

***‘Sharing from our Toolkits - Using our Unique Gifts and Talents’***

**July 19 - 21, 2024**

*Passionist Family Group Parish Coordinators, Group Leaders & interested Family Group members from all Passionist Family Group Parishes in Victoria and Tasmania are invited to this special event to be held at*



**HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTRE**  
**207 Serpells Road, TEMPLESTOWE 3106**

*Come along and share your Family Group stories of joys and challenges. Enjoy rewarding opportunities to review, re-energise and participate in a supportive environment. Make new friends. Share and take away fresh ideas & learnings.*

**PROGRAM**

***Friday, July 19:***

From 4pm Arrive, settle in and gather in the late afternoon  
6:30 pm NOTE: *All are welcome for dinner whether staying overnight or not. Dinner will be followed by sharing stories & socialising.*

***Saturday, July 20:***

From 7am Breakfast *(for those staying overnight)*  
8:50 am Gather for facilitated sessions  
9:10 am - Guest Speaker, Greg Reynolds: *The importance of community and making connections*  
11.00 am - Guest speaker /facilitator (TBA): *The benefit to Parishes of Family Groups.*

***LUNCH***

1:45pm - Guest facilitator Tim Horlock:  
*Sharing from and adding to our Family Group Toolboxes*

*Late afternoon: Grab a cuppa and chat/share with others about the day.*

7:00 pm ***DINNER*** & Socialising

**(NOTE: There will be breaks for morning and afternoon tea and a catered lunch)**

***Sunday, July 21:*** From 7am Breakfast *(for those staying overnight)*

**Note:** *There are no formal programs scheduled for Sunday morning. However, we invite you to attend the 10am Sunday Mass in the Holy Cross chapel. There is enough room for you!*

*Participants can enjoy a relaxed, social morning, a stroll around the grounds and depart at their leisure.*

**IMPORTANT REQUEST:** As the Southern Team has tried to keep participants' cost to a minimum, we ask that you bring to the weekend a 'SMALL plate' of something sweet or savoury to share for morning/afternoon teas and supper.

***PLEASE BYO drinks for dinner***

