

## The grounds

Guests can wander through the extensive grounds, a country refuge away from the city, where bird life is abundant.

There are seats dotted throughout the grounds and you will find a number of quiet oases suitable for reflection and prayer, tucked away amongst the trees.

There is a garden labyrinth, a place to walk and pray, and be open to God.

Parking is available.



## Contact details

Email us at **[bookings@chn.org.au](mailto:bookings@chn.org.au)** or telephone, weekdays 9.30am-4.30pm, on **03 9583 5995**.

Visit our website at **[chnmelb.org](http://chnmelb.org)** for more information, photographs, prayer aids, our newsletters and more.

We look forward to hearing from you.

*The Sisters of the  
Community of the Holy Name*



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## Spirituality Centre



A hidden gem in the suburbs of Melbourne,  
offering spiritual renewal and refreshment .



# Community of the Holy Name

We are a community of Anglican Sisters who provide a nurturing environment for spiritual renewal and refreshment. We have been living, praying and ministering in Melbourne since 1888.

Our Community House was built in the 1930s as a home for the Sisters and for the training of Novices. In 2017, we moved to our new convent, Esther House.

The building is now used as a Spirituality Centre where people can leave behind the pressures of everyday life, to rest, recharge and be spiritually renewed.



## Accommodation

Individual guests are welcome to stay in the main building or one of the two Hermitages. Residential groups can book the Spirituality Centre for retreats or other gatherings.

Shared bathrooms serve 22 comfortable single bedrooms. There are also one double and two twin bedrooms, with ensuites. Towels are provided, but please bring your own bed linen. If necessary, it can be hired.

For those who find stairs difficult, there is a lift.

A Sister or the Chaplain may be available to spend time with guests if requested.



## Facilities

The Spirituality Centre offers spaces for worship, meetings and quiet reflection, in a variety of formats suitable for both residential and day groups.

Day groups bring their own lunch but tea and coffee are provided. Residential groups enjoy home cooking in the dining room with views over the gardens; if they prefer, they can self-cater.

Guests are welcome to use or join the CHN Library, which holds over 12,000 titles, covering spirituality, theology, pastoral care, prayer and more.

