

Carmelite

CONVERSATIONS

Facilitating Spiritual Journeys in the Carmelite Tradition



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A LISTENING HEART THE CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

There are moments when life invites us to slow down. To become still. To listen beneath the noise. Contemplation is not about searching for God. It is about recognising that God has already been searching for us.

Have you ever sensed a quiet invitation...

to listen more deeply... to become more attentive... to discover God already present in your life?

The Carmelite tradition reminds us that contemplation begins with God's loving initiative.

- ◆ God desires us before we seek Him.
- ◆ God is always drawing us into deeper love.
- ◆ God invites us to listen with the heart.

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026
11.00am – 1.00pm (In Person Event)

Together, we will explore:

- ◆ The contemplative heart of the Carmelite tradition
- ◆ God's loving pursuit of every human heart
- ◆ Listening for God's presence in everyday life
- ◆ The invitation to deeper freedom, transformation and communion

"The story of our lives is not our search for God, but God's desire for, and pursuit of, us." — Fr Jack Welch O.Carm

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