

Prayer Days 2010

prayer draws on Celtic Christian prayer forms to nourish our faith.

Wednesday 23rd June

The place of Providence in Augustine and in our experience".

(Fr Paul Maloney OSA)

"You knew all along, O God, the real reason why I left to seek a different country, but you did not reveal it either to me or to my mother, who bitterly bewailed my departure and followed me to the seashore".

(Confessions Book 5, 15) We learn from St. Augustine (so close to his Feast Day) about the place of God's Providence in our lives and in the world around us.

Tuesday 24th August

Praying in the Year of St Luke

(Fr John McCall OSA)

The Sunday Gospels this year focus on the Gospels of St Luke. We will look to St Luke to find encouragement in our prayer and union with our loving saviour Jesus Christ the Lord.

Thursday 28th October

Advent - A Season of Gratitude

(Fr Peter Jones OSA)

A day of prayer focusing on the divine gift of God the Father, gifting us with His Son. Coming to us, not in power and might, but as a vulnerable, loving, new born child to share our life and be the Way ahead for us to eternal life.

Wednesday 1st December

Prayer Days are from :

9:45 am - 2:30 pm

Place : here at our Augustinian Centre

Cost : \$15 (Concession available)

Bring own lunch; refreshments provided.

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Courses for 2010

God's Presence in the Story of My Life

(Fr Peter Jones OSA)

Saint Augustine's *Confessions* is a valuable resource for people making sense of how God is present in the ups and downs of their lives. In this course participants will be guided to specific parts of *the Confessions* that will support reflections on God's presence in their own journey of faith and life.

Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May

Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, Today and Forever in Augustinian spirituality

(Fr Paul Maloney OSA)

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, brothers and sisters, as far as I have been able to tune my mind to the sacred writings can be understood and named in three ways". (Sermon 341, 1) We will spend these evenings discovering anew the "whole Christ" as envisioned by Augustine who lived barely 300 years after the historic Jesus but met him every day in scripture, liturgy and his extended community.

Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, September

The Parables of Jesus

(Fr John McCall OSA)

Jesus reveals Himself to us in the parables. These reflections on Jesus' teaching invite us to constantly reshape our own image of our loving saviour. An image we began to develop in our childhood and one that needs constantly to be deepened by God's word in the scriptures.

Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, November



All Courses:-

7.45 pm to 9.15 pm

Supper provided

Cost: \$80 per course (\$20 per session)

(Concessions available)

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With Augustine in Lent

(Fr Paul Maloney OSA)

The thought of what to do in Lent can be bewildering, especially as the laws of Fasting and Abstinence are no longer prescriptive. Today we have the opportunity to learn a way of channelling our love towards the suffering Saviour as he is revealed in the woundedness of those around us.

Tuesday 24th February

Praying in the Light of Easter

(Fr John McCall OSA)

Allowing the light of Easter to nourish our prayer. To reflect on the gifts of Easter, the presence of the Risen Lord in our life.

Thursday 29th April

Celtic Spirituality

(Mary Diggins and Fr Peter Jones OSA)

The rich spirituality of the Celtic tradition has made a significant contribution to the expression of Christian faith. This day of