

Cost 2020: \$1000.00 for the 8 day retreat
\$50.00 deposit confirms the booking.
For a shorter stay the cost is \$125.00 per night

All tariffs are negotiable

In 2005 I published “*The Psalms: an introductory commentary*” (Chevalier Press: 02 9662 7894).

My aim was to present the psalms in their historical context.

In 2018 I published “*Praying the Psalms with Jesus*” (Chevalier Press).

Sometimes in the psalms the image of God does not fit with the God whom Jesus knew intimately. My aim was to present only what Jesus could pray, and to pray the psalms with him. In this retreat we will be praying Psalms 101-150 with Jesus.

Application Forms available from:

The Web site:

<http://towersretreat.org.au>

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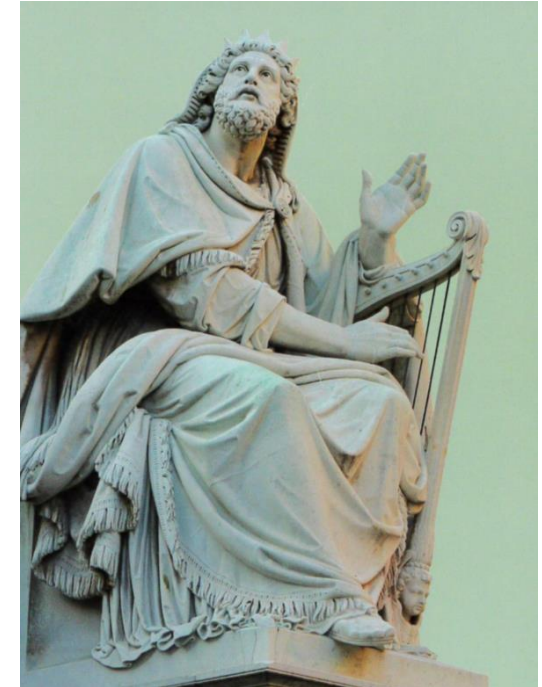
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The Presentations will be available on my website www.mbfallon.com

On the homepage go to the left menu and click on “Old Testament”, scroll down to “Psalms”, then scroll down to “3. Psalms 101-150 Retreat”.

The intention is to record the presentations and to make these available also on the same site.

Psalms 101-150



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Douglas Park***

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***An 8 day Guided Retreat
10-18 July 2020***

The psalms originated in Jewish public and personal prayer. They are still central to the daily prayer of Jews and Christians.

For this first retreat, you may want to come for a shorter period and cover only some of the psalms. With this in mind I list below which psalms are being presented on each of the 8 days in 2020.

Friday Evening July 10 Intro Part 1
Sat. Intro Part 2 and Psalm 101-102
Sunday Psalms 103-108
Monday Psalms 109-115
Tuesday Psalms 116-119
Wednesday Psalms 119-123
Thursday Psalms 124-135
Friday Psalms 136-143
Saturday July 18 Psalms 144-150

Pope Pius X in his Apostolic Constitution on the Psalter quotes from Saint Athanasius: “The Book of the Psalms is like a garden which contains the fruits of all the other books, grows a crop of song and so adds its own special fruit to the rest. It seems to me that for the person who recites them the psalms are like a mirror in which we may see ourselves and the movements of our heart and mind and then give voice to them.”

Pope Pius X goes on to quote from the Confessions of Saint Augustine: “I wept at the beauty of your hymns and canticles, and was powerfully moved at the sweet sound of your Church’s singing. These sounds flowed into my ears, and the truth streamed into my heart, so that my feeling of devotion overflowed, and the tears

ran from my eyes and I was happy in them.”

The Pope continues: “Who is not fired with love by the faithful portrait of Christ whose voice Saint Augustine heard in the psalms, singing, sorrowing, rejoicing in hope, sighing in distress.”

