

TASTER SESSION SILOAM 2022

Becoming a Spiritual Director through Heart of Life...

The Siloam Program for the formation of Spiritual Directors mirrors the movement identified in John 9:7. It is with the opening of the eyes of our heart and of our whole being, that we are able to embrace a new 'vision', a new mission, and a new vocation in the ministry of Spiritual Direction.

We thirst to live our life authentically, we long for the freedom to choose to be our true self and to know wholeheartedly that the sacred Mystery is entwined in such desires. Like washing in the Pool of Siloam, the Siloam Program opens our eyes and supports our transformation, freeing us to let go of ways of being that are no longer life-giving.

The focus in Siloam is on being attuned to the Spirit of God in ourselves and in the other person. The practice is to offer a compassionate, contemplative, listening heart to another in the ancient tradition of Spiritual Direction. The direction we speak of is towards God and our true freedom.

In Spiritual Direction, the caring presence of another moves us to a freedom to speak about whatever is deep within our heart, and in doing so be valued and encouraged. We all long to be listened to and validated.

Siloam, in practice and in its study components, is based on experiential learning. Our lived history, our relationship with the Holy, our place in family and community, our desires and vulnerability make us who we are. We welcome real people to Siloam.

**Come and see for yourself... Saturday 14 August 2021,
9.30am-11am via Zoom or in-person at Heart of Life, Malvern**

- Register via this link (<https://www.trybooking.com/BSUNV>) or call or email us for further information - (+61 3) 9890 1101, office@heartoflife.melbourne
- 2022 Siloam Program applications close on 30th November 2021. Our places are limited and so we encourage applications as early as possible.



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