

**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](http://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.

**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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## Directed Retreats

### 2018-2019

*“Be still and know  
that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10)*



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## Directed Retreats

**As part of a welcome** to Loyola House we would like to share with you a description of a directed retreat. Like most retreats, the environment will be one of prayerfulness and silence; like all retreats the focus is upon the presence and activity of God.

**In a directed retreat** a director is assigned to each retreatant. In meeting the director each day the retreatant is aided in:

- 1) noticing the reality of God's presence and activity;
- 2) coming to trust what has been noticed;
- 3) responding to this presence and activity.

**Prayerful reflection** with sacred Scripture in an environment of complete silence is the usual setting for this process. There is no pre-set pattern for a directed retreat. The director and the retreatant try to be sensitive and responsive to where the retreatant is in his or her journey with God.

**The director's role** is to support the retreatant in the movements of his or her journey as they emerge in the prayer experience of the retreatant. God's involvement with us is subtle and delicate, hence the

environment of prayerful silence throughout the experience. As you prepare to come for your retreat, we invite you to be open and generous in your desire to spend these days with the Lord.

**Retreatants often find** it helpful to bring items with them that help them to be centered, relaxed and still. For one person it might be a sketch pad; for another needlepoint; for another, cross-country skis or a kite might be a good companion. Some may wish to bring an iPod with their favourite music for relaxation. The criterion for anything of this sort should be "whatever helps you to relax and be peaceful before the Lord."

**Loyola House is known** for providing a simple and comfortable environment for your retreat. We are a Retreat House and so our accommodations are simple and the amenities are different than what you would find in a hotel setting. This allows us to ensure that our program fees are affordable to a wide range of people. It also fits with our desire to offer you an environment which helps you to focus on your relationship with God.



## DATES FOR 2018-2019

### Directed Prayer Weekend Retreat

2018 November 30-December 2

2019 February 22-24

March 8-10

November 29-December 1

**Cost: \$260 Live-in**

**\$160 Commuting**

### 5-Day Directed Retreat

2019 March 10-15

July 5-10

**Cost: \$495**

### 8-Day Directed Retreats

2018 August 1-9 | August 11-19  
August 21-29

2019 January 21-29

February 7-15 (*1/2 price for  
new retreatants*)

May 24-June 1 | June 19-27

July 18-26 | August 1-9

August 11-19 | August 21-29

**Cost: \$792**

### 8-Day Holy Week Retreat

2019 April 13-21

**Cost: \$792**

### Individual Directed Retreats:

Oct. 9-Nov. 3 2018 | Oct. 8-Nov. 3 2019

There may be an opportunity to come for a directed or undirected retreat of a shorter duration. You can choose the dates most suitable to your schedule during any of the directed retreats listed elsewhere in this brochure. Acceptance is based on the availability of a spiritual director and/or room.

**Daily Cost - \$99 (Directed)/ \$86 (Undirected)**