

**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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# Taizé

*Advent & Lenten*

*Weekend Retreats with  
the Chants of Taizé*

*Facilitated by Erik Oland, SJ,  
Tarcia Gerwing & Dan Leckman, SJ*

**2016-2017**



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**Taizé** is a town in France, where some 90 brothers from various Christian denominations from over 20 countries live in community. Their chants are now used in churches around the world.



### **Format of the Weekend**

The manner of prayer that will be the model for our worship originates from the Taizé ecumenical monastic community.

We begin Friday evening at 8 pm with Prayer around the Cross and continue with morning, noon and evening prayer on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat finishes with Eucharist on Sunday at 11:30 am.

*We chant our joys and praises;  
we sing our aspirations and  
petitions; we give thanks.*

### **Who is it for?**

In Taizé the emphasis is on youth but all age groups will appreciate this contemplative style of prayer. People who love chant and simple four-part harmony will find this a time of Spiritual nourishment.

*N.B. This is not a totally silent retreat.*

**Erik Oland, SJ** has been associated with the Ignatius Jesuit Centre since 1998. His professional background is in Classical music and Spirituality. Fr. Oland, SJ had the opportunity to be hosted by the monks of Taizé, France in 2007.

**Tarcia Gerwing** obtained a B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan and her M.A. in Ministry and Spirituality from Regis College, University of Toronto. Tarcia has been an Associate Staff member and Guest Director at Loyola House since 1992, working on a variety of programs. Tarcia also trains spiritual directors at Loyola House and through the Guelph Ecumenical Guild.

**Dan Leckman, SJ** found God during his years studying History & Russian Studies at McGill University. In 2006, he discovered his vocation to become a Brother in the Society of Jesus. He joined Loyola House as a spiritual director in 2015.

**December 2-4 2016**

**March 3-5 2017**

**December 1-3 2017**

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

**To apply** for this program, complete the online application form at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) under Application. A downloadable form may also be completed, from the application webpage.

### **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**

Payment in full must be received in order to secure your booking.

Cancellations & Refunds are managed 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 funds 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 land.

### **Checking In**

Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, retreats and programs begin at 8pm on the first day and end at 1pm on the last day. You may arrive between 6:30pm and 7:45pm.