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MAR 28

Earth Hour Prayer

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. 8:30pm-9:30pm. Earth Hour began as a grassroots action in 2007 which today calls us to switch off from our busy lives and take an hour that is without power. It is a symbolic action, yet it leads us to experience a time where we let go of our electric and other power needs that so define our modern culture. We can ask ourselves: "What is really necessary?" We will spend the hour in candlelight, remembering our connections to Earth, our home that our power needs are destroying. It will be a time of silence, prayer and hope for the future of the planet. Cost: donation. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

MAR 31 – APR 2

3-Day Silent Retreat

Roches Point, ON. Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre. Take time in this sacred space on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Relax, rest and re-focus in an atmosphere of beauty, peace and solitude. Accommodation, home-cooked meals and spiritual direction are offered as part of these days. Call [905-476-4013](tel:905-476-4013), email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register, or visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca for more details.

APR 3-5

Silent Retreat for Women

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Joseph Schnier, SJ will facilitate the retreat "Songs of Praise, Lament and Thanksgiving: The Psalms help us follow and pray with Jesus." Cost: suggested offering of \$220/person, which includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

APR 4-12

Holy Week 8-Day Retreat

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. This Holy Week retreat begins on the evening before Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday with 9am Eucharist followed by 10am Brunch. In addition to the Holy Week services, it includes a Service of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening. Cost: \$792. Register: www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

APR 5-12

Holy Week and Triduum Personally Guided Retreats

Montreal, QC. Villa Saint-Martin Jesuit Retreat House. Holy Week offers an excellent opportunity to make a silent retreat grounded in the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. Special Holy Week liturgies and activities are also offered “à la carte” throughout the week and the Triduum liturgies are open to all. Cost for the full week: \$820. Register by calling (514) 684-2311 ext 0 or e-mailing contact@villasaintmartin.org

APR 5-12

Holy Week Directed Retreat

Kingston, ON. Full retreat cost: \$495. Apr 9, 2pm – Apr 12, 1:15pm cost: \$225. Call to register at Providence Spirituality Centre: (613) 542-8826 by March 20. More info: www.spiritualitycentre.ca

APR 8

Day of Stillness

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God’s creation. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day). To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

APR 9-12

Easter Triduum Retreat

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. This retreat begins at 8pm on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Lord’s Supper and the Washing of the Feet. It includes time for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to attend Triduum services. Spiritual direction is not normally provided for those who come only for the Triduum. It concludes on Easter Sunday morning with a 9am Eucharist followed by 10am Brunch. Cost: \$297. Register: www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

APR 9-12

Easter Triduum Retreat for Men and Women

Pickering, ON. A retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. These days of retreat provide silence and solitude for entering more deeply into the mystery of Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection. Cost: suggested offering of \$280/person, which includes three night’s accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

APR 16

Interfaith Prayer for Peace

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. 7:30pm-8:30pm. Come join us for an hour of prayer, as we come together with the riches of our various faith traditions to pray for healing in our fractured world. This will be a time of prayer, music and silent meditation for peace in our world and the healing of our earth. Cost: donation. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

APR 17-19

The Cost of Colonialism, The Joy of Jubilee

St. Albert, AB. Steve Heinrichs, director of Indigenous-Settler Relations of the Mennonite Church in Canada, leads a retreat which asks, if Canada is a settler colonial society, how does that shape Christian understanding and vocation? Held at Star of the North Retreat Centre, 780-459-5511. Email: admin@starofthenorth.ca. For more info, see www.starofthenorth.ca

APR 22

Retreat Day: Encountering A Mystic Garden

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. In our beginnings in sacred scripture, we read the unfolding story of creation in the Garden of Eden. It is the mystic Garden of God's great love for all and here we glimpse the sacred story of all the created cosmos – and especially as it forms the dwelling place of the “garden planet” our Earth. As we walk the pathways of our own stories, we learn to know that we are walking beside God's mystic presence and touch the sacredness of all that is. This day is facilitated by Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ. Cost: \$40 (includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day). To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

APR 22

Earth Day Earth Exchange

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre and Refugia Retreats offer an evening during which an exchange is made between people and place through which people can discover meaning and beauty in a place they might previously have seen as damaged or ordinary, while the place receives compassion and creativity from people who care about it. The event includes elements of storytelling, community action, healing work, artistic expression, ceremony and play. For more info: www.starofthenorth.ca, admin@starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

APR 23

Workshop – “Seed, Soil, and Soul”

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. 6:30pm-8:30pm. Have you experienced sacred moments in the garden? If this is a deeper connection you would like to nurture, you are invited to attend this workshop on organic gardening. Here you will be introduced to the basic skills and rhythms of organic culture, learning to work with nature to grow healthy vegetables and fruit. This is an opportunity to get your hands into the wonder of the soil which sustains us and to touch the blessings of all creation. Cost: donation. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

APR 24-25

Jesus the River of Life Charismatic Conference

Summerland BC - Holy Child Church. Join Father Trevor Nathasingh as he examines the word of God from

Rev 22.1-2, “The River of the Water of Life, flowing from the throne of God, for the healing of the Nations.”

Come and experience the Word of God, living and active in us, as we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and learn how to co-operate with God as he reveals his perfect plan for us. Register April 24 on site. There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted. Visit <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference> or call/email

Roy MacIntyre 1-778-740-0508, roymacintyre@shaw.ca

APR 24-26

Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Con Mulvihill, SJ will facilitate the retreat “Responding to the Graces of Christ’s Resurrection.” Cost: suggested offering of \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

APR 24-26

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Mississauga, ON. Four Points by Sheraton Mississauga. A weekend of discovery for a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a special weekend for couples to spend together. Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. The Weekend format helps couples to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Register at wwme.org or contact gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

APR 24-26

Kendaasawin: How We Learn

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Donna Naughton and Hasina Rakotoariso SJ of Kateri Native Ministry will lead a two-day cross-cultural experience designed to provide transformative opportunities for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners on the path of healing, reconciliation and spiritual growth. Retreatants will participate in ceremony, teaching and sharing circles under the guidance of knowledge-keepers. Cost: single: \$240; double: \$195; commuter: \$135. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at (613) 623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

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APR 29 – MAY 2

Vocation and Formation Conference 2020

St. John's, NL – Sheraton Hotel. All persons who are passionate about creating a culture of vocation in Canada are invited to attend the “*Calling to New Horizons*” conference. Inspiring speakers include Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM, Sr. Margo Ritchie, CSJ and Dr. Richard Gaillardetz. To register/more info: navfd.info or navfdco@gmail.com. Sponsored by the National Association of Vocation/Formation Directors (NAVFD).

MAY 1-3

Women Together Retreat Weekend

Mississauga, ON. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. This retreat is preached by several spiritual directors on the theme “The Healing of God’s Embrace.” The Oblate priests will be with us for Confessions and to celebrate Mass. Please contact Anne at 905-278-5229 for information or to register.

MAY 1-3

Silent Retreat for Men

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ will facilitate the retreat “Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of men in the Gospels.” Cost: suggested offering of \$220/person, which includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

MAY 1-3

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT

Queensborough, ON. Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge helps women and men who are still hurting as a result of a past abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. This retreat provides a beautiful and secluded setting, personal and shared reflection, a compassionate, non-judgmental leadership team, and accompaniment through the steps of healing. Contact (in confidence) for more info: 416-629-8264 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

May 3, 31, JUN 7, 14

God's Design for Marriage

Mississauga, ON. Burnamthorpe Community Centre. 3:30pm-5:30pm. In 4 sessions we will uncover the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery and joy behind that first “I do” . . . whether you said it last year or many years ago! To register, please contact Mariola Andrade at mariola_andrade@yahoo.com or 905-567-8693.

MAY 6

Retreat Day: Psalm 23: A Spiritual Exploration

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. Through a combination of discussion, exercises and times of silence, this retreat will examine the challenges and comfort offered in Psalm 23. Facilitated by Dr. Bridget Campion. Cost: \$40 (includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day). To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

MAY 7

Graceful Grandmothering

St. Albert, AB. During this day-long retreat at Star of the North Retreat Centre, you will have the opportunity to reflect on what grandmothering means to you. Storytelling, personal reflection, rituals and sharing will help you engage your own story and your role as a grandmother. Facilitators: Sandy Prather and Pam Melnyk. Contact 780-459-5511 or admin@starofthenorth.ca. For more info, see www.starofthenorth.ca

MAY 9

Workshop – “Seed, Soil, and Soul”

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. 10am-2pm. Have you experienced sacred moments in the garden? If this is a deeper connection you would like to nurture, you are invited to attend this workshop on organic gardening. Here you will be introduced to the basic skills and rhythms of organic culture, learning to work with nature to grow healthy vegetables and fruit. This is an opportunity to get your hands into the wonder of the soil that sustains us and to touch the blessings of all creation. Cost: donation. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

MAY 14

Interfaith Prayer for Peace

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. 7:30pm-8:30pm. Come join us for an hour of prayer, as we come together with the riches of our various faith traditions to pray for healing in our fractured world. This will be a time of prayer, music and silent meditation for peace in our world and the healing of our earth. Cost: donation. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

MAY 15-17

Weekend Guided Retreat: “Lord teach us to pray”

Kingston, ON. Facilitator: Deacon Bill Gervais. Jesus’ disciples said, “Lord teach us to pray” and Jesus taught them. Through the gospel portrayal of Jesus, we meet a man of prayer who invited his disciples into an intimate relationship with God, his Father. Through a series of talks, silent reflective prayer, and small group discussions, participants will explore the way Jesus prayed and the lessons he provided through his witness and his teaching. Cost: \$165. Call to register at Providence Spirituality Centre: (613) 542-8826 by May 1. More info: www.spiritualitycentre.ca

MAY 15-18

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1 Part B2

Montreal, QC. St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

MAY 17-22

Aging Gracefully

Montreal, QC. Villa Saint-Martin Jesuit Retreat House. Catherine Cherry, M.Ed. M.A., Psychotherapist, Educator, and Spiritual Director is known for her annual "Aging Gracefully" retreats which have developed into monthly meetings that have continued for seven years. Cost: \$495 to \$550, depending on choice of accommodation. Register by calling (514) 684-2311 ext 0 or e-mailing contact@villasaintmartin.org

MAY 21-29

Blooming in a Greenhouse World: Hope, Faith and Climate Change

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. NEW! Grief, anger, anxiety, despair...these are natural, often unconscious, responses to incessant bad news detailing the fearsome consequences of the human assault on creation. How do we live out our vocation of hopeful creativity, justice and celebration in a world stormy with climate change? Where do we draw the faith to trust in, and the strength to work towards a renewed creation? Through prayer on the land, liturgy, presentations, spiritual direction and group activities, this retreat will help our compassionate hearts bloom with hope in the awesome possibilities before us. Cost: \$792. Register at www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

MAY 21-29

8-Day Directed Retreat

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. A directed retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: \$792. Register at www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

MAY 22-24

Silent Retreat for Women

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ will facilitate the retreat "What is Pope Francis saying to me?" Cost: suggested offering of \$220/person, which includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

MAY 27-29

Personal Retreat Days

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph offers a quiet and relaxing environment that supports prayer and a deepening awareness of God's presence. The time and space is yours. You may choose to come for the entire time or for a shorter stay. The Sisters at the Villa are available for spiritual direction during these days. Cost: \$80/day. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

MAY 28

Rogation Procession – Blessing of the Land

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. *Rogation* is connected to the Latin word for "asking," and refers to a traditional time of praying for agriculture. Rogation Services have been a time

to pray for planting and for those working with the land. In rural areas, many people bless the elements used in farming, the fields, the seeds and the animals. In urban areas a blessing of gardens, and local businesses can be done. It might also be a time to show gratitude for soil, water and growth, and to challenge people to think carefully of the food they eat, their care of water, earth and seed. (From <http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/worship-services/rogation-blessing>). Cost: donation. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

MAY 29-31

Silent Retreat for Young Men and Women

Pickering, ON. A silent Ignatian retreat for young professionals (age 19-39) at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. John D. O'Brien, SJ will facilitate the retreat which will offer tools of discernment for those seeking greater clarity about God's will in their lives. Cost: suggested offering of \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

MAY 29-31

Writing Your Way Towards Wholeness

A Writing and Ritual Retreat

Roches Point (Keswick), ON. Guided Retreat at Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre on the shores of Lake Simcoe. Facilitator: Brenda Peddigrew, RSM. We mostly know ourselves in parts, with different identities in different situations. How then can we engage our writing practices to meet the whole of who we are? This weekend will offer the time and space for you to reclaim and write about some of what has been lost in order to encounter a clear sense of your wholeness. The workshop will start with an experiential ritual that will celebrate some of the lost and hidden parts of yourself. Please bring a special stone to be your writing companion. Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca, email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca or call [905-476-4013](tel:905-476-4013) for more details.

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JUN 1-5

Iconography Retreat

St. Albert, AB. Iconographer Gisele Bauche will introduce participants into the ancient tradition of icon writing. For more info: www.starofthenorth.ca, admin@starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

JUN 5-7

Living a Balanced Life - Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI, and Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI, will integrate a variety of spiritualities – Eastern, Western and Indigenous – and powerful rituals to help participants find their true selves and experience greater freedom, joy, and harmony in their lives. For more info: www.starofthenorth.ca, admin@starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

JUN 5-7

The Little Prince Retreat: A Weekend with a Childhood Friend

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. NEW! *The Little Prince*, Saint-Exupéry's tender balm, written for hearts chafed by disappointments, is the perfect companion for re-enchanting our adult world. A quiet spiritual master, the Little Prince will teach us to inhabit the deserts of our lives with more beauty, friendship and grace. Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ. Cost: \$260 (live-in); \$160 (commuting). Register at www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

JUN 5-7

Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ will facilitate the retreat "Jesus: Getting to know him, getting to know all about him." Cost: suggested offering of \$220/person, which includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

JUN 8-14

7-Day Directed Retreat

Terence Bay, NS. Seton Spirituality Centre on the seacoast in the vicinity of Halifax is offering a silent, directed retreat.

Cost: \$450 for accommodation, meals and spiritual direction. For more information, and online registration, visit www.setonspiritualityctr.ca or call 902-852-4212.

JUN 10

Retreat Day: "Studies in Scripture: Conversations with Creation and the Revelation of God"

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. Ancient wisdom teaches that there are two main sources that reveal God to us: Scripture and nature. Often, the two sources guide us "hand-in-hand." Together, we will explore the richness of each entering into prayer and reflection to lead us toward greater intimacy with God and care for one another and all of creation. Cost: \$40 (includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day). To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

JUN 12-14

Sister Water and the Sultan

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Facilitator: Leonard Desroches. Spend an amazing two days with an advocate, activist and leading authority who has put the lessons of St. Francis of Assisi into action in our times. St. Francis speaks to us about the power of

love, including loving engagement with the beautiful world around us. He speaks about love of enemy, a vital message for our times. Cost: single: \$330; double: \$305; commuter: \$270. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at (613) 623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

JUN 12-17

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1 Part B

Winnipeg, MB. Holy Cross Parish. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

JUN 15-21

6-Day Preached Retreat

Cochrane, AB. Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. "A Light for Believers: Reflections on the Life of St. Francis of Assisi" In the quiet vast setting of Mt St. Francis come and discover what stirred the heart of St. Francis of Assisi. Throughout this week we will reflect on the conversion of St. Francis. Through his conversion we come to appreciate the gifts of community, creation, contemplation, and the cross. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Mitchell, OFM and the Retreat Team. Cost: \$600. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Booking deposit of \$50 is required. To register: (403) 932-2012 or mtfrancis@shaw.ca, www.mountstfrancis.ca

JUN 16-23

Personal Directed Retreat

Cobourg, ON. Villa St Joseph. A time to "Be still and know that I am God." The retreatant participates in a daily rhythm of direction, prayer, reflection and rest in order to discover more deeply the God within. Cost \$560 (Spiritual Direction is extra). To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

JUN 16 - JUL 31 / JUN 16 – AUG 30

Summer Training and Practicum in Spiritual Direction

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Is your ministry in giving spiritual direction or in leading retreats? Consider strengthening your skills through the Summer Training and Practicum in Spiritual Direction. Find out more at www.loyolahouse.com. There is an application process.

Contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266. Deadline: Feb. 1 for [Training & Practicum](#), May 1 for [Training](#) only. See [website](#) for more information.

JUN 18-26

8-Day Directed Retreat

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. A directed retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a

deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: \$792. Register at www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

JUN 20

The Sacred Light of Summer Solstice

St. Albert, AB. In an evening ritual at Star of the North Retreat Centre, Jodi Lammiman of Refugia Retreats will draw on the work of Christian nature mystics to honour the summer solstice while exploring the myriad ways that the seasons of darkness and light provide rich soil for our inner spiritual experiences. For more info:

www.starofthenorth.ca, admin@starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

JUN 23-30

Guided Retreat: “Boundless Compassion”

Kingston, ON. Providence Spirituality Centre. “As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion...” (Col 3.12) Based on Joyce Rupp’s recent book – Boundless Compassion, the retreat will include presentations, communal prayer, small group dialogue and personal reflection time. Utilizing the four seeds of Compassion, we will be invited to deepen our understanding of compassion, gather insights from various dimensions, become a more compassionate presence and practice compassionate listening. The retreat weekend is open to persons from all faith traditions. Facilitator:

Jeannette Filthaut, SP will open for us how compassion can become our way of life – for self, others, suffering, marginalized and creation. Cost: \$495 or \$75/day. Arrival: 2-4pm; supper: 5pm; opening session: 6:30pm. Call to register by Jun 9: 613-542-8826.

More info: www.spiritualitycentre.ca

JUN 28 – JUL 31

Full Month of Spiritual Exercises

Montreal, QC. Villa Saint-Martin Jesuit Retreat House. Encounter the Word made flesh in the foundational experience of Jesuit spirituality. Those who have already made a silent retreat or exercises in daily life may apply. Rolling applications and acceptances; preferred deadline: Feb 1, 2020. Cost: \$3,200 (all-inclusive). Contact us for more details: programmation@villasaintmartin.org

JUL 2-7

10th Annual Ecology Retreat

Wainfleet ON. Jericho House, Leadership, Social & Ecological Justice & Spirituality Centre. Every bush is burning: Awakening to the presence and action of the Spirit in all that exists. A sacred time to make a pilgrimage of the heart...listening to the heart beat of the ONE echoed in the heart beat of the Earth, in one another and in one self. We make this pilgrimage in stillness...reflection...in rituals...in movements...in story and song. We do this as pilgrims, as disciples and as seekers. Facilitator: Terry Abraham, PBVM. Cost: Residents: \$550, Commuters: \$400. Contact: 905-834-0553,

leadership@jerichohouse.org/ jerichohnp@hotmail.com

JUL 2-14

Spiritual Directors’ Workshop

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. This workshop, based on the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, provides an experience of the principles of discernment and the practice of decision making as found in the Exercises. It is meant for those who are interested in learning how to direct others or to refine and refresh their directing skills including experience in directing and being directed. A prerequisite for this workshop is to have made the Spiritual Exercises in daily life (Annotation 19) or in a closed setting (Annotation 20). Cost: \$1,740. There is an application process, contact registration@ignatiushouse.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266. Deadline: May 1. [See website](#) for more information.

JUL 5-10

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1 Part A

North Bay, ON. Pro Cathedral of the Assumption. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

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5-Day Directed Retreat

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. A directed retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: \$495. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiushouse.ca or by calling 519.824.1250 ext 266.

JUL 6-12

7-Day Directed Retreat

Terence Bay, NS. Seton Spirituality Centre on the seacoast in the vicinity of Halifax is offering a silent, directed retreat. Cost: \$450 for accommodation, meals and spiritual direction. For more information, and online registration, visit www.setonspiritualityctr.ca or call 902-852-4212.

JUL 12-16

Becoming Christ in the World: Silent Directed Retreat

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. Come away for a few days to deepen peace and reflect on your life in the light of Christ's call. There will be time for spiritual input, praying morning and evening prayers of praise and thanksgiving in community, and celebrating daily Eucharist. Facilitators and spiritual directors: Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI, and Lucie Leduc. Cost: \$575. Register at www.starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

JUL 15-19

Callings: Living Your Inner Life in the Outer World - Guided Silent Retreat

Roches Point (Keswick), ON. Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre on the shores of Lake Simcoe. Facilitator: Brenda Peddigrew, RSM. Deep inside each person is a

singular voice that is the essence of who we are. In this silent retreat, you will be offered several pathways to access your own inner depth and to speak from the uniqueness of your soul's calling. Daily morning talks, communal meditation, and the opportunity for individual consultations with the retreat facilitator are all part of this retreat, as well as your own silence, rest, and inner deepening. Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca, email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca or call (905) 476-4013 for more details.

JUL 17-19

Encountering Christ with Mary Magdalene

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat Centre. Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, explores scripture, legend and new discoveries regarding Mary Magdalene to help us derive insights into the meaning of healing, friendship and Easter faith. Cost: \$275 (live-in); \$190 (commuters). Register at www.starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

JUL 18-26

7-Day Directed Retreat

Cochrane, AB. Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. "My Soul Thirsts for You," facilitated by the Retreat Team. Psalm 63 reminds us that our whole being thirsts for God. Throughout this retreat in the stillness and quiet, and through scripture and prayer the retreatant will be refreshed. Cost: \$650. This includes accommodation, meals, and Retreat Director. Booking deposit of \$50 is required. To register: (403) 932-2012 or mtfrancis@shaw.ca

JUL 20-24

Guided Contemplative Retreat: Living Life to the MAXIMUM

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Sr. Rosemary O'Toole CSJ and Sr. Kathleen O'Keefe CSJ will direct an ideal retreat for those seeking an extended time away to reflect on their relationship with God, self and the world. Treat yourself to the experience of community in an atmosphere of shared silence and solitude, enjoying the mystery of God's beholding love for you. Cost: Single resident \$570. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

JUL 20-26

7-Day Directed Retreat

Terence Bay, NS. Seton Spirituality Centre on the seacoast in the vicinity of Halifax is offering a silent, directed retreat. Cost: \$450 for accommodation, meals and spiritual direction. For more information, and online registration, visit www.setonspiritualityctr.ca or call 902-852-4212.

JUL 24-30

7-Day Directed Retreat

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Fr. Roy Boucher OMI, Sr. Mary Catherine Kelley GSIC, Ms Dolores Hall and Fr. Richard Kelly OMI will lead a retreat in an environment of silence, as a part of a praying community discerning the ways of God through prayer. Each day you will meet with your Spiritual Director to speak of your life and prayer. Your director will ask you questions, give you scripture passages, or suggest other ways to pray. You

will spend the next 24 hours praying, walking in the grounds of Galilee, napping or just being quiet. Then you will report to your guide about your day. Cost: single resident: \$910. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

JUL 26

82nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann

Cormac, ON. Please try and join us in this little village for our annual pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine. Outdoor Mass at 11am. For more info, please visit cormacpilgrimage.com

AUG 1-7

In The Company of Women

Roches Point (Keswick), ON. Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre on the gorgeous shores of Lake Simcoe invites you to experience the tranquil beauty of this sacred space as you restore your energies. Come for 3-7 nights and bring a friend or meet new friends. Private or shared accommodation.

Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca, email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca or call (905) 476-4013 for more details.

AUG 6-9

Christian Faith and Spirituality in an Evolving Universe

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Sister Donna Geernaert, SC will lead in a prayerful exploration of the questions that arise as scientific thought provides fresh openings to mysterious sacred depths of reality. Where do we encounter God in today's world of quirks and quarks, chaos and creativity? How shall we pray alone and with others? Cost: single: \$425; double: \$395; commuter: \$345. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

AUG 9-14

Gathering in the Spirit (GIS)

Kelowna, BC. Seton House and St. Charles Garnier Church. Join us for an interactive week of discipleship formation as renowned catholic speaker, Jim Murphy, addresses the theme, "I Am," "All who are thirsty come." Is. 55.1. This opportunity is open to all who wish to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Meals, talks, discussion panels, daily mass, evening devotionals, healing mass, music, fellowship, and more are included in this annual the GIS experience. To register prior to June 15, the commuter cost is \$275 and Seton House is \$500. After June 16, the commuter cost is \$325 and Seton House is \$550. To register or billet, contact Marcia

Lawrence 2samuel22.17@telus.net, 1-250-768-2546, For hotels and detailed information, visit <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit> or contact Lynne Williams lynnedwilliams50@hotmail.com, 1-250-489-1702.

AUG 10-18

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 3 Part B

Russell, ON. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 9-12 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and

attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

AUG 11-19

Getting Back to the Garden

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ, this retreat will allow the retreatant in their totality – body, soul and will – to enter into contemplation through simple, humble tasks of growing food and restoring natural habitats. A spiritual director will accompany the retreatant through the thicks and thins of life on the land. Space is limited to 6 participants. Cost: \$792. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling (519) 824-1250 ext 266.

AUG 31 – SEP 4

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1 Part B

Kamloops, BC. Sacred Heart Cathedral. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

SEP 25-27

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Matt Linn SJ will lead this healing retreat for the Season of Creation, allowing the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi to heal our wounds and transform us into peacemakers. We need to find the inner and outer peace that characterized St. Francis dancing with his wounds to become instruments of peace with each other and our wounded world. Cost: single: \$330; double: \$305; commuter: \$270. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

OCT 1 – NOV 10

The Full Spiritual Exercises Experience

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. The Full Spiritual Exercises Experience at Loyola House offers an experience of prayer and daily guidance with a spiritual director as one journeys through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. See www.loyolahouse.com for more information. There is an application process. Contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

OCT 2-7

A Practical Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality: 5-Day Retreat

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. A good opportunity for a beginner or an experienced director to gain a heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian retreat. Cost: \$495. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

OCT 8 – NOV 3

Individual Directed or Undirected Retreats

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Come for a directed or undirected retreat where you can choose your own dates during any of the directed retreats or through the 40-Day Spiritual Exercises Experience. Acceptance is based on the availability of a spiritual director and/or room. Cost: \$99/night directed; \$86/night undirected. Register at www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

OCT 16-18

Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, Director of Vatican Observatory in Rome will facilitate the retreat “Is Our God Too Small?” Cost: suggested offering of \$250/person, which includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

OCT 16-18

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT

Queensborough, ON. Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge helps women and men who are still hurting as a result of a past abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. This retreat provides a beautiful and secluded setting, personal and shared reflection, a compassionate, non-judgmental leadership team, and accompaniment through the steps of healing. Contact (in confidence) for more info: 416-629-8264 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

OCT 30 – NOV 4

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1 Part B

Saskatoon, SK. St. Vincent of Lerins Orthodox Church. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

NOV 7-15

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 2 Part B

Sponsored by the RC Diocese of Vancouver, BC. A Christian formation experience for adults working with the 6-9 year old child in a parish or school setting. Based on Montessori education principles, acclaimed for its sound theology and attention to the developmental capacities of children. Offered by The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada. Go to www.cgsac.ca to download the registration brochure or to view other courses offered.

NOV 27-29

An Advent Contemplative Retreat

Arnprior, ON. Galilee Centre. Susan Kehoe and Mary Ellen Berry of Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario invite you to come away and pause awhile in the silence of community prayer, in the silence of nature, in the silence of the heart. Join with us in a two-day period of silent Advent hope. Cost: single: \$310; double: \$285.

Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com

ONGOING

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Hamilton, ON. Sisters of Social Service, 1694 Upper James St at St Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site). Monthly day of prayer on every second Friday of each month from October through April, 9am to 3pm. Please bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by Sisters of Social Service. To register, call 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

Cap-de-la-Madeleine, QC. Fr. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI, rector of Canada's national Marian shrine of Our Lady of the Cape invites you to enrol in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary established in 1694. Please visit www.CatholicInCanada.com to enrol or phone Dennis and Angelina Girard at 888-501-1083. Enrolment is free.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Queensborough, ON. Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge helps women and men who are still hurting as a result of a past abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. Retreats are offered at least twice yearly, generally in May and October. These provide a beautiful and secluded setting, personal and shared reflection, a compassionate, non-judgmental leadership team, and accompaniment through the steps of healing. Contact (in confidence) for more info: 416-629-8264 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

MARIE ROSE PLACE

Windsor ON. Marie Rose Place, a ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and the Basilian Fathers of Sandwich offers a range of day retreats, workshops, spiritual direction, and days of personal spiritual enrichment. Visit our website for a description of offerings: www.marieroseplace.com Register: marierose@mnsi.net or 519-253-1383.

VILLA ST. JOSEPH RETREAT AND ECOLOGY CENTRE

Cobourg, ON. Our Centre is on the shores of beautiful Lake Ontario and offers a quiet, prayerful and relaxing environment. We value holistic spirituality, inclusive of all peoples and all the earth. Our ministry and programs are rooted in an ecological, interfaith and justice-oriented stance. More info at: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or www.villastjoseph.ca

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. A directed retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: 8-Day: \$792; 5-Day: \$495. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiushouse.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266.