

## Progressive Spirituality Network

We understand ourselves to be part of a broad stream of human spiritual evolution who act out of the witness of Jesus, his Apostles and the wisdom of the historical Church, attentive to a spiritual awakening with new character, depth and shape. We are part of a global movement in human affairs through networks of caring people in every part of the world with multiple foci.

### St Mary's Community in Exile

In attempting to love tenderly, we are called to build an inclusive community that reflects the realities of people's lives in searching for the common good with integrity in our relationship with God, self, others and the earth, always dependent on God's grace. Love and justice are nurtured in our relationship with God.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010,

9 am to 4 pm

Merthyr Road Uniting Church

52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

#### Program:

8:30 am: registrations ready for 9 am start

Morning: Presentation by Dr Val Webb, question time and group discussion

Afternoon: Presentation by Fr Peter Kennedy, question time and discussion

#### Transport and Parking:

Small amount of off-street parking, plenty of on-street parking (no meters).

Bus route 196, Stop 13 (outside Venue).

Bus leaves from Cultural Centre, outside City Hall in Adelaide St and in Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley



Post or email registration to:  
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**Progressive  
Spirituality  
Network (Qld)  
and  
St Mary's  
Community in Exile  
Present:**

# Life needs Religion Renewed

With Dr Val Webb

and Fr Peter Kennedy

Common Dreams on the Road

## ▶ Life needs Religion Renewed

### “Does God create religion or religion create God”



Dr Val Webb's career

spans microbiology, business, public relations, writing, art and theology. Val has taught religious studies at the University of Minnesota and Augsburg College in USA and at theological colleges in Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. In July 2009, Val was a speaker at the Adelaide Festival of Ideas and in 2010 she will speak at Common Dreams 2 Conference in Melbourne. Val's book "Like Catching Water in a Net: Imagining the Divine" won the 'general religion' category of the USA Best books 2007 Awards.

Dr Val Webb

### “Divisions created by religion”

Fr Peter Kennedy is the spiritual leader of the St Mary's in Exile community in Brisbane. Fr Peter Kennedy is a Catholic priest of more than 45 years service.

Because he has a theology and an understanding of church considered to be outside that permitted by the Roman Catholic Church, he was sacked by

Archbishop John Bathersby and banned from practising anywhere in the world.

Peter will be a speaker at Common Dreams 2 Conference in Melbourne



Father Peter Kennedy

## Booking Form

Bookings are essential for catering purposes

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Cost: \$50 including morning tea, lunch  
and afternoon tea**

( ) Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(cheques or money orders made out to Progressive Spirituality Network)  
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