

## Reverencing our Sexuality: A Day of Prayer and Reflection

9am – 4pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
St. Joseph's By the Sea, Williamstown



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Ignatian spirituality invites us to reflect on the harmonizing of all our affections, including our sexual desires, towards our end which is union with God. While the 'dangerous gift' of sexuality can become disordered, it 'can also be beautiful, nourishing, even in some sense deifying, enabling human beings to express in their very selves a deep, embedded capacity to be the manifestation of divine love for another'. (Timothy P. Muldoon, 2010.)

You are warmly invited to gather with others involved in Ignatian ministry in Victoria, including spiritual directors, students, and givers of the First Spiritual Exercises, to explore the significance of sexuality in our relationships with God and with each other. How aware am I of my own sexuality? How open am I to listening to another speak about their sexuality?

During this day of prayer and conversation, we will listen deeply to one another and to ourselves, seeking to discern God's invitation for our ministry. There will be plenty of space for personal prayer and for (optional) group conversation, and we will also hear reflections from an invited panel. Participants will be sent a short article on sexuality and Ignatian spirituality to read before the gathering.

<b>Venue</b>	St. Joseph's By the Sea, 16 Esplanade, Williamstown 3016. Lunch will be provided; please advise if you have any dietary restrictions.
<b>Registration</b>	Please register using trybooking at this link: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/XBCZ">https://www.trybooking.com/XBCZ</a> <b>Please note that places are strictly limited to 25 participants.</b>
<b>Cost</b>	\$40 / \$30 for unwaged/concession card holders), payable on the day.
<b>Inquiries</b>	Anne Pate - <a href="mailto:annepate@hotmail.com">annepate@hotmail.com</a> <b>Closing date:</b> Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> October.