

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE PROGRAMMING INFORMATION FOR CHURCH BULLETINS

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**** For Sundays, June 30 - July 14, 2024**

Summary:

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE welcomes you! Our ecumenical programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for information about our last retreat being offered, July 15-18, and our Farewell Ceremonies on July 18: <https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/> ***Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!***

For inquiries/additional information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.

Monitor your personal health - if you feel ill, please stay home. All our staff are fully COVID vaccinated. We are a scent-free, strawberry and pineapple-free facility due to a severe allergy. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Additional information:

- **SUMMER STILLNESS - A RETREAT WITH FR. RON ROLHEISER OMI - Monday July 15, 7:00 p.m. to Thursday July 18, lunch.** Many options are being offered as we gather together for this last retreat under the banner and ministry of Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre.

Monday Evening Public Lecture, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Cross and the Rainbow: The Deep Secret Inside the Gospels and Inside of Life Itself

Before Jesus, the biblical sign of God's unshakeable fidelity was the rainbow. After Good Friday, the cross is now the sign of that fidelity. It is not so much that we misunderstand this mystery but rather that we do not probe deeply enough into its richness. What are the deep "secrets" and "truths" revealed in the passion and death of Jesus? How is the cross now the ultimate rainbow? A reflection on the paschal mystery.

Tuesday to Thursday Retreat Theme: Entering into the Cycle of Death - Resurrection - Grieving - Ascension - Pentecost - The Mystery of Transformation

Jesus' undergoing the Paschal Mystery is a paradigm for us to follow. How do new life and new spirit appear in our lives? How do we name our deaths, claim our births, grieve what's lost, let our losses bless us, and then receive new spirit for our lives? How do we learn to live peacefully inside of our own skins? The paschal mystery is the secret. How do we undergo paschal transformation?

Please click on the links below to register your attendance, or call 306-242-1916 x226 for assistance in registering:

Living at QH, Monday July 15, supper to Friday July 19, breakfast:

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:33278371729005::::PROGRAM_ID:13121

Commuters, lunches only: https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:33278371729005::::PROGRAM_ID:13141

Commuters Plus, Monday July 15, supper to Thursday July 18, lunch:

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:33278371729005::::PROGRAM_ID:13142

Complete Retreat on Zoom:

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:33278371729005::::PROGRAM_ID:13591

Monday evening public lecture only, in-person:

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:33278371729005::::PROGRAM_ID:13592

Monday evening public lecture only, on zoom:

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:33278371729005::::PROGRAM_ID:13593

- **Thursday July 18: A Celebration of Community, Thanksgiving and Farewell to Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre and Expressing our Gratitude to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate for this Ministry:**

4:00 p.m. Eucharist – all welcome

5:30 p.m. BBQ Supper – no fee; limited tickets are available

7:00 p.m. Gratitude and Farewell Ceremonies with Guest Speakers

8:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social

Seating for a BBQ supper is limited to 275 participants.

Seating for the Eucharist and Closing Ceremonies is limited to 325 participants. Events in the Chapel will be live streamed to other conference rooms in the centre so that we can welcome 325 people.

Register your attendance today!

Farewell Gatherings and Supper – Thursday July 18

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:2::::PO_EMBED,PROGRAM_ID:0,13805

Farewell Gatherings – Thursday July 18 (no supper)

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:2::::PO_EMBED,PROGRAM_ID:0,13669

On Zoom – Farewell Gatherings – Thursday July 18

https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:2::::PO_EMBED,PROGRAM_ID:0,13850

- **CENTERING PRAYER** – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.** This drop-in gathering includes a 20-minute sit, additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening in the form of video clips, and a time for small group sharing. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. <https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/> Call 306-242-1916 x222 for further information. There is no fee to attend these gatherings.
- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** If you are interested in having a mentor and companion to accompany you on your spiritual journey, please visit a NEW website, **Saskatoon Spiritual Directors Association:** <https://www.saskatoonspiritualdirectorsassociation.com/>