

READING BENEDICT TODAY

Benedictine Union of Australia & New Zealand

BENEDICTINE STUDY DAY

Yarra Theological Union Study Centre
Bedford St Box Hill

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022 ♦ 10.00am-3.30pm

BYO lunch ♦ Morning and afternoon tea provided

**Enjoy lunch surrounded by Patrick Henigan's
paintings. Curator: Simon Gleeson**

Please register by Friday 19 August

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DAVID ORR OSB is a monk of the Benedictine Community at Arcadia. He holds a Doctorate in Liturgy from San Anselmo, Rome. He has worked in both pastoral and academic life.

Drawing on the wisdom of Benedict and the Benedictine tradition David will look to Pope Francis' call to the Church to be synodal in its mission and life. Benedict's call to listen with the ear of our heart we need to ensure that processes for formation and decision making in ecclesial life is creative and life-giving for the Benedictine community and the wider Church.



DR CLAIRE RENKIN teaches art history and spirituality at YTU in the Department of Christian Thought and History.

“Listen, daughter and see ...” This phrase opens a medieval text, the *Mirror of Virgins*, written as a guide to the spiritual life for religious women in the 12th century. We, of course, are familiar with the opening words of St Benedict's Rule, “Listen carefully”. The *Mirror of Virgins* combined the traditional appeal to hearing with a new emphasis on seeing. Inspired by that Benedictine perspective, Claire will explore some ways in which today's images open our hearts to the Word, and thus to the presence of God.

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