Catholic Institute of Sydney

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Reading the Classics

This is a community education programme intended for people who wish to extend their education by reading classical works in areas such as philosophy and spirituality. No previous study is assumed, but people with a background in the subject area will be welcome. Participants will be guided through reading and discussion of the texts by an experienced teacher of the discipline.

Fees:

Tuition fee: $120 (per reading course)

Aristotle: Politics

2 May - 6 June 2012
7.00pm - 9.00pm

with Dr Andrew Murray SM
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with Andrew Murray

Wednesdays 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May and 6 June

Dates: 7 - 9 pm, Wednesdays, 2 May– 6 June 2012

Aristotle wrote his Politics at a time when the experience of a form of life larger than families and villages but in which those who were citizens could participate in decisions determining their own futures was fresh and exciting. He wrote not to specify just how they should live but to provide ways of thinking about what life might be best and about how to achieve the best. His means of analysis or what we can call political life remains relevant today.