



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
**Queensland Newsletter & Program**

***Darryl Coonan will be conducting Services and Workshops on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the Noosa Pengari Steiner School.***



Dear Members and Friends,

I am making my second visit to Queensland next month. I have given some talks recently at Orana Steiner School, Canberra, and have received a couple of requests to offer the material in Queensland. So the content of the seminar on Saturday will be largely based on this material.

I look forward to catching up with again at some stage during my visit

Warm regards

Darryl Coonan

## ***“Our soul world – a deeper look”***

We can know ourselves at many levels, what we reveal to the world changes depending on context – who we are with and how we feel at a particular place and time. The more awareness we develop of our thoughts and feelings the more in control we feel – knowing ourselves gives us choice and leads to freedom. However, there are deeper layers that orchestrate much of what arises in us, and much of what happens at this level is out of awareness and so beyond our conscious control, and therefore we are not really operating in freedom. There are different ways to understand how our soul is configured, and how we can gain understanding of whom we are and how we live in the world.

This workshop will offer some insights into the realm of the soul. How can we go deeper to find what lies at the centre of our being, to achieve greater awareness of what drives us and thus discover new possibilities for taking charge of our destiny. We will look at core themes, creative adjustments, contact styles, ways to bring completion in areas that have become stuck or with parts we have not been willing to face. Along the way we will look at themes of anxiety, depression, shame and what it is to be a ‘human being’

### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

9.15am – 11.00am Talk by Darryl in the Eurythmy Room,

#### ***Understanding addiction***

**Looking at theories and stages of addiction; effects on the person; what helps; and how screen addiction fits the theories of addiction**

**Darryl Coonan** - Darryl is a priest of The Christian Community, he was ordained in 2012. He was previously a general and psychiatric nurse, later becoming a Gestalt Therapist. He holds a Master of Counselling, an Advanced Diploma of Gestalt Therapy and a Graduate Diploma of Addiction Studies. For many years he specialized in the field of addiction treatment

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.00pm – 5.00pm:** Chapel set-up, Eurythmy Room, Noosa Pengari Steiner School, any offers of help greatly appreciated

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**10.00am:** The Act of Consecration of Man

**11.00am:** Morning Tea, please bring a plate to share

**11.30am to 1.00pm:** Darryl Coonan will lead a Seminar on

***“Our soul world – a deeper look.”***

**Please see following note.** Recommended donation for Seminar is \$25.00

**1.00pm to 2.00pm:** Shared lunch, please bring a contribution

**2.00pm to 3.00pm:** Seminar continues

**3.30pm to 4.30pm:** Committee Meeting, open to all who are interested in working together to carry the priest’s visits of The Christian Community to Queensland.

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**9.00am:** Gathering for Children

**9.30am:** The Sunday Service for Children, depending on number of children attending,

**10.00am:** The Act of Consecration of Man

**11.00am:** Shared Brunch, please bring a contribution follow by packing up and putting away the altar and chapel.

The Christian Community in Queensland is most grateful that we can use the facilities for our activities during a priest visit to the Sunshine Coast. Many heartfelt thanks to

Noosa Pengari Steiner School

and to those people in the school who make this possible.

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