



PARTNERSHIP GATHERING WORKSHOP and ACTIVITY SELECTION

Workshops will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. Optional Activities are offered Saturday only. Please complete the form and return to gsofficesqld@goodsams.org.au by **12 September 2016**.

If you have any queries, please ring Tricia on 07 3267 3662.

WORKSHOPS [two workshops will be allocated from your preferences]

We invite you to nominate your first three preferences by numbering three of the six boxes with a 1, 2 or 3. We will make every effort to give you your preferences.

In the Footsteps of Benedict, a Virtual Tour with Sr Elizabeth Brennan sgs

Through engaging images, historical reflection and particular stories we will walk the path of Benedict's life and discover more about his life and times.

Lectio Divina with Sr Veronica McCluskie sgs

Explore this ancient practice of sacred reading as a means of listening to god. After covering a basic understanding of Lectio investigate how, as we grow in over practise of this way of prayer, we can best incorporate it into our everyday lives.

Looking Someone In The Eye, Learning Their Name and Sharing Story - Concept of "Immersion"

with Brenda Keenan, Director CEO Port Pirie Diocese, SA

Pope Francis (2016) argues that "Christianity must be practised in a spirit of service – it is not a colonial enterprise". This workshop aims to explore the concept of 'immersion' and delve deeper into the notions of: Immersion/Outreach; Formation/Service; Visitor/Guest; Two ways/Both ways; Hospitality/Generosity; Journey/Destination; Aims/Reality.

Lectio on Life: Reflective Practice from a Good Samaritan/Benedictine Perspective with Penny Carroll, Oblate

Writer Paula D'Arcy says: "God comes to us disguised as our life". Reflective Practice: Lectio on life offers us a process of reflecting upon and examining more deeply encounters with others opening us to personal growth and change. This workshop will offer an overview of a process of Reflective Practice, and provide an opportunity for participants to experience the process and share insights.

Partnership With Our Indigenous Sisters and Brothers with Sr Elizabeth Wiemers sgs

An invitation to the edge – Partnering an Indigenous Community now and into the future. Experience a 'remote immersion' in the Ltyente Apurte (Santa Teresa NT) Aboriginal Community. You will have the opportunity to engage with Liz Wiemer sgs who has ministered with Aboriginal people for over twenty years, and with some young people who have engaged in immersion experiences in the community.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY [only one activity will be allocated]

If you wish to enjoy an activity in the break after lunch on Saturday please nominate your first three preferences by numbering three choices with a 1, 2 or 3. We will make every effort to give you your preference.

Personal Time (not to be selected with any other activities)

As it says, this is your personal time to rest and relax as you wish.

Mandala Art Group

Spend some time in prayerful guided reflection creating a mandala.

Guided Tours - Toxteth House, Chapel and Archives

Take a look at Good Samaritan life and history.

Movie Time

Enjoy an afternoon break reflecting on the story of creation.

Foreshore Walk

A leisurely walk along the Glebe Bay Foreshore which tells the story of human activity in the area over the last 200 years.

