

Catholic Spirituality Network

Making Room for God

the Spiritual Path of St John of the Cross



Saturday June 22 2019 10am – 4pm
Led by Christopher Chapman
at the Sisters of St Andrew,
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In his poetry and writings John of the Cross describes a journey through night, into the abundance of God's love. Along the way we learn to move not by sight or feeling, but by allowing God to lead us. As in John's own life, the path of our awakening may lie through the struggle and confusion of events we neither planned for nor wanted. And yet through this darkness, new light, life and freedom are dawning.

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*Contemplation is nothing but a hidden, peaceful, loving inflow of God.
If it is given room, it will inflame the spirit with love. [The Dark Night]*