

**Centres and teams of Ignatian Spirituality
EAST ASIA AND OCEANIA Assistancy meeting
Canisius College, Sydney, Australia
August 22 to August 26th
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GENERAL PLAN OF THE MEETING

Sunday August 22nd:

Arrive, register, settle in to rooms

6.00 pm Dinner

8.00 pm Welcome Liturgy - President: Fr Mark Raper SJ

Chair of the Provincials' Conference of East Asia and Oceania

Monday August 23rd

9.00 am Opening Prayer

9.15 am Presentation by Eddie Mercieca SJ - "*A Global Picture of this Ministry throughout the world - practices and trends*"

10.30 Morning Tea

11.00 Personal Reflection time in the light of the presentation

11.30 Group Sharing and Discussion

12.15 Plenary session

13.00 Lunch

2.30 Input from 3 conference delegates on

"What have I found exciting in my ministry of Ignatian Spirituality particularly that of the SE?"

3.15 Personal Reflection on the same topic: challenges and difficulties.

3.45 Discussion Groups

4.30 Plenary

5.15 *Eucharist* - Main Celebrant: Mark Raper SJ

6.00 Dinner

8.00 Social - drinks and conversation

Tuesday August 24th

9.00 Morning Prayer

9.15 Presentation by Mark Raper SJ

"My Vision for this Ministry of the SE in the Assistancy"

10.30 Morning Tea

11.00 Personal Reflection time on the Question:

"How can we form/train people for this ministry in the Assistancy?"

11.30 Sharing and Discussion Groups

12.15 Plenary

1.00 Lunch

2.30 Input from 3 conference delegates on

"What do I find challenging in this ministry of the SE?"

3.15 Personal reflection on the same topic

3.45 Sharing and Discussion groups

4.30 Plenary
5.15 *Eucharist*: Main Celebrant: Eddie Mercieca SJ
6.00 Bus to St. Aloysius College, Milsons Point, for Dinner on the
roof overlooking Sydney Harbour

Wednesday August 25th

9.00 Morning Prayer
9.15 Input from Eddie Mercieca SJ on the question:
*"How do we collaborate as an Assistancy to nurture the ministry of the SE? What
practical structures, resources etc do we promote?"*
10.30 Morning Tea
11.00 Personal Reflection time
11.30 Sharing and Discussion Groups
12.15 Plenary - begin to collect *concrete recommendations*
2.30 Brief Input from Eddie Mercieca SJ on what he has heard thus far
2.45 Personal Reflection time
3.15 Sharing and Discussion Groups
4.00 Plenary to finalize concrete recommendations for Mark Raper SJ
to take to the Assistancy Provincials
4.45 *Examen* - led by Michael Hansen SJ
5.15 *Eucharist*: Main Celebrant: Fr Provincial, Steve Curtin SJ
6.00 Conference Dinner: Possible special guest, Bishop Peter Ingham,
Bishop of Wollongong, who has responsibilities for this region of
Oceania

Thursday August 26th

Breakfast and transport to the airport

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