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APR 29-30, 2022

Jesus the River of Life Charismatic Conference

Summerland BC. Holy Child Church. Join Fr. 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 29 on site. There is no registration fee, but a love offering is welcome. Pre-conference info: call/email Roy MacIntyre 1-778-740-0508 roymacintyre@shaw.ca or visit web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference> Post-conference: talks on web.

APR 29 – MAY 1, 2022 (7pm Friday – 1pm Sunday)

Living and Loving Boldly: Reflections on Ignatian Spirituality for a New Day

Pickering, ON. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent weekend retreat in the Jesuit Tradition, for men and women. Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ of Villa St. Joseph Spirituality Centre in Cobourg, ON will facilitate the weekend along with the Manresa team. Cost: suggested offering of \$235/person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. To register: manresa-canada.ca, 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

APR 30, 2022

Food & Faith: Cultivating an Appetite for Change with Roy Berkenbosch

Saturday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm (MT)

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. The Bible is a book about food. Once you start noticing, references to food are everywhere—in the Creation accounts, the Exodus delivery, Jesus’ feeding of the crowds and the Eucharistic meal. In this session we will discover a robust food ethic in scripture. Our relationship to food is complex, and there are moral issues all up and down the food chain—issues of food production and distribution, use of the land and water, food security, poverty, and economic justice. Thoughtful reflection may leave us hungry for change in how we grow, buy, eat and think about food. Roy Berkenbosch is the founding director of the Micah Centre and former theology professor at The King’s University. Cost: by donation. To register: starofthenorth.ca/climate-hope or 780-459-5511.

Starting MAY 4, 2022

Holy Ground: The Spiritual Act of Growing and Sharing Food with Clint Porritt

(8 Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, May 4 to June 22, 2022)

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. Every moment something is at work beneath our feet, affecting our experience of life on the surface: the canopy of a forest, a meadow of wildflowers, a basket of fresh fruits, a world bathed in the greatness of green. Enter into the spiritual practices of planting seeds, practicing presence, watching where you walk, and getting your hands dirty. These outdoor urban gardening evenings will combine ritual and reflection with hands-on good gardening practices and education around issues of creation care, local food security, and ecological sustainability. Cost: \$120 (onsite only). To register: starofthenorth.ca/holy-ground or 780-459-5511.

MAY 6-8, 2022 (7pm Friday – 1pm Sunday)

Walking with Jesus

Pickering, ON. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent weekend retreat in the Jesuit Tradition, for men. Fr. Winston Rye, SJ, will facilitate the weekend along with the Manresa team. As the apostles and disciples walked with Jesus, heard him preach, saw what he did in helping people, and what he was willing to do for humanity – for you and me – this retreat will be looking at and walking with Jesus in prayer. For it is in prayerful silence that we can be quiet enough to hear what is being spoken to us in the Scriptures. This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Cost: suggested offering of \$235/person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. To register: manresa-canada.ca, 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

Starting MAY 10, 2022

Bereavement Support Group with Wanda Lehman

(8 Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, May 10 to June 28, 2022)

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. Are you trying to cope as you grieve the death of a loved one? Facilitator Wanda Lehman has an extensive background in counselling, particularly with families in schools, has experienced deep personal loss herself, and knows first-hand the challenges involved in dealing with the death of someone you love. The purpose of this 8-week support group is to provide a safe environment for those who are bereaved to share your stories, gain support through each other, and learn strategies to assist you in coping with your loss. Cost: \$120 (onsite only). To register: starofthenorth.ca/bereavement or 780-459-5511.

MAY 12, 2022, 9am–12pm

Sacred Creativity – A series of card making workshops

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph Ecology and Spirituality Centre. We have a responsibility in our world for expressing creativity. In each workshop we will create a special card in a context of prayer and enjoyable community. A way of passing on all that we create with love to others. Morning refreshments included. Facilitator: Sr. Donna Smith, CSJ. Covid-safety protocols are in place. Cost per workshop: \$10, inclusive of materials. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or www.villastjoseph.ca

MAY 12-15, 2022

A Deepening, Intensive Retreat in Centering Prayer

Martha Retreat Centre, Lethbridge, AB. Enrich your practice of Centering Prayer in this three-day intensive retreat and deepen your relationship with the living Christ. This

silent retreat will include several periods of centering every day interspersed with meditation walks. There will be periods of scriptural discursive meditation (lectio divina) as well as visual presentations by Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, and other spiritual teachers. Covid - safety protocols are in place. Cost: \$375. Facilitator: Pat Boehm. To register: 403-328-3422 or martharetreatcentre.ca

MAY 19, 2022

Together We Heal: Listening Circles to Create New Pathways

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

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. 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.

MAY 25, 2022, 9am–4pm

Stillness Day

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph Ecology and Spirituality Centre. A gathering for prayer invites you into a day of silence and solitude with God. Come and rest awhile!

Includes communal prayer, home-cooked meals and a personal room in a beautiful lakeside setting. Spiritual direction is available during the retreat if desired (additional cost of \$20). Covid-safety protocols are in place. Cost: \$30. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or www.villastjoseph.ca

MAY 27-29, 2022 (7pm Friday – 1pm Sunday)

Les Misérables – Another Story Must Begin

Pickering, ON. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A themed weekend retreat for women, facilitated by Br. Daniel Leckman, SJ. This undirected retreat which will use the famous movie *Les Misérables* to help us explore the grace of God alongside our fallen state, the opportunities we are given to experience redemption, and be courageous enough to start “another story” in our lives. During the weekend, we will explore how five different characters of this story can help us reflect both on our faith journey and on themes of suffering, forgiveness, renewal and (obviously, revolution!) and love. The weekend will be divided into five sessions (not including the screening of the film on Friday night), with an opportunity for group discussions in between them and liturgy both Saturday and Sunday for those interested. Cost: suggested offering of \$235/person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. To register: manresa-canada.ca, 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

APR 7-10, 2022

The Four Foundations of Mindfulness

Lethbridge, AB. Martha Retreat Centre. This 5-day silent retreat will explore the roots of mindfulness meditation. This retreat will be of interest to experienced meditators and

those looking to deepen their practice. Please, check our website for more details. Cost: \$375. Facilitator: Bob Campbell. To register: 403-328-3422 or martharetreatcentre.ca

JUN 3-5, 2022 (7pm Friday – 1pm Sunday)

A silent Ignatian retreat for Young Professionals

Pickering, ON. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent weekend retreat for men and women which will help deepen your relationship with God and grow in the knowledge of God's desires for your life. Ages 19-39. Fr. John D. O'Brien, SJ will facilitate the weekend along with the Manresa team. Cost: suggested offering of \$235/person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. To register: manresa-canada.ca, 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

JUN 3-5, 2022

Still Green and Growing

Lethbridge, AB. Martha Retreat Centre. We all face three challenges in life: how to live life to the fullest, how to age graciously and how to die well. The last two challenges are becoming more urgent, as we are living longer lives but lack a spirituality for our wisdom years. This retreat, based on Archbishop Sylvain's new book to be published in the spring, will address these challenges. It will be a blend of his thoughts and experiences with the teachings of Ron Rolheiser, OMI and Richard Rohr, OFM who are leading the way in this area. The retreat will focus on personal growth, inner healing, and human development from the perspective of the second half of our lives. Cost: \$248. Facilitator: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI. To register: 403-328-3422 or martharetreatcentre.ca

JUN 10-11, 2022

"Unified Consciousness: One Mind, One Heart"

Ottawa, ON. Saint Paul University Amphitheatre. Dom Laurence Freeman OSB, director of the World Community of Christian Meditation. will give the plenary keynote address of the conference on June 10, 7-9 pm. Everyone is invited for this! The theme will be the crucial importance of this time to restore our divided world and how the practice of meditation lays the foundation for this by the unifying of mind and heart. Cost for the Friday evening plenary is \$25. For info and to reserve, email: barbara_chouinard@hotmail.com. For the full two day conference June 10-11, see the Events page at <https://www.wccm-canada.ca/>

JUN 10-12, 2022 (7pm Friday – 1pm Sunday)

Make all your life something beautiful for God

Pickering, ON. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent weekend retreat in the Jesuit Tradition, for men and women. Ann Hanley will facilitate the weekend along with the Manresa team. St. Teresa of Calcutta, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, was gifted with a unique charism and message for our world today. Her spirituality brings us a new depth and understanding of contemporary Christian anthropology and biblical hermeneutic. Ms. Hanley will introduce us to the spirituality of St. Teresa, founded upon a personal experience of the thirst of Jesus in our hearts in the Blessed Sacrament and in the poorest of the poor, beginning with those in our own families. Cost: suggested offering

of \$235/person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. To register: manresa-canada.ca, 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

JUL 17-23, 2022

7 Day Directed Retreat

Arnprior, ON, Galilee Centre. Retreat in an environment of silence, as part of a praying community discerning the ways of God through prayer. A Directed Retreat provides you with an individual Spiritual Director to speak of your life and prayer based on Sacred Scripture. Our chapel, lounge and beautiful grounds provide you with prayerful spaces. The Eucharist is celebrated daily along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Cost: \$950/person, including all accommodations and meals. Please call for commuter and virtual pricing options. Register at www.galileecentre.com or 613-623-4242 x 21.

JUN 20-24, 2022 (4pm Monday – 1pm Friday)

A 5-day Individually Directed Retreat

Pickering, ON. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. An individually directed retreat offers participants a silent and peaceful environment for five days. You will benefit from all the usual Manresa amenities: silence, a private room, three meals/day, daily celebration of the Eucharist and access to our beautiful grounds. A directed retreat offers you a daily meeting with an experienced spiritual director. This person serves as a guide, helping you and God to engage with each other. There are no group activities during this retreat. Space is limited. Cost: suggested offering of \$625/person. This includes accommodation, meals and individual direction. To register: manresa-canada.ca, 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca

JUN 22-29, 2022 (Wednesday, 7pm – Wednesday after lunch)

Personal Directed Retreat

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph Ecology and Spirituality Centre. Enter into days of silence, rest and personal spiritual discovery. Spiritual direction available daily or as desired. Includes some communal prayer, home-cooked meals and a personal room in a beautiful lakeside setting. Covid-safety protocols are in place. Cost: \$525 for the week. To register: 905-372-2741, villa@csjcanada.org or www.villastjoseph.ca

JUL 3-10, 2022

“Let God Rise Up” Ps. 68:1 – An 8-Day Silent Directed Retreat

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. Find rest and renewal in a peaceful and healing environment. This retreat is an opportunity to come aside; away from the usual noise and busyness of daily life. The invitation to enter stillness, refresh your spirit, and renew your relationship with our loving God awaits you in this summer retreat. Prayer, daily reflections, individual direction sessions, Eucharist, healthy meals, walking trails, and rest are all elements of this retreat. Includes meals, accommodations, spiritual direction & brief daily reflections. Cost: \$900 (includes meals and lodging). To register: starofthenorth.ca/silent or 780-459-5511.

JUL 17-24, 2022

Let us Sing to the Lord – Psalms for Our Lives

Cochrane, AB. Mount St Francis Retreat Centre. 7-Day Directed Retreat facilitated by the Retreat Team. The psalms touch into the human experience of joy, sorrow, lament, praise and thanksgiving. Starting with select psalms and incorporating contemporary works, this retreat will explore our call to life, to love, to relationship and to awareness of God. Throughout this silent retreat in the stillness and quiet, and through scripture and prayer the retreatant will be refreshed. Cost: \$650; booking deposit of \$50 is required. This includes accommodation, meals, and Retreat Director. Retreats begin with Supper at 5:30pm on Sunday. To register: [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or mtfrancis@shaw.ca

AUG 7-12, 2022

The Light of God's Glory Gathering in the Spirit (GIS)

Kelowna, BC. St. Charles Garnier Church and Seton House of Prayer. Join Fr. Peter Sanders as he examines the Word of God from Rev 19.7, "Let us rejoice and exult and give Him Glory." Come to listen and share the Word of God living and active in us as we praise and worship him and experience his healing. Fr. Peter's ministry has taken him worldwide on seminars, retreats and healing services. Pre-gathering info: Lynne Williams 1-250-489-1702, lynnedwilliams50@hotmail.com.

For info: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit> Registration: Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, untamedspirit@telus.net. Cost: Seton House \$500 early bird until June 17; \$550 regular until July 22; commuter \$275 until June 17; \$325 until July 22.

AUG 11-19, 2022

Soil to Soul Retreat: Eights Days about Food

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ, this retreat will take full advantage of Ignatius Jesuit's Centre's special blessings: it's huge, working certified organic farm; it's spiritual tradition of seeking God in the simplest of everyday things; and it's renowned Loyola House kitchen. Cost: \$830-910. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

AUG 22-27, 2022

Weaving our Life in God - Reflections from the Life of St. Clare of Assisi

Cochrane, AB. Mount St Francis Retreat Centre. 6-Day Silent Retreat facilitated by the Retreat Team. St. Clare is not as well-known as St. Francis of Assisi, yet she was a central influence not only to Francis but to the early Franciscan community after his death. Her writing and witness has something valuable to offer to women and men today. In the quiet, vast setting of Mt. St. Francis you can discover what stirred the heart of St. Francis of Assisi. Cost: \$600; booking deposit of \$50 is required. This includes accommodation, meals, program, and spiritual direction. Retreat begins with supper at 5:30pm on Monday. To register: [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or mtfrancis@shaw.ca.

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OCT 4 –NOV 13

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 5-10

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: \$520-570. Register online at www.loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

OCT 31, 2022 – 5 pm

All Hallow's Eve Vigil and Procession at Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery

Surrey, BC. All are welcome to join. We will start with prayers and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Evangelist Chapel. Then we will process around the candle lit cemetery in a procession with Deacon Kenneth Fung. Children are encouraged to dress up as saints. There will be candy and treats. This is a free event. For more information see rccav.org/events/

NOV 1, 2022 – 6 pm

All Saints' Day Mass at Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery

Surrey, BC. Join us for Holy Mass as we pray for our loved ones, ask for the saints' intercession and honour the triumphant Church in Heaven in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. Candles will be available for purchase. More info: rccav.org/events/

NOV 2, 2022 – 6 pm

All Souls' Day Mass at Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery

Surrey, BC. Join us for Holy Mass as we pray for our departed loved ones and all the souls of the faithful with Archbishop Miller at the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. Candles will be available for purchase. More info: rccav.org/events/

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.