) or post (PO 636 Castle Hill NSW 1765).

**Registration** must be made on the form overleaf. **Completed registration forms** can be scanned & emailed ([info@mmp-oceania.net](mailto:info@mmp-oceania.net)) OR posted (PO Box 636 Castle Hill NSW 1765).

A **\$250 per person deposit** is payable at the time of registration, and can be paid either:

- (i) by bank transfer to our St George Bank account (Account name: MMP; BSB: 112879; A/C: 041489990). If paying by bank transfer, please identify yourself in the reference section of the bank transfer notice, OR forward a copy of the bank transfer receipt to [info@mmp-oceania.net](mailto:info@mmp-oceania.net), so we know who has paid; OR
- (ii) by cheque made payable to the MMP & posted to PO Box 636 Castle Hill NSW 1765;

As the number of rooms with ensuites is strictly limited, you are encouraged to register for the retreat as soon as you can.

**Note** that anyone cancelling their registration after 1 August 2022 may lose 50% of their deposit, and anyone cancelling after 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 may lose 100% of their deposit.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR MMP RETREAT (22-26 August 2022 inclusive)**

Surname: ..... First Name: ..... Male / Female (please circle)

Address: .....

Telephone (mobile preferred): ..... Email: .....

Room type*	Bathroom type	Cost	Available	Room choice
Single	Shared	\$650pp	33	
Twin singles (2 people)	Shared	\$600pp	6	
Double or Queen (2 people)	Shared	\$600pp	7	
Twin singles (2 people)	Ensuite	\$700pp	12	
Double/Queen (2 people)	Ensuite	\$700pp	7	
Flat (double+sofa) (2 people)	Ensuite	\$800pp	4	

If all rooms with ensuites are not booked by 1 August, a few such rooms **may** become available for one person (additional \$100pp), with priority given to those with the greatest need. Would you like to be on a waiting list for such a room? .... YES/NO (please circle)

If you have chosen a 'twin singles' room, whom do you want to share with? .....

Want to stay Sunday BEFORE Retreat (for extra cost)? ..... If so, arriving when? .....

Want to stay Friday AFTER Retreat (for extra cost)?..... If so, arriving when? .....

**Transport** - how do you intend to travel - **by CAR / by TRAIN / by BUS** (please circle)?

Would you like us to reserve a place for you on a **dedicated MMP BUS** departing from Strathfield Railway Station (return cost \$85 pp)? ..... YES / NO (please circle)

Do you have any **special dietary** requirements? .....

Do you have any **mobility** issues (e.g. problems with stairs)? .....

**Emergency contact** (Name): ..... (Phone): .....

**PAYMENT of Deposit (\$250 pp)** by:- Cheque / cash / bank transfer (please circle)

Amount paid .....

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Office use: .....

**You may copy this form & invite Priests & friends**