

**DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY**

*Clergy Retreat*

**RETREAT INFORMATION & AGENDA**



**SEPTEMBER**

**MONDAY 11  
TO  
FRIDAY 15**

**2023**

**St Mary's Towers  
415 Douglas Park Dr,  
Douglas Park NSW 2569**



## Fr Anthony Walsh O.P.

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After studying Economics at the Australian National University, Canberra and working for a few years, Fr Anthony joined the Dominican Order.

He made his first profession of religious vows in 1993 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1998. He has a Licentiate in Theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC.

Following his ordination, Fr Anthony was involved in school chaplaincy work in the Diocese of Parramatta while assisting in preaching in various parishes. He has also worked in various capacities within the Province as: Novice and Student Master, Councillor, Bursar and the Chair of the Economic Council.

As Co-Director of the Catherine of Sienna Institute in Australia he had a focus on encouraging the Catholic Laity to discern their gifts and live out their vocation as intentional disciples.

Fr Anthony has recently completed his term as the Provincial of the Dominicans for Australia and New-Zealand a position which he held from 2017.







# DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT

Date:

Monday 11 - Friday 15 Sept

Venue:

St Mary's Towers  
415 Douglas Park Dr,  
Douglas Park NSW 2569

Retreat Master:

Fr Anthony Walsh O.P.

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Please RSVP your intention to attend via the google registration form by the 1st of September.



## Monday 11 September

- 3pm Check in
- 6pm Dinner
- 7:15 General briefing & Introductory Talk (30 mins)

## Tuesday 12 – Thursday 14 September

- 7- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9am Morning Prayer followed by Talk (30 mins)
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:30pm Talk (30 mins)
- 5pm Mass
- 6pm Dinner

## Friday 15 September

- 7- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9am Morning Prayer followed by final talk
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:30pm Lunch and depart

Please check out of rooms by 10am on Friday 15 September.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Chapel & Prayer** - There is a chapel on site for Prayer and Daily Mass.

**Vestments** - You will need to bring your own Alb and Stole for Mass.

**Dress Code** - Presentable and Comfortable Clothing.

**Notebook and Pen** - Please bring your own notebook and pen

**Car Parking** - There will be directions and signage for parking as you arrive to the Venue

**Wet Weather** - The accommodation and the retreat facilities are located all in the same venue so for the most part you will be able to remain dry. In the case of wet weather, please bring a rain jacket and/or umbrella and suitable footwear.

**WIFI** - free WIFI is available onsite

**Recreation Facilities** - There are plenty outdoor/ spaces with gardens to relax and unwind, to go for walk.