

Spiritual Journey Series - Edith Stein

Secretum meum mihi (My secret is mine). This famous anecdote by Edith Stein was her reply at the request of sharing her personal spiritual experience. However, like any true mystic, the light within her shines forth through the way she lived, through her writings and personal letters.

In this seminar, after an introduction to her life and the times she lived in, we shall read reflectively a selection of her letters and excerpts of her writings and let her speak to us. The practical and spiritual wisdom that she brings forth lightens up for us a spiritual journey lived in a rapidly changing world.

Apart from the two lectures to highlight the context and times of this particular saint, the rest of the seminar will consist of group reflective reading where space shall be made for feedback and discussion. Handout with the texts and excerpts shall be provided during the seminar.

Time Table

Saturday 15 Feb 2014

09:30 -10:45	<i>Edith Stein in Context</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:30	<i>Introduction to her Writings and Letters</i>

Lunch break

	Dr Edith Stein: the Catholic Laywoman
14:00 – 15:15	<i>Letters during 1917-33 (part 1)</i>
15:15 - 15.45	Coffee break
15:15 – 17.00	<i>Letters during 1917-33 (part 2)</i>

Sunday 16 Feb 2014

	Sr Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Discalced Carmelite
09:30 - 10:45	<i>Letters during 1934-42 (part 1)</i>
10:45 - 11.15	Break
11:15 – 12:30	<i>Letters during 1934-42 (part 2)</i>