

ANNUAL RETREAT PROGRAMME 2026

January

Living from the Tree of Life

Fri, 23 (5pm) – Sun, 25 Jan (1:30am)
Retreat Leaders: Donald & Janice Scott
Cost \$380 (fully catered) [Details](#)

Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev – Jan- Pilgrimage

Thur, 29 Jan, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$40 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

February

Journey into the Desert - Lenten Retreat

Thur, 19 Feb, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$45 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

Sabbath Day @ Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)

Thur, 26 Feb, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$40 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

March

7-Day Silent Directed Retreat

Sun, 1 (5pm) - Sat 7 March (2pm)
Retreat Leader: Glenda Prosser
Cost (fully catered): \$880 - [Details](#)

Day of Retreat @Sister Ev -March - Holy Week-

Thur, 26 March, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$40 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

The Enneagram

Sat, 28 March, 9 – 4pm
Retreat Leader: Donald Scott
Cost: NZ\$80 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

April

I am the Bread of Life

Thur, 16 April, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$45 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

He Wā mō te Wairua -

Retreat Days for those serving in Christian Ministry - 1

Retreat Leaders: Donald & Janice Scott
Mon, 20 (5pm) – Fri, 24 April (10:30am)
Cost \$500 (fully catered) – [Details](#)

Reflect & Create – A Creative Journey - Autumn

Fri, 24 (5pm) – Sun 26 (2pm) April
Retreat Leader: Glenda Joy
Cost; NZ\$380 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)

Thur, 30 April, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$40 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

May

Pace e Bene – Franciscan spirituality for beginners

Thur, 7 May, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$45 (BYO lunch.)- [Details](#)

Demystifying Dreams – The Science behind Dreaming and

Dream Analysis, Fri, 8 May, 9 – 6pm
Leader: Tay-Marie Yorster
Cost: NZ\$190 (BYO Lunch) [Details](#)

Explore Dreams through Interactive Drawing

Sat, 9 May, 9 – 6pm
Leader: Tay-Marie Yorster
Cost: NZ\$210 (BYO Lunch) [Details](#)

Praying with the “I-am” Statements of Jesus

Retreat Leaders: Carol & Colin Renouf
Fri, 15 (5pm) – Sun, 17 (2pm) May
Cost: NZ\$380 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Day of Retreat @Sister Ev – May - Trinity

Thur, 28 May, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$40 (BYO lunch.)- [Details](#)

June

Participating in the Trinity-

A 5 or 7 (your choice) – day silent retreat
Sun, 7 (5pm) – Thur, 11 or Sat 13 June (2pm)
Retreat Leaders: Donald & Janice Scott
Cost 5-days \$660- 7-days NZ\$880(fully catered)- [Details](#)

Midwinter Christmas – Silent Retreat

Fri, 19 (5pm) – Sun, 21 June (1:30am)
Retreat Leader: Aluminé Andrews
Cost \$380 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

A Day of Retreat @Sister Ev – June – Matariki

Thur, 25 June, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ\$40 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

The Healing Powers of the Psalms

Date: Sat, 27 June (9-4pm)
Retreat Leader: Dr. Mary Allan O.F.S.
Cost (fully catered): NZ\$80 - [Details](#)

July

He Wā mō te Wairua -

Retreat Days for those serving in Christian Ministry – 2-

Retreat Leaders: Colin & Carl Renouf

Mon, 20 (5pm) – Fri, 24 July (10:30am)

Cost \$500 (fully catered) [Details](#)

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)-

Thur, 30 July, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

August

You have drawn me into the depth, O Lord

- A 6-day Retreat Exploring the Psalms

Sun, 2, (5pm) – Fri, 7 Aug (1:30pm)

Retreat Leaders: Colin & Carol Renouf

Cost: NZ\$660 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

A Day in the Way of Mary

Thur, 13th Aug (9:30- 2:30)

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda, Cost: \$45, [Details](#)

Creative Writing Retreat

Fri, 14 (5pm)-Sun 16 Aug (1:30)

Retreat Leader: Eddie O'Connor

Cost: NZ\$380 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Suffering, spiritual growth,

and the quest for the meaning of life -

Sat, 22 Aug (9-4pm)

Retreat Leader: Dr. Mary Allan O.F.S.

Cost NZ\$80 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Day of Retreat @Sister Ev -August –theme tbc--

Thur, 27 Aug, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

Blessed be ...Praying with the Beatitudes

Fri, 28 (5pm) – Sun, 30 Aug (1:30pm)

Retreat Leaders: Colin & Carol Renouf

Cost: NZ\$660 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

September

Ora et Labora – A day exploring Benedictine spirituality

Thursday, 10 Sept, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$45 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

Julian of Norwich– A 7-day silent directed retreat

Sun, 13 (5pm) – Sat 19 Sept (2pm)

Retreat Leader: Glenda Prosser

Cost \$880 (fully catered) [Details](#)

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)-

Thur, 24 Sept 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Pause - Prayer with Ursula Bethell

Sat., 26 Sept, 9 – 4pm:

Retreat Leader: Rev Dr. Jenny Dawson

Cost NZ\$40 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

October

He Wā mō te Wairua-

Retreat Days for those serving in Christian Ministry – 3-

Retreat Leaders tbc

Mon, 5 (5pm) – Fri, 8 October (10:30am)

Cost: \$500 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Reflect & Create – A Creative Journey - Spring

Fri, 16 (5pm) – Sun, 18 (2pm)

Retreat Leader: Glenda Joy

Cost: NZ\$380 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

The Practice of the Presence of God

Fri, 23 (5pm)-Sun 25 Oct (1:30)

Retreat Leader: Eddie O'Connor

Cost: NZ\$380 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)-

Thur, 29 Oct, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Antje Duda, Cost: NZ\$40 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Franciscan Spirituality – The Joy of the Cross

Sat, 31 Oct (9-4pm)

Retreat Leader: Dr. Mary Allan O.F.S.

Cost NZ\$80 (fully catered) [Details](#)

November/December

A Day exploring the Landscape of your faith

Thur, 5 Nov, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

NZ\$45 (BYO lunch)- [Details](#)

Hearts Ablaze – Praying with the Psalms

Fri, 6 (5pm) – Sun, 8 November (2pm)

Retreat Leaders: Carol and Colin Renouf.

Cost (fully catered): \$380 - [Details](#)

St. Hildegard of Bingen – A Silent Retreat

Fri, 20 (5pm) – Sun, 22 Nov (1:30am)

Retreat Leader: Aluminé Andrews

Cost \$380 (fully catered) [Details](#)

A Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev -Advent---

Thur, 26 Nov 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (BYO-lunch.) [Details](#)

7-Day Silent Directed Retreat

Sun, 29 Nov (5pm) -Sat 5 Dec (2pm)

Retreat Leader: Glenda Prosser

Cost \$880 (fully catered)- [Details](#)

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)-

Thur, 10 Dec, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Antje Duda, NZ\$40 (catered)-[Details](#)

SISTER EVELEEN MINISTRY AND SERVICES

Book Sister Eveleen Retreat House

For your next team retreat, parish group gathering, or meeting. You may book the whole house for a day visit or with an overnight stay (11 beds in 8 rooms).

Enjoy with your team the peace and beauty of Sister Eveleen.

Whole-house bookings are *self-catered* and *self-guided* and include the use of all facilities.

[Please get in touch via email](#)

to enquire about a group or whole-house booking.

We also offer the option of organizing a *contemplative morning or day retreat* tailored to your group.

[Please contact us](#) to discuss the possibilities and conditions.

Accommodation

We offer 11 beds in 8 rooms, each offering a range of accommodation choices and prices. All rooms are warm and inviting with captivating views of sky and sea. Each room has a tranquil and cozy atmosphere, facilitating your refreshing spiritual retreat.

The Annex

The annex has recently been renovated and offers retreatants and guests a Monastic cell experience in smaller simply held rooms.

[All rooms can be booked](#)

For your personal, individual overnight retreat stay, self-catered but with the option of breakfast.

Housekeeping and Kitchen

Our kitchen will be available for your use at any time during your stay. Retreats are fully catered with home-cooked meals) unless otherwise stated.

Individual and Group bookings are self-catered.

Vouchers & Gift Cards

Looking for a meaningful gift?

Surprise someone with a stay at Sister Ev.

You could give a voucher for a day retreat, an overnight stay, a weekend or longer retreat.

Gift someone with the space *to rest, reflect, and be refreshed.* - [Just get in touch with us](#)

Day Retreats just for Yourself

You can also book a room for the day to enjoy a self-guided, self-catered retreat in our peaceful surroundings.

[Please get in touch via email](#)

to arrange a day that suits you

St. Francis Chapel & Prayer Rhythm

Our chapel is a quiet, reflective space for prayer and small gatherings and is open to all guests.

During the week, we have our regular

Prayer Times (check on the website)

Everyone is welcome to join in.

Spiritual Direction

We can arrange spiritual direction for individual guests and for groups upon request.

[Just get in touch with us](#)

Retreat Fees

Like many, we have felt the impact of the economy.

To help cover costs, we had to make a small price increase in 2025. However, cost should never prevent you from experiencing this space. If finances are a barrier, please reach out — we can help. Even with this increase, the expenses are not fully covered.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to provide rest and retreat to those seeking time with God.

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THE TEAM AT SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

SANDI HALL, Resident Host

ANTJE DUDA, Director

Come and visit us ...and discover this hidden treasure on the hill.

We look forward to welcoming you.

[What is the point of a retreat?](#)

[Detailed info for each retreat on our website](#)