

### Individual Directed Retreats:

October 11-November 6 2016  
October 10-November 5 2017

There may be 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 in Cdn. Funds

**\$99 (Directed)/ \$86 (Undirected)**

**To apply** for these programs, 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, each program begins promptly at 8pm on the first day and ends at 1pm on the last day. You may arrive between 6:30-7:45pm.

### Retreats and Programs

It is our intention to ensure the financial sustainability of the retreats and programs we provide at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

Cancellations represent an expense to the Centre and a lost opportunity for others to participate in the retreats and programs.

### Payment Policy

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

### Fees

The costs of all programs are in Canadian funds (Cdn.). Payment may be made by cash, cheque, money order, VISA, MasterCard, online or bank draft in Canadian dollars payable to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

The fees include room and board, sessions with a spiritual director, daily liturgy, all required materials, and access to the property.

**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 Retreat & Training Centre** 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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# Loyola House

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### 2016-2017

*“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 do not attempt to provide the luxuries and conveniences of a hotel or spa. 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 2016-2017

### Directed Prayer Weekend Retreat

2016 November 25-27

2017 February 24-26  
March 10-12  
November 24-26

**Cost: \$260 Cdn. Live-in**  
**\$160 Cdn. Commuting**

### 5-Day Directed Retreat

2017 March 12-17

July 6-11

**Cost: \$495 Cdn.**

### 8-Day Directed Retreats

2016 August 1-9  
August 11-19  
August 22-30

2017 January 23-31  
February 8-16 (*1/2 price for new retreatants*)

May 25-June 2

June 21-29

July 20-28

August 1-9

August 11-19

August 21-29

**Cost: \$792 Cdn.**

### 8-Day Holy Week Retreat

2017 April 8-16

**Cost: \$792 Cdn.**

*See overleaf for Individual Retreats*