

Loretto maryholme

something more than ordinary

Greetings!



"Delicious autumn!
My very soul is wedded to it,
and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking
successive autumns..."

George Eliot



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Retreats & Programs

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Nov. 19- Nov. 21 - Waiting List

Guided

Dec. 7-9, 2021

Feb.2-4, Mar.2-4, Apr.2-4, 2022

Retreat: The



Enneagram; A Reflective Journey*

The Enneagram is a life-giving and de-shaming system for self-exploration that speaks to the questions of being human – Who am I really? Why do I do what I do and how is that different to other people? How can I feel more fulfilled? Why does change sometimes seem so hard? The Enneagram is a marvellous companion on this life-long journey to “true self.” Private or shared room, home-cooked meals and meeting with your facilitator, if desired, are offered as part of these days. COVID protocols followed.

Facilitator:
Diane Lindstrom

Winter Silent Retreats* 2021 & 2022

Take time on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe to rest, rejuvenate and receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Private room, home-cooked meals and spiritual direction are offered, if desired, as part of these days. COVID protocols followed.



What is Spiritual Direction?

Who are the Spiritual Directors at Loretto Maryholme?

Nov. 26 - Nov. 28

Guided Retreat: Listening with an Open Heart; The Prophetic Voices of the Present Moment*

Each of us has a story, a unique story about these months and the continuing challenges in the months ahead. We are being called to listen into the depths of this time ... staying in the stillness ... called to mourn our losses, and the lives lost... naming the challenges; and waking up to the depths of the present moment in the currents unfolding in our midst. New hope is being nurtured in our hearts, day by day. Let us share our stories and listen deeply... COVID protocols followed.

Facilitator:
Maureen McDonnell D. Min



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October 12, 2021

Dear Guests,

Loretto Maryholme is committed to providing a safe environment in which you can relax and enjoy this sacred space especially in this Covid time.

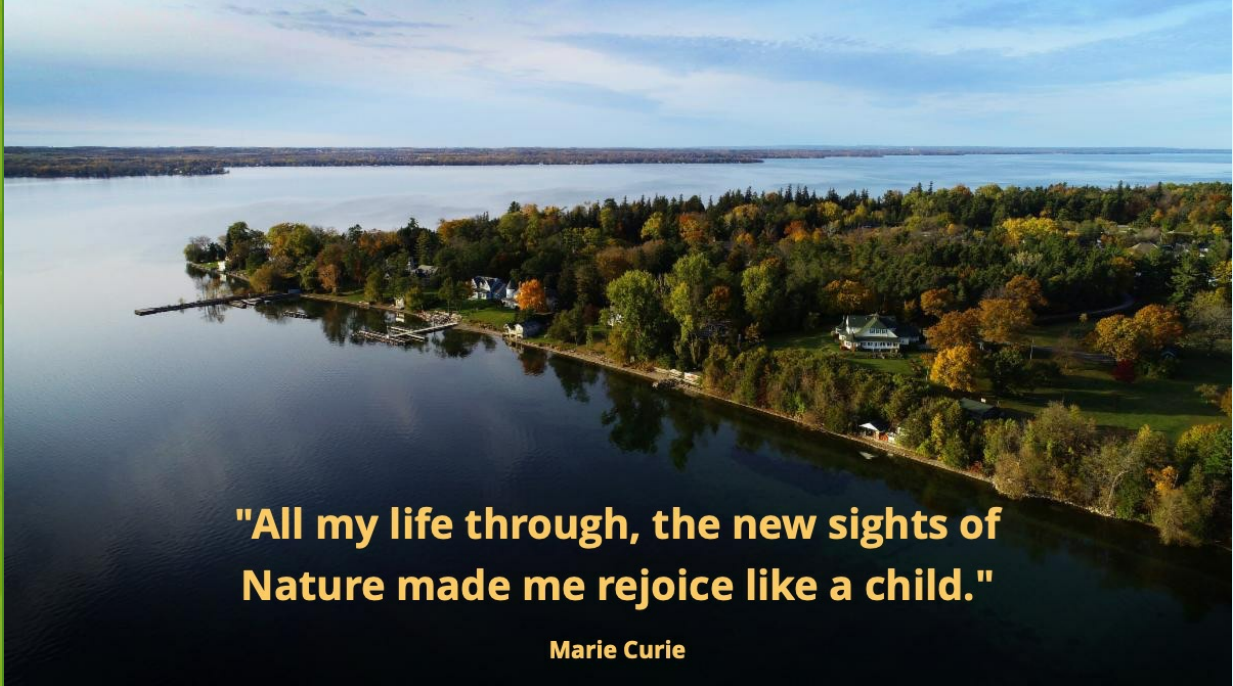
We value your presence and support and sincerely hope you will understand the following decisions which we have taken with the strong advice of Ontario Provincial guidelines. We will keep these requirements in place as long as the public medical emergency is in effect and with anticipation they will be temporary measures.

- All guests who register for our group retreats or for retreats led by other facilitators are required to show proof of vaccination and a valid piece of ID upon arrival. A printed or downloaded copy or QR code will be accepted.
- Guests who book a private retreat in a cabin do not need to provide proof of vaccination. However, to enter other buildings the above requirement must be met.
- All guests are required to do a hand sanitizing and self assessment check in.
- Physical distancing is required indoors and outdoors at all times.
- Masks/face coverings are required when inside and also outside when physical distancing is not possible.
- Retreat facilitators must provide basic contact information for their group members in case contact tracing becomes necessary.

Thank you for your part in being fully vaccinated. Together we will find the way forward safely out of this present health crisis.

Blessings,
The Maryholme Team

What is a Retreat



"All my life through, the new sights of Nature made me rejoice like a child."

Marie Curie

Celebrating 20 years...

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Looking back to the beginning of ministry at Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre in 2001 fills us with deep gratitude and appreciation for you, our Loretto Maryholme family and friends...

We have been blessed to receive guests from Georgina, other parts of Ontario and Canada, and from countries far and wide. Serving alongside dedicated team and staff members, facilitators, cooks, contractors, and those with whom we connect at the Centre has been the most rewarding experience.

Going forward we are excited to continue to fulfil our mission and hold this sacred space for you and those who will come to be refreshed and rejuvenated. 'Something more than ordinary' has happened over these past 20 years and we believe it will be so in the many years ahead. Thank you for being part of the journey!



*Our mission as a spirituality centre continues to be
"To encourage individuals and groups to explore and restore the energies needed for
personal, communal, and world transformation."*

We appreciate your donations toward furthering
the ministry of Loretto Maryholme in this sacred space.
Click here to give on this occasion of our 20th Anniversary.
Thank you!



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Visit Our Sacred Space...



Loretto Maryholme participated in the Sisters in Spirit Initiative and created a memorial cairn in 2004 with each stone in memory of a specific woman. The ritual and site were prepared in collaboration with our First Nations friends from Manitoulin and Georgina Islands and sponsored by the Anglican, Catholic, and United Churches of Keswick and Sutton, Hospice Georgina, and the Loretto Sisters.

Visit nwac.ca for more information about the Sisters in Spirit.





"...The morning is crisp and clear as untrammelled fingers in praise. To be here is to be affected, made more. Filled. The creative energy of the universe. Drink it in, my friends..."

Richard Wagamese, *Embers*



Just Breathe ...

Planning Your Stay



Come spend time in this sacred space. Rest, reflect and re-focus in an atmosphere of beauty, peace and solitude on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe.

Dease, McMahon, Blackbird Cabins and Fensom Cottage are available for personal retreats. Edgar House is available for group retreats.

Spiritual direction is available upon request.

Email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca for availability.

Guest Comments



"This was exactly what we both needed - a very beautiful and peaceful contemplative time in nature. The land here has a special energy. We are very grateful for the time we spent."

"My only regret is that I didn't stay longer. Thank you for existing! I had permission to be alone, without any expectations placed on me. I needed this date with solitude. I expect to return the same time next year (with a longer stay next time.)."

"A haven & place of insight in a complicated world. A much needed space."

We now accept e-transfers! If mailing in payment however, please note our new mailing address is: Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre, 379A Bouchier Street, Keswick, ON L4P 3C8.

"Arrived full of thoughts related to grief, worry. In the space of Loretto Maryholme, I was able to slow down, reconnect with myself and my beloved friend. Ready for what's next..."

"It was magical, restful & everything I needed."

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