

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

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Address:

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.....P/code:

Phone: (.....).....

Email:

Dietary requirements / Special needs:

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(if vegetarian, indicate whether fish & chicken is ok)

I would like to attend the *Melbourne Benedictine Experience 2009* (18th-21st September 2009) and enclose :-

Deposit \$50.00 (non-refundable)

Retreat fee \$400.00

(Full fee payable by 31st August 2009)

[Please make cheques payable to:
Benedictine Abbey, Camperdown]

To assist with planning please complete below:

I will / will not arrive in time for dinner on Friday.

I do / do not have a copy of *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

Mail registrations to:

Melbourne Benedictine Experience 2009

St. Mark's Abbey

P.O. Box 111

Camperdown Vic 3260

The Benedictine Experience Melbourne 2009



This *Benedictine Experience* will be suitable for people new to the Rule of St Benedict and to those who wish to extend their knowledge and deepen their spiritual life.

The year the *Benedictine Experience* will give an overview of the Rule of St Benedict and will also look at some of the foundations of monasticism, e.g. the desert fathers and mothers. There will be a focus on the gifts that monasticism offers people living in the 21st century: adopting a rule for life, embracing the contemplative, *lectio divina* (the prayerful reading of scripture) and Christian meditation.

Periods of silence will be observed throughout the day and evening, with opportunities provided for discussion.

Spiritual Direction will be available to those who desire it.

Participants will be free to participate in all or some of the program offered.

"Listen, with the ear of your heart."
from the Prologue, Rule of St. Benedict

A RETREAT IN THE BENEDICTINE TRADITION



18th-21st September 2009

Holy Cross Centre
207 Serpells Road
Templestowe VIC 3106

Information

Conductor:

Fr. Michael King, OSB
Abbot
St. Mark's Anglican Abbey

Venue:

Holy Cross Centre
207 Serpells Road
Templestowe VIC 3106
Melways map 34 A/7
National Bus Service (Route 279) stops
directly in front of Holy Cross. This bus
connects with the train service at Box
Hill Railway Station

Enquiries & Registrations:

Melbourne Benedictine Experience
St. Mark's Abbey
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Camperdown VIC 3260
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What to bring:

Casual, comfortable clothes
Bible
Notebook, pen, pencil
A Prayer Book for Australia (APBA)
Alarm clock

Dates & Costs

Retreat: 4.00pm Friday 18 September 2009
to
9.00am Monday 21 September 2009

Cost: \$400.00

Mail Registration & Payment to:

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St. Mark's Abbey
P O Box 111
Camperdown VIC 3260

Forward registration form with either
deposit of \$50.00 or full payment of
\$400.00. Full payment to be received no
later than Monday, 31st August 2009 to
ensure a place.

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Further information about the weekend
will be sent after registration is
completed. **All monies must be paid
prior to the Retreat.**

Please make this event
widely known.

Share this
information with
friends and contacts,
and extend an invitation
to others who may wish
to explore and
experience Benedictine
Spirituality.