

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 1998 I published "The Gospel
according to Saint John: an
introductory commentary"
(Chevalier Press, reprinted 2005 and
2016, phone 02 9662 7894).*

Application Forms available from:

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Presentations in pdf files available

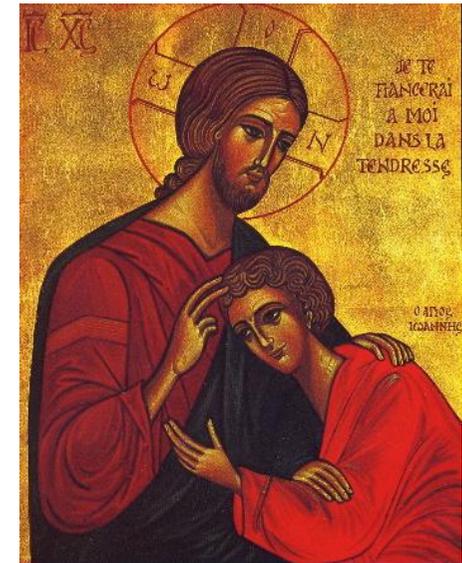
Go to my website homepage

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Go to the left menu and click on New
Testament, then on John. Scroll down
to 'Retreat' and you will find all
17 presentations. The intention is to
record the presentations and to make
these available also on the same site

John's Gospel

**Divine love in a
human heart**



**St Mary's Towers
Douglas Park**

**Presenter: Fr Michael Fallon
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**8 day Guided Retreat
June 16-24 2020**

As the icon of Jesus and John at the Last Supper portrays, John's Gospel takes us to the heart of Jesus, to what only a lover can know.

Each morning there will be two meditations to help lead us into prayer.

The retreat will commence on the evening of your arrival, when we will introduce the Gospel.

On Day 1 we will bask in the light of John's magnificent poem on the Word of God (John 1:1-18).

On day 2 we will meditate on Jesus calling his disciples (John 1:19-51), and then on the contrast between the Marriage Feast of Cana and Jesus clearing of the temple (John 2).

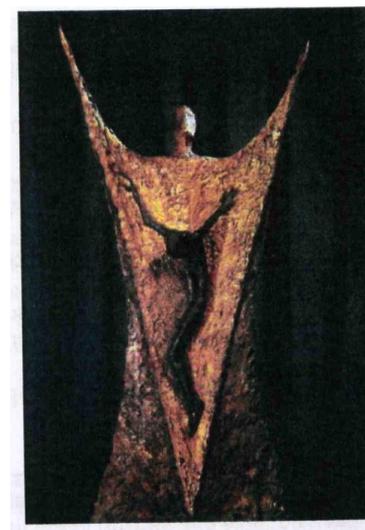
On Day 3 we reflect on what the contrast expressed in John 2 means for the Jewish people, for the Samaritans, and for the Gentiles. Jesus gives meaning to our lives: his word gives life (John 3-4).

On Day 4 we see Jesus, the Son of God, giving himself for the life of the world (John 5-6).

On Day 5 we see Jesus as the life-giving light of the world and as God's Shepherd-Messiah (John 7-10).

On Day 6 we see Jesus as the One who conquers death. Then John takes us to the Last Supper and Jesus' sharing with us the meaning of his life and his dying (John 11-14).

On Day 7 we continue our meditation on what John came to know of Jesus' life and his dying, through the intimacy of the communion he shared with Jesus. We then reflect on John's account of Jesus' passion and death (John 15-19).



On Day 8 we follow John as he speaks of the wonder of the encounter with the Risen Jesus (John 20-21).