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# 2021 LENTEN PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Jesuit College of Spirituality is proud to host four online public lectures during Lent. You are welcome to attend all or as many of the lectures as you choose. Please RSVP two days prior to the chosen lecture by email to [enquiries@jcs.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@jcs.edu.au)

**Time:** 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Melbourne time (UTC+11)

**Venue:** **ONLINE** (Please RSVP in order to receive the Zoom meeting link the day before each lecture)

**RSVP:** Telephone: (03) 9448 8276, or by email: [enquiries@jcs.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@jcs.edu.au)

**Cost:** Free

## Lecture 1: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Ignatian Spirituality and the Easter Experience



Professor Maryanne Confoy is a Sister of Charity who taught in primary and secondary schools in Melbourne. She completed post graduate studies at Boston College and Harvard Graduate School of Education. Her PhD was in Theology and Education and she was on the faculty of Boston College for a

number of years. She lectured at Yarra Theological Union, the United Faculty of Theology and Jesuit College of Spirituality. This lecture addresses key elements of Ignatian Spirituality and the Easter experience.

## Lecture 2: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Exploring Michael Leunig's Prayer for Balance – Aligning Our Inner and Outer Lives



Fr Chris Gleeson SJ has spent most of his working life as a teacher and administrator in Jesuit schools, nearly 21 of which as Principal of both Xavier College in Melbourne and St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, in Sydney. From 2016-2018

he took on the new role of Provincial Delegate for Ignatian Formation – now subsumed under the ministry of Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia (JISA) - and is currently a Member of the Jesuit College of Spirituality Board.

## Lecture 3: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### The Years of the Suppression of the Jesuits



Fr Michael Head SJ joined the Jesuits in 1967. He has worked in secondary schools, university colleges and the Jesuit Theologate. Michael is currently Province Archivist for the Australian Jesuit Province and superior of Campion House, which is a community of

retiring Jesuits. He is the author of several history books, including *The Vine and the Branches: The Fruits of the Sevenhill Mission*.

## Lecture 4: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Carried by Friends. An Experiential Reflection on the Transformative Relationship of Friendship Through the Prism of the Spiritual Exercises and the Ignatian Way of Proceeding



Frances Tilly is a spiritual director and giver of the Spiritual Exercises. She facilitates retreats, training and formation. Her background is in European languages and literature, education, adult faith formation and pastoral ministry. Based at Peter Canisius House in Sydney, she now works as coordinator of mission

formation in the Australian Jesuit Province with Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality Australia (JISA).



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