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NOV 2-4, 2021**Silent 3-Day Retreat**

Roches Point (Keswick), ON. Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre. Receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Private room, home-cooked meals and spiritual direction, if desired. All covid-19 protocols followed. Call 905-476-4013 or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register. Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca for more details about our Centre.

NOV 3, 2021**Stillness Day**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. 9am-4pm. A gathering of prayer invites you into silence and solitude with God. This unstructured day offers an opportunity for personal and communal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost: \$30 (includes a delicious home-cooked lunch and coffee breaks as well as a room to use for the day). To register: 905-372--2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/> Due to covid protocols, all participants must have 2 vaccines with proof. We are restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only; masks must be worn, with 2m distancing. Thank you for your co-operation.

NOV 18, 2021**Card Making Workshop – Creating Spirit**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. 9:30am-12pm. A time to allow your creative spirit to work toward a finish handmade greeting card that you may send to someone special to brighten their day. Cost: \$10/class (includes all supplies and a coffee and a muffin to start the day). Led by Sr. Donna Smith. To register: 905-372--2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/> Due to covid protocols, all participants must have 2 vaccines with proof. We are restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only; masks must be worn, with 2m distancing. Thank you for your co-operation.

NOV 24, 2021**Retreat Day- Hildegard of Bingen - Mystic Wisdom for Today**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Josep. 9am- 4pm. Facilitator: Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ. Sought out by kings and popes for her wisdom and foresight, Hildegard of Bingen was a 12th

century Benedictine abbess, a mystic Christian, a noted healer, wise prophet and an accomplished musician. Her love of creation and profound theology led Pope Emeritus Benedict XI to proclaim her a canonized saint and Doctor of the Church in 2012. Cost: \$40, with home-cooked lunch and refreshment breaks. To register: 905-372--2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/> Due to covid protocols, all participants must have 2 vaccines with proof. We are restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only; masks must be worn, with 2m distancing. Thank you for your co-operation.

NOV 26-28, 2021

An Advent Contemplative Retreat

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Guide: Susan Kehoe. Come away and pause awhile in the silence of community prayer, in the silence of nature, in the silence of the heart. You are invited to participate a 2-day period of silent Advent hope. Cost: single: \$310; double: \$285. To register: 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

DEC 1, 2021

Advent Retreat Day: Lighting the Darkness, Rebirthing Hope and Reclaiming Joy

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. 9am-4pm. In a time of darkness we seek to awaken the light in our personal lives and in the world today. Advent is a season of waiting in hope, sure in faith of the light of Christ on the horizon, experiencing again the joy of “God with us” – Emmanuel. This retreat day offers us an invitation to enter a space of quiet prayer and reflection in preparation for the Christmas season in which we are called to birth Christ anew in this, our world, in our moment in time. The Retreat Day will be led by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. To register: 905-372--2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/> Due to covid protocols, all participants must have 2 vaccines with proof. We are restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only; masks must be worn, with 2m distancing. Thank you for your co-operation.

DEC 3-5, 2021

Advent Sabbath Weekend

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Friday 7pm - Sunday 1pm. Come away during this busy time and embrace the gifts of silence in the Advent spiritual journey. The prayerful stillness and beauty of nature offer a peaceful and life-giving setting as we prepare for the Christmas season, birthing Christ in our world anew. Cost: \$160. To register: 905-372--2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/> Due to covid protocols, all participants must have 2 vaccines with proof. We are restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only; masks must be worn, with 2m distancing. Thank you for your co-operation.

DEC 7-9, 2021

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DEC 9, 2021

Card Making – Creating Spirit

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FEB 1, 2022

Awaken to Spirit Dialogue Series

An 11-week series with Lucie Leduc

Every second Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (MST), February 1 to June 21, 2022

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. Using the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice newly published resource, *Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships* we will journey together on the path for action and change. Join Lucie Leduc in the practices of contemplative listening, dialogue, and becoming active allies on the road to reconciliation. Cost: Online and/or in-house: \$180 (includes book). To register: starofthenorth.ca/awaken or 780-459-5511.

FEB 2, 2022

Bridges to Contemplative Living: *Living Your Deepest Desires*

A 9-week series with Anita Allsopp

9 Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (MST), February 2 to March 30, 2022

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. *Bridges* is a small group experience that invites people into contemplative dialogue. Each week a selection from Thomas Merton is read and discussed with space for other spiritual reading, reflection and contemplative dialogue. This series gently leads participants on a journey toward personal spiritual transformation and a more contemplative and peace-filled life. Cost: in-house and/or online: \$145 (includes booklet). To register: starofthenorth.ca/bridges or 780-459-5511.

FEB 11-13, 2022

The Cost of Colonialism; The Joy of Jubilee – Retreat

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. If Canada is a settler colonial society, how does that shape Christian understanding and vocation? If dispossession is the fundamental breach of the Indigenous-settler relationship, what biblical resources can address that? Join author and activist Steve Heinrichs, Mennonite Church Canada's director of Indigenous-Settler Relations, for a courageous conversation as we contemplate the practice of Jubilee. Cost: online: \$90; commuter: \$180; live-in: \$250. To register: starofthenorth.ca/jubilee or 780-459-5511.

FEB 17, MAR 17 and APR 21, 2022

Together We Heal: Listening Circles to Create New Pathways

Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (MST), monthly.

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. These monthly Listening Circles serve as an opportunity to participate in decolonizing our hearts and minds; learning to walk humbly with our Creator towards healing and reconciliation. We welcome Indigenous and non-Indigenous to join these sessions, open to anyone interested in listening more attentively to the stories that need to be heard. We open ourselves to truth and Spirit for a renewed relationship to be born, to educate ourselves about our mutual reality and how to create new pathways together. Open to the public, by donation. To register: starofthenorth.ca/listening or 780-459-5511.

Starting MAR 2, 2022

The Story of Ruth: Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life *a 6-week series with Gisele Bauche*

6 Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (MST), March 2 to April 6, 2022

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. This series will walk through the book *The Story of Ruth – Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life* written by Sr. Joan Chittister OSB in seeking to better understand the ancient story of Ruth, and how as women today we are still able to connect to this story. Participants will give creative expression through mixed mediums between each session and will be invited to share this creativity with the group. Cost: In-House and/or Online \$120. To register: starofthenorth.ca/ruth or 780-459-5511.

MAR 11-12, 2022

Releasing the Paschal Power of the Cross: A Lenten Retreat on the Great Triduum and the Joy of the Cross *with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie*

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. For many, the power of the Lenten season has faded. This retreat will help us experience Lent as a spiritual journey to the new life of Easter by exploring the deeper meaning of this great Paschal Mystery or Triduum. With the help of keynote presentations, biblical and Indigenous art, music and ritual, this retreat will help participants recover the vibrant dynamism of our faith in Jesus as Crucified Messiah and Risen Lord. Expect an informative, formative and transformative experience. Cost: online: \$70; commuter: \$110; live-in: \$140. To register: starofthenorth.ca/lent or 780-459-5511.

MAR 25-27, 2022

Seasons of Our Lives Retreat *with Debbie Doornbos*

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. Nature is a wonderful teacher. Each season is like a metaphor that can speak deeply to our hearts and to our experiences when we become attentive and listen. Moving through the seasons of our lives involves a repeating cycle of change, transition, and transformation. Nature's seasons teach us about flowering and loss, letting go and potential, growth, and new life. Through music, prayer, scripture, poetry and time in nature this retreat will invite us to explore our own seasons more deeply, and to notice how each season can enrich us, challenge us and help us draw closer to God. Cost: online: \$90; commuter: \$180; live-in: \$250. To register: starofthenorth.ca/seasons or 780-459-5511.

APR 1-3, 2022

Leadership: Empowered for Service

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. To act for the common good at any level of society is to exercise social love. God empowered us for service. What kind of leaders do each of us need to become in order to work toward the flourishing of the world? This 3-month formation module will feature presenters such as Dr. Ray Aldred, Joe Gunn, Joan Chittister, Graydon Nicholas, Becky Moritz Bonham and more over the course of 4 gatherings (April 1-3, April 30, May 28 and June 18). Cost: online: \$750; commuter: \$920; live-in: \$1100. (This is part of our Aurora Living formation program.) To register: starofthenorth.ca/leadership or 780-459-5511.

ONGOING

Loyola House - Retreats & Ignatian Training

Loyola House offers *A Place of Peace* for silent retreats, grounded in the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola. Do check the events page at loyolahouse.com website for upcoming virtual retreats and for the retreat house's reopening of in-person retreats come April 2022! Loyola House is a welcoming space with programs that include individual and directed retreats of various lengths, guided retreats, the Full Spiritual Exercises Experience, plus training programs in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry.

Martha Retreat Centre

Lethbridge, AB. We are offering a diverse variety of programs and retreats, including personal retreats. There is something for everyone! Please check our website for current details and registration at www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call 1-403-328-3422.