

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.



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Teilhard de Chardin Retreats

Weekend - March 8-10 2019

5-Day - March 10-15 2019

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Pierre Teilhard de Chardein

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Who is Pierre Teilhard de Chardin?

He was a Jesuit priest-scientist and a mystic (1881-1955). "He was Ignatian to his core and he remained faithfully committed to the Society of Jesus until his death, despite decades of rejection by his own religious superiors and other influential people in the church."

"In a prophetic spirit, Teilhard was presenting, as early as the 1920s, evolutionary theological ideas in his talks, essays and correspondence -- ideas about integrating Christianity and evolution, revelations about the nature of God flowing from modern scientific discoveries, the central importance of the universal Body of Christ in everyday spirituality, the emerging "noosphere" (the collective mind and heart of humanity) as the tip of an evolutionary arrow, and the innate longing of all creation, not just humanity, to reach the fulfillment the Creator has always desired for it. In those earlier days, most minds in the church were not ready to hear Teilhard's radically fresh insights, let alone grasp them, digest them, and

integrate them into their theological and spiritual mind-set. Today, I think we are ready."

"Teilhard died on Easter Sunday in New York City in 1955, well over half a century ago." *

** Louis M. Savary, The New Spiritual Exercises, In the Spirit of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Paulist Press, 2010*

Weekend Retreat March 8-10 2019

Friday evening to Sunday noon - This guided retreat will invite you to pray with the principles that are the basis of Teilhard's theology and spirituality of evolution and the way the Holy Trinity loves.

**Cost: \$260 - live-in
\$160 - commuter**

5-Day Retreat March 10-15 2019

Sunday evening to Friday noon - In the act of creating (the original Incarnation), God – the Holy Trinity – initiated a divine project that, in time, included the Incarnation of the Word of God, Jesus of Nazareth. While he lived on this earth he was the visible face of God. Following his life, death and resurrection he is now recognized as the Christ, the Anointed, the Beloved,

the One through Whom "All things came into being, and without him not one thing came into being" and in Whom "we live and move and have our being". He came among us and lived on this earth to bring all of creation back to God, fully conscious of our divine origin and divine destiny. This has come to be known as "the Christ Project".

In this retreat we will focus on how Teilhard would have meditated and contemplated on the Christ Project in an Ignatian way.

Cost: \$495

March 17-19 2017

Cost: \$260 Live-in | \$160 Commuter

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.