

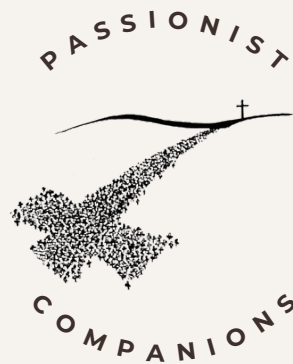


## The Passionist Family

Our Passionist Family includes professed and lay men and women. We welcome all those who choose to stand at the foot of the cross to contemplate the love of God, and proclaim the saving power of this love within the ordinariness of our daily lives.

Our family shares a 'down to earth' spirituality that invites us to stand in the shadow of the cross strengthened by genuine hope borne of a shared Christian life.

We are called to community and mission. We draw on prayer to sustain our fellowship, joy and service towards and for each other.



### COMPANIONS LEADERSHIP

The Provincial has appointed a Province leadership group (PCLG) coordinated by Gerard Daly.

It includes: Jim Yeo, Loreta Smales, Shelley Ward, Brigid Murphy CP and Brian Traynor CP.

This PCLG oversees and supports the local groups in Australia, New Zealand, PNG and Vietnam, who each have their own coordinators.

### PROVINCE LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

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### WEBSITE RESOURCES

[www.passionists.com/passionist-companions](http://www.passionists.com/passionist-companions)



# Passionist Companions

As companions we aim,

To deepen our spirituality through immersion in and sharing of the Passionist Charism - a unique gift of Passionist spirituality.

To explore, reflect on and nurture Passionist spirituality with like hearted people.

To live the Passionist Charism in everyday circumstances - within our families, our homes, our communities, our places of work, our parishes and all our relationships.

*“The Passion of Jesus is the greatest and most overwhelming work of God’s love.”*

*“Here learn the science of the Saints; all is to be found in the Passion of Jesus”*



*“Abandon yourself into the hands of God, like a ship with neither oars nor sails, letting go of yourself totally.”*

*“When you are walking alone, listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky, the sun and whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to proclaim the greatness of the One who has given them being.”*

Becoming a companion begins by attending meetings with a local group or a period of ‘Come and See’.

Following discernment and upon request, a person will become a Passionist Companion.

## Belonging as a Companion

Companions gather regularly throughout the year for reflection on the Charism and Spirituality of St. Paul of the Cross. Major Feast are celebrated, and an Annual Retreat is shared. Gatherings are also social so as to form a friendly and supportive spiritual community.

