

Ignatius Jesuit Centre is a place of peace that welcomes a global community of people who seek to integrate their inner and outer life with God and with all Creation.

We promote right relationships with God, with each other and with Creation, especially through spiritual development in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and through deep engagement with this land.

Loyola House is central to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, located one km north of Guelph on over 600 acres of beautiful farmland, with walking trails through rolling hills, woods and wetlands—all of it an integral part in our retreats and programs.



Ignatius Jesuit Centre
A Place of Peace

The Registrar, Loyola House

5420 Highway 6, North

Guelph ON N1H 6J2

Tel: 519.824.1250 ext 266

Fax: 519.767.0994

registration@ignatiushouse.ca

loyolahouse.com

Printed on 100% recycled paper

Baptism by the Spirit

June 19-27 2019

*An 8-Day Guided Retreat
Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ*



Loyola House

Ignatius Jesuit Centre

loyolahouse.com

ignatiushouse.ca

Baptism by the Spirit

John the Baptist proclaims, *"I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"* (Mark1:8). What does this mean? What happens to us as we emerge from this new baptism? How do these two baptisms connect in our lives, as well as connect our lives to the sacred font of all cleansing and creating? These are some of the important questions to be raised and pondered during this retreat.

In scripture the Holy Spirit appears under many guises, as creative agent, as wisdom, as unifying force, as truth. Our initiation into these qualities of divinity lets them take root in our present existence. Baptism by the Spirit, then, could mean the start of our conscious conversion towards the life-giving and renewing energies that inhabit us by virtue of being made in the image of the triune God.

This is a hybrid retreat, comprised of daily talks, communal prayer and optional private direction sessions. Through analogy with our own physical, sacramental baptism, we will explore how a spiritual baptism might operate in us, opening new depths of community and friendship with both the human and the divine, which coincide perfectly in the person of Jesus. Spiritual baptism,

therefore, could be a profound befriending of Jesus, the one sent to show us how to be truly human and to safeguard our true holiness. Baptized in the Spirit, we might find in our earthly lives the same love by and through which Jesus came into the world. Limited to 20 participants. Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ.

Greg Kennedy, SJ - With a PhD in philosophy (University of Ottawa), a Masters of Divinity (University of Toronto), a Masters of Theology (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia) and several callouses on his fingers from guitar playing, Greg Kennedy SJ has come to the philosophical-theological conclusion that God speaks most clearly through meaningful, human conversation, good music and gentle trees. A Jesuit since 2006 and a priest since 2015, Greg returns to Ignatius Jesuit Centre after various, interspersed occasions of working on the farm and studying and collaborating in Loyola House. His recent two and a half years in Colombia uncovered his latent, Latino soul and his love for the Spanish language.



June 19-27 2019

Cost: \$792

Fees include accommodations, meals, sessions with a spiritual director (unless stated otherwise), daily liturgy, and access to the land. Commuter fees do not include accommodations. All fees are in Canadian dollars.

To apply for this retreat, complete the online application form at loyolahouse.com under Application. A downloadable form may also be completed, from the application webpage.

Checking In

Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, retreats and programs begin promptly at 8pm on the first day and end at 1pm on the last day.

Payment Policy

Payment in full must be received in order to secure your booking. Cancellations & Refunds are managed on an individual basis.