

ANNUAL RETREAT PROGRAMME 2025 (SEPT - DEC)

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

A Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev – September

Theme for this month – *Mary Magdalen* -

Date: Thur, 25 September, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (*BYO lunch*)

More Info and register: [Follow this link](#)

October

Sacred Maps – A Creative Journey - "...whenever we are truly creative, we step onto holy ground."

Date: Sun, 12th (5pm) – Wed, 15th Oct (10:30am)

Retreat Leader: Glenda Joy

Cost (fully catered): \$380.

More Info and register: [follow this link](#)

Retreat Days for Clergy & all working in God's ministry-IV-

Date: Sun, 12th (5pm) – Wed, 15th Oct (10:30am)

Cost: \$450.

More Info and register: [follow this link](#)

Facing the Fire: A Journey into Darkness with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Date: Fri, 24th (5pm) – Sunday 26th October (1:30)

Cost (fully catered): NZ\$380

More Info and register: [follow this link](#)

A Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev- October

Theme for this month – *tbc*-

Date: Thur, 30th October, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (*BYO lunch*.)

More Info and register: [Follow this link](#)



November

Hearts Ablaze – Praying with the Psalms

Moving beyond mediocrity to passion.

Date: Fri 7 (5pm) – Sun 9 November (3pm)

Retreat leaders: Carol and Colin Renouf.

Cost (fully catered): \$380.

More Info and register: [follow this link](#)

A Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev- November

Theme for this month – *Advent* -

Date: Thur, 27th November, 9:30 – 2:30pm

Retreat Leader: Antje Duda

Cost: NZ\$40 (*-BYO lunch*.)

More Info and register: [Follow this link](#)

New date

The Enneagram- a guide to our most authentic self and pathway to transformation

Date: Sat 29th Nov (9 – 4 pm)

Retreat leader: Donald Scott

Cost (fully catered): \$80.

More Info and register: [follow this link](#)

December

7-Day Silent Directed Retreat

Date: Sun, 30th Nov (5pm) -Sat 6th Dec (2pm) 2025

Retreat leader: Glenda Prosser

Cost (fully catered): \$880.

More Info and register: [follow this link](#)

Carols at Sister Ev

day and time *tbc*

Join us for our annual carol service followed by hospitality and fellowship.

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

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.

Day Retreat and Stays

Need a day to rest, pause or to simply be with God?

You can book a self-guided day retreat at Sister Ev (You will have a room to yourself for the day- NZ\$30)

[please get in touch via email](#)

Spiritual Direction

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

[Just get in touch with us.](#)

Book Sister Ev for your group

Sister Eveleen Retreat House is a perfect space for your next parish or prayer group retreat. You will have the use of the main house and Annex. It offers 11 beds (in single and twin rooms), a lounge, dining area, St. Francis Chapel and the garden.

Whole house bookings are self-catered.

[Please get in touch via email](#)

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.

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.

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and discover this hidden treasure on the hill.
We are looking forward to welcoming you***