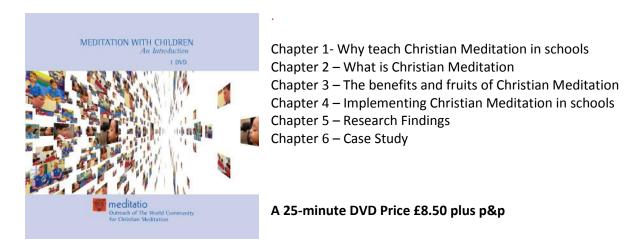
Meditation with Children: An Introduction



Christian Meditation A Spiritual Practice for our Modern Times The Townsville Experience – Perspective of teachers and students



Outreach of The World Community for Christian Meditation Christian Meditation has been introduced in all the 31 schools in the Catholic diocese of Townsville, Australia. This world-first Christian Meditation programme has been created and implemented under the leadership of Dr Cathy Day, Director and Ernie Christie, Deputy Director of Townsville Catholic Education. This inspiring film interviews teachers and students who practice this contemplative form of prayer.

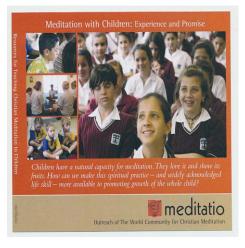
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Timer for Meditation

We also have a trial version of a CD Timer, which enables teachers to run meditation sessions lasting different periods of time for the various ages of children within the school. Different tracks have different periods of silence, from 1 minute to 30 minutes opened and closed by music and chimes. We hope to release the final version of this by Easter 2011, but if you would like a trial version now please contact us.

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Meditation with Children: Experience and Promise



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- 3. We Progress by Stopping: Teaching Christian Meditation to Children
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The Meditatio Seminars were held in the UK and Ireland in December 2010. Material from these seminars will be made available by May 2011. A video film will be available of the London seminar on <u>www.wccm.org</u> and in written form in The Meditatio Journal available from Medio Media Ltd

Recent Articles in the Press

Small pockets of Quietness – The Tablet - 5 Feb 2011 http://www.wccm.org/sites/default/files/users/Children/TabletChildren050211issue.pdf

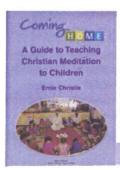
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To obtain any of these resources please contact Medio Media Ltd, St Mark's, Myddelton Square LONDON EC1R 1XX Tel : 020 7278 2070 E: welcome@wccm.org

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COMING HOME - ERNIE CHRISTIE

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A child has a natural capacity to experience God as boundless and unconditional love. But as it moves into adult life, exposure and experience may teach it otherwise: then the experience of love is lost to fear and skepticism. It is therefore, Fr Laurence stresses, the responsibility and the contemporary challenge for religious education to train our children to be true believers with the gift of an interiorly deep faith. This will help them to deal with the challenges of life as they grow into adulthood.



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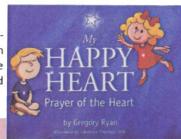
BORN CONTEMPLATIVE - MADELINE SIMON RSCJ

This new edition has been edited by Penelope Sturrock. Madeline Simon RSCJ had an intuitive understanding that children are born contemplative. This book helps adults who care for children to share in their openness and longing for God in the silence, stillness and simplicity of Christian meditation. This book will help meditators who are looking for a way to introduce meditation to children and encourage those to take up the practice in the interest of children.

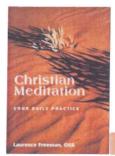


MY HAPPY HEART - by GREGORY RYAN

This beautiful and valuable book can open the treasures of the tradition of contemplative prayer to the very young. There is nothing more important to teach them than how to find and enter and stay in tune with their own heart; to live with a spiritual vision; to sense the sacredness of life; to see God in and behind everyday appearances



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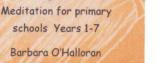
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Teaching meditation to Children For parents: www.meditationwithchildren.com For teachers: www.cominghome.org.au

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Like a Child is a series of books which contain a program for primary school teachers to teach their students to meditate in the Christian tradition. The program consists of reading a story and information on how to meditate followed by meditation using a sacred word. For Years 1–7.

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