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| LWC July 2021 issue: | Mar 5, 2021  |
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| LWC Dec 2021 issue:  | Aug 3, 2021  |

**FEB 17****“Creator Reshape my Heart – Place a New Spirit Within Me”**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. An Ash Wednesday Retreat Day. Facilitator: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. A day of reflection shaped by the words of Psalm 51 as a “doorway to Lent.” The season of Lent invites us to deeper living, renewal and widening of relationships, commitment and mindful awareness. Let’s begin again! Cost: \$40. To register: 905-372-2741 [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

**FEB 18****A Book for Lent Series: *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitators: Srs. Linda Gregg and Mary Rowell, CSJ. A six-week book series as we enter into this season of Lent. We will gather together each week to share prayer, reflection and discussion based on our reading of the book *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio, theologian, environmentalist and social activist. This book was the 2020 Lenten text selected by Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. (Additional dates: Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 24). No cost but donation is welcome. To register/more info: 905-372-2741 [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

**FEB 19-20****Listening to Your Life**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Jodi Lammiman and Amy Spark lead an overnight online retreat using ecological metaphor to engage and uncover what is stirring in your inner world. Online cost: \$60; live-in cost: \$150. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

**FEB 25****Interfaith Prayer for Peace**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. All welcome to join us for an hour of prayer, as we come together with the riches of Indigenous Wisdoms and our various faith traditions to pray for healing in our fractured world. Prayer, music and silent meditation will focus on global peace and reconciliation. No cost but donation if desired. To register: 905-372-2741 [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

**FEB 26-28****A Deeper Silence**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Fr. Kevin McGee leads a silent online retreat based on the method of centering prayer. Online cost: \$90; live-in cost: \$250. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

## **MAR 2-5**

### **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 in the silence of your heart. The time and space are 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. For those seeking a longer time of retreat, participants are welcome to add on the Lenten Sabbath weekend (Mar 5-7). Cost: \$80/day. To register: [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

## **MAR 5**

### **Lenten Sabbath Weekend**

Cobourg, On. Villa St. Joseph. In Lent, a season of deepening of spirit we invite you to "rest awhile" in quietness to reflect on the special invitation of this time in. The Sisters at the Villa are available for spiritual direction during these days. Cost \$160. To register: 905-372-2741 [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

## **MAR 5-7**

### **Conversion in the Ordinary: How God Speaks to Us in Our Everyday Lives**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Fr. David Perrin, author of *The 20-Minute Retreat*, leads an online weekend retreat on how your everyday life is part of God's saving plan for you. Online cost: \$90; live-in cost: \$250. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

## **MAR 8-13**

### **Virtual 6-Day Guided Lent Retreat**

Holland Landing, ON. Southdown Community Wellness Services: This Virtual 6-day Guided Retreat is a time of renewed attention and a deeper quality of listening and praying amid your day-to-day lived experience. Find solace, nurturing silence, and contemplative spirit in the "overflowing sink of dirty pots and pans," and experience a retreat carried on at home during daily living. The facilitator for this virtual event is Febe Aguirre, Spiritual Director at The Southdown Institute, and she will offer a daily guide and individual spiritual accompaniment during the retreat. Online Fee: \$120. Visit [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca) for further registration information and to see other offerings.

## **MAR 12-14**

### **Finding God in Confusing and Challenging Times. A Silent Retreat for Women.**

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ will facilitate the retreat. Suggested offering: \$225. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. For more info: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) or 905-839-2864 or [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

## **MAR 17**

### **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. The Sisters at the Villa are available for spiritual direction during this day. \$30. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

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### **MAR 19-21**

#### **Rooted and Grounded in Love. The Way of Redemption and Freedom. A Silent Retreat for Men.**

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. John Sullivan, SJ Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto, will facilitate the retreat. Suggested offering: \$225. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. For more info: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) or 905-839-2864 or [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

### **MAR 24**

#### **Wisdom from the Desert Mothers**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitator: Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ. The early Desert Mothers and Fathers bequeathed to the world a vibrant Christianity gleaned from a life lived in solitude and prayer. They removed themselves from the commercialism and consumerism of the urban life of their time to seek God's Presence and be tested in the desert as Jesus was. From this life they provide us today with perspectives on living with simplicity, creation and a faith grounded in the barest of essentials. Cost: \$40. To register: 905-372-2741 [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

### **MAR 26-28**

#### **The Anima Christi: An Intimate Journey with Jesus Christ. A Silent Retreat for Men and Women.**

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director of the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, will facilitate the retreat. Suggested offering: \$225. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. For more info: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) or 905-839-2864 or [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

### **MAR 27 – APR 1**

#### **Enneagram Contemplative Holy Week Retreat**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Richard Groves and Eileen & Michael Heaton lead a four-day online silent retreat offering participants the opportunity to

learn and reflect on the wisdom of the Enneagram. Cost: TBD. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

#### **APR 1-4**

#### **Pausing with Jesus Before the Resurrection. A Silent Easter Triduum Retreat for Men and Women.**

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ will facilitate the retreat. Suggested offering: \$285. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. For more info: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) or 905-839-2864 or [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

#### **APR 9**

#### **Day of Prayer**

Hamilton, ON. St. Catherine of Siena parish. 9am-3pm, includes Mass, coffee, tea and muffins. Bring a bag lunch; refreshments supplied. To register: contact Sr. Elaine at 905-388-3966 or [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

#### **APR 9-11**

#### **12-Step Retreat for Women**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitator: Mildred Frank. You must be an active member of a 12-Step program. Registration at 7pm with the first meeting at 8pm. Cost \$165. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

#### **APR 9-11**

#### **Our Lady: Mary in the Landscape of the Spiritual Exercises. A Silent Retreat for Women.**

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit Tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director of the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, will facilitate the retreat. Suggested offering: \$225. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. More info: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca), 905-839-2864 or [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

#### **APR 16-18**

#### **Encounter St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Sr. Kateri Mitchell leads an online weekend retreat on the relevance of St. Kateri Tekakwitha's spirit today, her relationship with our Creator God and the gifts of creation. Online cost: \$60; live-in cost: \$250. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

#### **APR 16-18**

#### **The Psalms Weekend Retreat**

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. In this VIRTUAL weekend retreat, we will explore some of the historical context and emotional content of the psalms, then how to make them real in our own milieu today, with its particular injustices, ecological breakdowns and viral outbreaks. Greg Kennedy, SJ will use his recent book, *Reupholstered Psalms*, as material for prayer and instruction on how to make the

psalms fruitfully your own. The retreat consists of recorded videos, plus optional, spiritual direction and group sharing. Price includes a shipped copy of *Reupholstered Psalms* within Canada. Cost: \$125. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

#### **APR 16**

#### **The Real Obstacle to Holiness – Our Pathologically Complex Nature. A Lecture by Ron Rolheiser, OMI**

Arnprior ON. Spirituality tends to blame our struggles for holiness on original sin, on concupiscence, and then blame Adam and Eve. A closer examination, however, of both scripture and Christian tradition places the roots of our struggles not in what's wrong with us, but in what's right with us. We are born with divine fire inside our souls and that fire does not find easy peace in this world. Our own over-charged nature is the real reason why we struggle "to will the one thing."

#### **APR 16-18**

#### **Weekend Retreat – “Spiritual Wisdom from the Deep Wells of Christian Mysticism – Principles for Living a Mystically-Driven Life”**

Arnprior ON. Mysticism is the best kept secret within our spiritual and ecclesial circles. But, alongside Scripture, it is a very rich source of insight and revelation from which to draw guidance for our journey. This retreat will draw on the lives and insights of a number of classical and contemporary mystics – Therese of Lisieux, Julian of Norwich, John of the Cross, Ruth Burrows, and Henri Nouwen – to see what these men and women, famous for touching the souls of so many people, have to offer us. How might we live a mystically driven life? Cost: Friday lecture ONLY: \$25; Entire retreat, including Friday lecture: \$100.

To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com) or <https://www.galileecentre.com/save-the-date-ron-rolheiser-retreat/>

#### **APR 22**

#### **Interfaith Prayer for Peace**

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#### **APR 22-30**

#### **8-Day Directed Retreat**

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. This VIRTUAL directed retreat provides you with individual direction via ZOOM, phone or other means in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: \$395. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

#### **APR 23-24**

#### **Recognizing Spiritual Suffering**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Richard Groves and Debbie Doornbos lead an online Friday-Saturday retreat (8:30 am to 4:30 pm MT each day) which offers an in-depth study of the four classical dimensions of existential and spiritual suffering: meaning, forgiveness, relatedness and hope. See website for fee schedule. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

### **APR 23-25**

#### **The Cost of Colonialism, The Joy of Jubilee**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Steve Heinrichs, director of Indigenous-settler relations for Mennonite Church Canada, leads weekend online retreat on biblical resources which could address the fundamental breach of the Indigenous-settler relationship in Canada. 7 pm MT Friday to 1 pm MT Sunday. Online cost: \$60; in-house cost: \$250. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

### **APR 26-28**

#### **Vocation and Formation Conference Online**

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 Dr. Richard Gaillardetz, Sr. Margo Ritchie CSJ and Fr. Daniel Horan OFM. To register/more details: [navfd.info](http://navfd.info) or [navfdco@gmail.com](mailto:navfdco@gmail.com). Sponsored by the National Association of Vocation/Formation Directors (NAVFD).

### **APR 28**

#### **"Healing the Whole"**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitator: Sr. Mary Ellen Francouer, SOS. As we grow in awareness that all of Creation is intimately interconnected, we realize that our personal healing, the healing of communities and the healing of the Earth cannot be separated. In the end, it is only when the "Whole" is healed that healing is complete. Through prayer, and some input, participants can reflect on how their attention to healing can embrace the healing of the Whole. Cost: \$45. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

### **APR 30 – MAY 2**

#### **They hummed of Mystery: Re-enchantment of Nature as the Word and Beauty of God. A Silent Retreat for Men and Women.**

Pickering, ON. A silent retreat in the Jesuit Tradition at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Fr. John McCarthy, SJ will facilitate the retreat. Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* uses the wisdom language of the Christian Trinity to attempt a "re-enchantment" of the natural world. The doctrine of the Trinity suggests a provocative language that invites one to engage the profound mystery of creation. The Trinitarian mystery can instill a spirit of awe, wonder, contemplation, reverence and praise before the word and the beauty of God in all creation. We will explore this deep well of meaning and mystery that we call creation or nature. From this well may flow a deep-rooted care for our common home and a call to action. Suggested offering: \$225. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. More info: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) or 905-839-2864 or [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

**APR 30 – MAY 2**

**Passion & Action: Integrating the Inner Life with Justice**

Arnprior ON. Galilee Centre. Facilitator: Rev. Mark Slatter. Ethics is supposed to be the quintessential domain of clear-headedness, where our feelings - our “passions” - seem to be less of a tool and more of a problem. However, emotions have their own intelligibility; they can detect things and alert us to things that our consciousness or reason have yet to discern. Spiritual formation in service of justice involves opening the field of our passions to the power of transformative love so that our actions can be evermore aligned with our longing for justice and peace. Cost: \$320; double: \$275; commuter: \$180 (includes all meals); virtual: \$90. To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com) or <https://www.galileecentre.com/passion-action-integrating-the-inner-life-with-justice/>

**MAY 5**

**“Garden Pathways”**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitator: Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ. The pathways of the garden can lead us into the pathways of the soul in creation. There we will find the Paschal Mystery of our lives written in the changing seasons and the everyday wonders of peace, contentment and wisdom that the garden reveals to us. Our Earth and Universe is imbued with the spiritual Presence of God whose love created it all. Cost: \$40. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

**MAY 7-9**

**Seasons of Our Lives Deepening Retreat**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Debbie Doornbos leads Friday evening and Saturday online retreat on a deep exploration of the change and transition happening in your life. Online cost: \$60; In-house cost: \$150. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

**MAY 7-9**

**Radical Recovery & Relational Healing: Grounding Ourselves in a Broader Spirituality of Recovery**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI, and others will lead an online weekend retreat based on Dr. Gabor Maté’s compassionate approach to helping alcohol and drug addicts. Online cost: \$60; live-in cost: \$250. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

**MAY 7-9**

**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. This VIRTUAL retreat consists of recorded videos, plus optional spiritual direction and

group sharing. Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ. Cost: \$125. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

### **MAY 8-9**

#### **“Village Earth Seasons”**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. (Session 3, Spring) A New Short Interfaith Course (4 sessions) in Eco-Spirituality and Practical Care for Our Common Home. Srs. Linda Gregg and Mary Rowell. This 4-session program will follow the seasons of Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer to explore the wonder and wisdom of our God-created Earth. Cost: \$125/session or \$475 for complete course. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

### **MAY 14-16**

#### **John Gospel: From Spiritual Paralysis to Freedom**

St. Albert, AB. Star of the North Retreat House. Glen Argan leads an online weekend retreat on overcoming spiritual paralysis through the power of the Holy Spirit. Online cost: \$60; live-in cost: \$250. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) or call 780-459-5511.

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### **MAY 20-28**

#### **“See, I Am Making All Things New.” Join Me! Cultivating hope, faith & love during COVID and Climate Change**

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. NEW! This is a VIRTUAL retreat. Through the seasons of this pandemic scores of people are rediscovering the gift of time with family, the grace in being less busy...the graces in the midst of woe are astonishing. This 8-Day retreat will harness virtual and actual tools for the journey with a short video-talk each morning, a variety of prayer exercises, journaling and artistic expressions, and communal prayer and sharing...and silence to listen for God’s spirit in the wind and in your heart. Individual spiritual direction is included. Cost: \$395. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

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## **MAY 22**

### **Pentecost Day Retreat in the Celtic Tradition – “Welcoming the Wild Goose”**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitator: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. The beautiful Feast of Pentecost that brings an end to the Easter season is often overlooked. Yet, it offers us a special invitation to receive anew the hope and promise of a life lived in the Spirit. This retreat will reflect on the peace of the Spirit but also on a Celtic Tradition of understanding the Holy Spirit as a “wild goose,” the One who comes to us bringing the “disturbance of God,” opening us wide to receive God afresh and in challenging ways into our heart and life. Cost: \$40. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

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## **JUN 1-8**

### **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. Facilitated by the Retreat Centre Team. Cost: \$560 (with direction \$20 per session extra). To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

## **JUN 11-13**

### **Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment**

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Be part of this VIRTUAL retreat designed for people who need time and support in decision-making. It will be an online experience and include personal prayer time to support personal integration of whole-group, small-group and individual interactions. Opportunities to speak with the presenters about the discernment process form a part of the weekend. Limited to 18 participants. Cost: \$125. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

## **JUN 16**

### **Retreat Day in the Tradition of the Mystics – A Meditation on the “Cloud of Unknowing”**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. Facilitator: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. Using the wisdom of a 14<sup>th</sup> century classic, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, this retreat day, in the tradition of Mystical Spirituality, will invite us to enter into fresh and vibrant images of God, just as relevant today as in centuries past. Together, let us seek God’s face anew. Cost: \$40. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

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## **JUN 18-20**

### **Kendaasawin: How We Learn**

Arnprior ON. Galilee Centre. Facilitators: Donna Naughton, Peter Bisson, SJ, Gabby Fayant and others of Kateri Native Ministry. Join a 2-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. Resident single: \$280; double: \$210; commuter: \$140 (meals included); virtual: \$90. To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com) or <https://www.galileecentre.com/kendaasawin-how-we-learn/>

## **JUN 19-20**

### **“Village Earth Seasons”**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. (Session 4, Summer) A New Short Interfaith Course (4 sessions) in Eco-Spirituality and Practical Care for Our Common Home. Srs. Linda Gregg and Mary Rowell. This 4-session program will follow the seasons of Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer to explore the wonder and wisdom of our God-created Earth. Cost: \$125/session or \$475 for complete course. To register/more info: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

## **JUN 21-27**

### **Preached Retreat**

Cochrane, AB. Mount St Francis Retreat Centre. Retreat begins with supper at 5:30pm on Monday. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Mitchell, OFM and the Retreat Team. Cost: \$600; booking deposit of \$50 is required. This includes accommodation, meals, program, and spiritual direction. To register, call: [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or email: [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca) or visit [www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca)

## **JUN 24**

### **Interfaith Prayer for Peace**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph. All welcome to 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. Prayer, music and silent meditation will focus on global peace and reconciliation. No cost but donation is welcome. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

## **JUN 30**

### **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. To register: 905-372-2741, [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or [www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat](http://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat)

### **JUL 4-12**

#### **“Village Earth” Spirituality Program and Practicum**

Cobourg, ON. Villa St. Joseph University of Toronto Graduate Theology Course facilitated by Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ and Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ.

### **JUL 18-25**

#### **7-Day Directed Retreat “My Soul Thirsts for You” facilitated by the Retreat Team**

Cochrane, AB. Mount St Francis Retreat Centre. Retreats begin with supper at 5:30pm on Sunday. 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; booking deposit of \$50 is required. This includes accommodation, meals and a Retreat Director. To register, call: [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or email: [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca) or visit [www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca)

### **JUL 19-23**

#### **Guided Contemplative Retreat Living Life to the MAXIMUM**

Set aside some summer days for quiet and reflection. Rosemary O'Toole CSJ, Kathleen O'Keefe CSJ and Susan Glaab, CSJ will be your spiritual guides throughout these four days of virtual at-home retreat. Each day we will meet on ZOOM for communal morning contemplative prayer followed by a short spiritual conference on one of the Maxims of Perfection, written by the founder, Jean-Pierre Medaille, SJ. Your spiritual director will send you a Zoom invite daily for a personal spiritual direction visit. We will gather on Zoom for Eucharist at 4pm and for communal evening prayer at 8pm Fee: \$200. Limited to 15 retreatants. To register, please call 613-623-4242 ext 21 or email [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)

### **JUL 19-23**

#### **Guided Contemplative Retreat: Living Life to the Maximum**

Arnprior ON. Galilee Centre. Spiritual Directors: Kathleen O'Keefe, CSJ, Susan Glaab, CSJ, Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ. Plan to set aside a few summer days at home for quiet and leisurely reflection. We will start each day at 9am on Zoom for communal, silent contemplative prayer followed by a spiritual conference. Your four spiritual direction visits will be private on Zoom. Daily Eucharist will be via Zoom (YouTube) at 4pm. Each evening we gather on Zoom for communal prayer at 8pm. Cost: \$200/person (limited to 15 participants). To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com) or <https://www.galileecentre.com/guided-contemplative-retreat/>

### **JUL 22-27**

#### **Ignatian Spirituality Retreat: A Practical Introduction**

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. In this virtual 5-day thematic retreat you will learn the fundamentals of Ignatian praying. It includes instructional talks, prayer and thematic talks on God's presence in both our world and our deepest desires. The talks will be available by video with links provided to you each day. Individual meetings (Zoom or telephone) will guide you in prayer. Cost: \$247. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

### **AUG 8-14**

#### **7-Day Directed Retreat**

Arnprior ON. Galilee Centre. Directors Fr. Roy Boucher, OMI, Mary Catherine Kelley, GSIC, Ms. Dolores Hall, Ms. Marie Morgan and Richard Kelly, OMI. 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: resident: \$950 (limited to 25 participants). Virtual attendance: \$350. To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com). If you wish to register for virtual attendance ONLY, you can do so [here](#).

### **AUG 19-27**

#### **8-Day Directed Retreat**

Guelph, ON. Loyola House – Ignatius Jesuit Centre. This VIRTUAL directed retreat provides you with individual direction via ZOOM, phone or other means in an environment of silence and prayer, facilitating a deepening of your relationship with God. Cost: \$395. Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext 266.

### **OCT 1-3**

#### **Passion & Action: Integrating the Inner Life with Justice**

Arnprior ON. Galilee Centre. Facilitator: Rev. Mark Slatter. Ethics is supposed to be the quintessential domain of clear-headedness, where our feelings - our "passions" - seem to be less of a tool and more of a problem. However, emotions have their own intelligibility; they can detect things and alert us to things that our consciousness or reason have yet to discern. Spiritual formation in service of justice involves opening the field of our passions to the power of transformative love so that our actions can be evermore aligned with our longing for justice and peace. Cost: \$320; double: \$275; commuter: \$180 (includes all meals); virtual: \$90. To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)

### **OCT 22-24**

#### **Healing Through the Great Parables of Jesus**

Arnprior ON. Galilee Centre. Facilitator: Matt Linn, SJ. We are healed to the degree we have the mind and heart of Jesus that is revealed perhaps most deeply in his parables. This retreat will deal with the dynamics and healing of anger, fear, guilt and shame so they are transformed into a force for new life. Each session will end with group prayer or

an exercise for healing an emotion. As emotions heal, we discover new gifts for relating to God, others and the world. Cost: single: \$330; double: \$305; commuter: \$270; virtual: \$100. To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)

**NOV 26-28**

**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: resident; single: \$310; double: \$285. To register: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)

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