

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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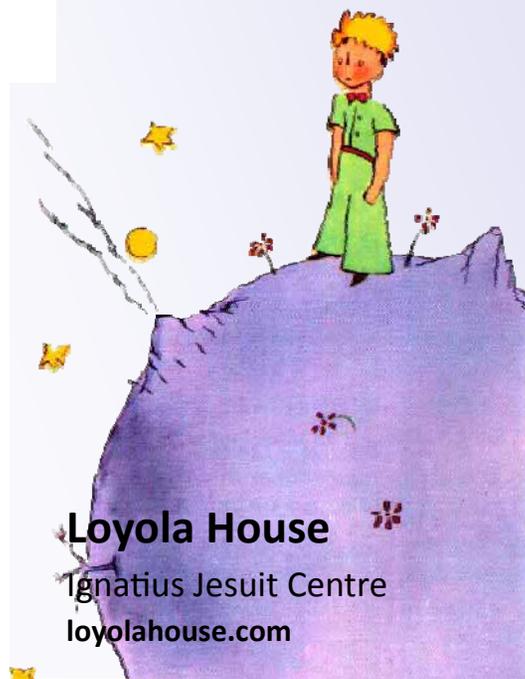
The Little Prince Retreat

A weekend with a childhood friend

June 14-16 2019

A Weekend Retreat

Facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ



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And when you finally find consolation (consolation is always to be found), you'll be happy to have known me. You'll always be my friend. (Antoine Saint-Exupery)

Sometimes it's helpful to stop and assess just how much you've grown up, that is, to measure how far you've moved away from the enchanted world of the child. Do the night stars astound you, or fill you with an ambition to possess, or are they simple silent absences from your workaday life that seldom lifts its glance the screen?

The Little Prince, Saint-Exupery's classic and tender balm, written for hearts wounded by loss, disappointment and self-inflicted anxiety, is the perfect companion for re-enchanting your adult world. With his ageless charm and curiosity, the "entirely extraordinary little man" unsettles our cherished, grown-up concerns and walks us by the hand back to forgotten truths more basic than our profession, our bank account, and even our personal successes and failures.

A quiet spiritual master, the Little Prince will teach us gently to inhabit the deserts of our lives with a little more beauty, friendship and grace.

The retreat will include short talks, periods of individual reflection, plus group interaction and prayer. **The retreat will not be conducted entirely in silence. Limited spiritual direction will be available. Please note that the retreat ends at 4:30pm on Sunday, and to bring along a copy of the book *The Little Prince* (Antoine Saint-Exupery).**

Greg Kennedy, SJ - With a PhD in philosophy, a Masters of Divinity, a Masters of Theology and several callouses on his fingers from guitar playing, Greg has come to the philosophical-theological conclusion that God speaks most clearly through meaningful, human conversation, good music and gentle trees. He is a Jesuit since 2006 and a priest since 2015.



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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. **The Little Prince Retreat ends at 4:30pm on Sunday.**

Payment Policy

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