

# CLUNY RETREAT AND HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny are the proprietors of the Retreat Centre. Situated in Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga, with an impressive view of the estuary, this facility offers a space hallowed by the prayer and service of the many dedicated women who have lived and worked there, where the seeker can find a haven of peace and the guidance that can facilitate the quest for meaning in life's transitions.

It offers accommodation for retreats, weekend, eight-day or longer, group or individual. There is a chapel, small rooms for quiet reflection, a dining room and a conference hall for groups.

In addition, one-day retreats for small to medium sized groups or individuals can be facilitated.



## COST OF RETREATS

### LIVE OUT

#### RETREAT ATTENDANCE

- ♦ \$40 a day per person
- ♦ Please bring your own lunch

### LIVE IN

#### RETREAT ATTENDANCE

- ♦ \$40 a day per person
- ♦ Morning and afternoon tea is provided

#### ACCOMMODATION - 11 Rooms Available Only

- ♦ \$60 a day per person - Bed & Breakfast
- ♦ \$15 a day per person - Lunch
- ♦ \$20 per person - dinner Saturday evening only

#### Advance Booking essential

- ♦ \$50 deposit non refundable to secure your booking



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21, 13th Avenue  
TAURANGA 3112  
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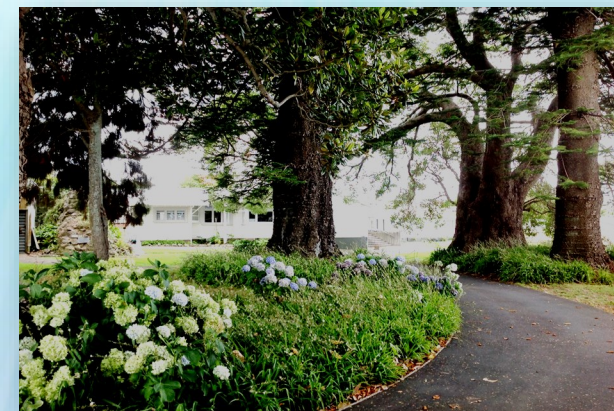
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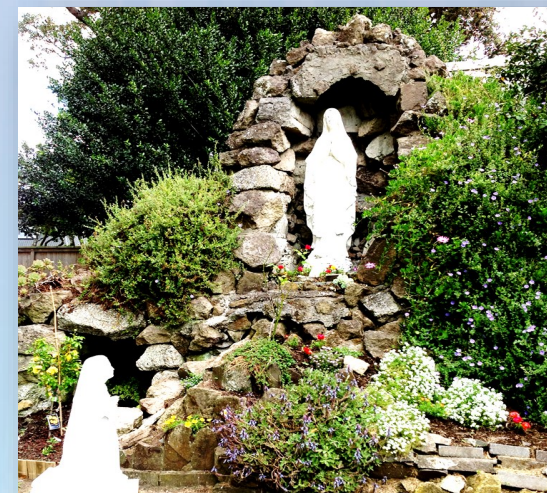


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# CLUNY SISTERS' RETREAT CENTRE

## 2020 Programme





# Kia ora!

## Welcome to our 2020 programme

### Facilitators

**Joy Cowley** is a prolific, widely-published and much-celebrated writer of fiction for adults and children. She is a great New Zealander and a woman of great faith. As well as poetry and fiction, Joy has also written on many spiritual themes. Joy was made a Distinguished Companion of New Zealand Order of Merit for services to children's literature in 2005 and she was awarded a Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement for Fiction in 2010.



**Fr Alan Roberts** has been involved in Ignatian Spirituality since 1976. His first book entitled MAKE THE PEOPLE SIT DOWN sold over 6000 copies and will soon be reproduced after years of experience. Alan was a Spiritual Director at Holy Cross Seminary from 2006-2012. He is currently parish priest of Saints Mary & Joseph, Levin/Otaki. This seminar is designed to help you understand the call in each of us to go a little deeper in prayer and explore the modern meditation movement as well as Ignatian Spirituality. Alan believes: Just get started and a whole new aspect of your faith will open up for you.



### APRIL

Joy Cowley

April 18

9.00am - 4.00pm

#### Saturday - THE POTTER AND THE CLAY

Using Jeremiah's image of God as the potter, we explore the way God chooses us, works with us, shoes is into a vessel and then hands us out to the world. Please bring writing materials.

*Registrations for this retreat close on **4 April 2020***

*N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons*

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April 19

9.00am - 4.00pm

#### Sunday – CELEBRATION OF THE SENSES

Meditations on each of our five senses, take us beyond everyday function to spiritual awareness. They all lead us to awe and mystery. Please bring writing materials.

*Registrations for this retreat close on **4 April 2020***

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### NOVEMBER Joy Cowley & Fr Alan Roberts

November 28

9.00am - 4.00pm

#### Saturday – THE STORY OF MOTHER CHRISTMAS

The oral traditions of Mary not found in the Gospels, speak to our own growth reminding us of the way Divine Mystery has prepared the background to our lives. As Mary was called, so are we called.

Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on **08 November 2020***

*N.B: Maximum number of participants 30 persons*

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### NOVEMBER Joy Cowley & Fr Alan Roberts

November 29

9.00am - 4.00pm

#### Sunday – BEING PREGNANT WITH GOD

Male and female alike, we are all called to be pregnant with God and to give birth to Christ Jesus in the world. We unwrap this important parable to understand what “call” means for each of us. Please bring writing materials

*Registrations for this retreat close on*

***08 November 2020***

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### REGISTRATION

Please kindly email Cluny Retreat Centre Office on **retreatcentre@clunysisters.org.nz** to obtain a registration form **OR** telephone **07 578 5220** to register during working hours 9am — 1.00pm.

**Numbers are limited to 30 persons**

### Method of Payment

*Make cheque payable to Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny - Retreat Centre*

### Internet Banking

Name of Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Name of Account: **Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny - Retreat Centre**

Bank Account: **02-0466-0312890-000**