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Everything Ablaze: Meditating on the Mystical Vision of Teilhard de Chardin
In a book-club style of Everything Ablaze: Meditating on the Mystical Vision of Teilhard de Chardin by Rev Dr David Richo, we explore the inspirational and compelling synthesis of sound theology, scientific insight and practical spirituality for daily life.

Cost: $55, 5 sessions (includes a copy of the book) With: Sr Shelley Barlow RNDM Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

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Tuesdays, 21 August – 25 September
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Exploring the Second Vatican Council: A Journey through Times and Documents (Part 1)
We will explore topics from one of the most significant gatherings in the Church: Vatican Council II. Topics include the Lead-up to Vatican II (Church history), The Council is Called, a Study of the 16 Documents, Post-Vatican II Developments (Church history), The Council is Called, a Study of the 16 Documents, Post-Vatican II Developments and Pope Francis and the Spirit of Vatican II.

Cost: $50, 6 sessions (includes printouts of Vatican II documents) With: Dr Margaret Scharf OP Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

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The Promise of Friendship, Forever: The Sacrament of Marriage
There is truth in the saying, “I married my best friend.” According to the philosopher Aristotle, in friendship we experience our friend as another self. For this reason marriage is the highest form of friendship. Still, the promises which the couple make on their wedding day sound audacious. How can anyone say “forever,” but with the grace of God?

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