

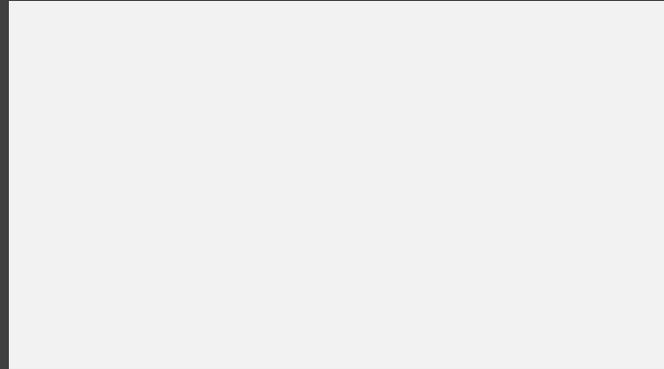
How long has this  
been going on?



You will discover we have deep roots. Our spirituality is based on that of St Ignatius Loyola who was born in 1491. St Ignatius developed a down to earth Christian spirituality which did not turn away from the world but instead wanted to relish life and all its godly possibilities. One of his favourite words was 'delight.'

Ignatian spirituality has become both a safe and challenging place for thousands of people who feel bewildered by the pace of life. It is based on genuine intimacy with God. Ignatius spoke of 'finding God in all things.' This doesn't mean that you need many things to find God. He said: 'it is not knowing much, but realising and relishing things interiorly, that contents and satisfies the soul.'

So get in touch with the contact in your  
State to have a chat



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## We offer you a place of belonging and friendship



We are a community of communities, part of a network that you'll find in over 60 countries. Each small community has about six or eight members. A community is a bit different from workplace, neighbourhood or even family.

It is a place to connect with people more openly than we often get the chance. It is a place of belonging and friendship, one in which to be supported in our search for the Spirit. We meet regularly and often find that, after half a dozen or so meetings, we become a significant part of the lives of our members.

Our meetings have a structure but they are relaxed and friendly and everybody is asked to be themselves. We believe that the self God made is better than the fake version that our society expects us to become. There is no hype. No loud music. No big TV screens behind big speakers. Just you, God and a few good people who want to see the two of you get closer together.

## Is this what you are looking for?

We are people probably a bit like you. We have rich, often busy lives and we enjoy them. We do many different things and we try not to take ourselves too seriously. But we also feel a need sometimes to stop, take stock of ourselves and appreciate the deeper currents running under our lives.

We are people of honest and real Christian faith. We want to nurture that faith. We learn to experience the unique relationship God has with each of us. Telling our own story and listening is important to growing in that relationship.



*'CLC helps me to recognise God's invitations at any particular moment of my life.'*

*N.N. Geelong*

## What would we expect from you?

Most groups meet for a couple of hours every fortnight, often in the evening. In between times, we try to spend time in prayer. You may discover that prayer takes many forms. Occasionally we may undertake a retreat experience for a longer time.

We also believe that faith is not just personal and that God wants the world to be a more just and peaceful place. We try to do practical things to help make that happen. Ignatian spirituality embraces the whole world, not just a few lucky individuals.



## What next?

Don't be shy. If you are looking to create space for reflection in your life within a supportive community, give it a try and get in touch. We have a 'try out' period where you attend some meetings to see if it's what you are looking for.