

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 Retreats & Ignatian Training 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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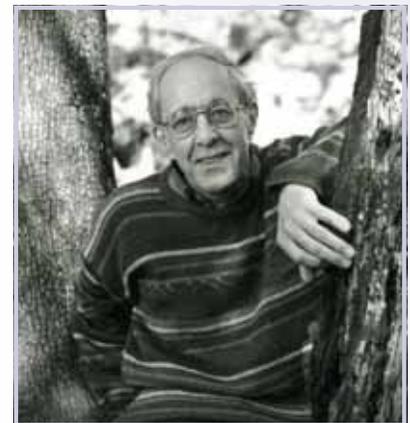
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Henri Nouwen: A Life in Letters & Journals

February 2-4 2018

A Weekend Retreat

Facilitated by Michael W. Higgins



Henri Nouwen



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Henri Nouwen: Life & Legacy

NEW! This weekend retreat on Nouwen's aching into holiness seems ideal for searchers keen on understanding his tireless quest for the Beloved.

There will be Nouwen readings with a focussed reflection on how life and spirituality were one, deeply incarnational, riven, but with an abiding thirst for joy.

Henri Nouwen's letters and journals reflect the many dimensions of his expansive spirituality. In these highly personal genres Nouwen explores desolation and consolation, he self-discloses on matters of deep intimacy, he counsels and consoles people in acute crisis or at moments of discernment, and he probes, prods, and penetrates with heroic compassion the particular source of anguish of his friends - longstanding and new. A gifted and nakedly transparent spiritual diarist and quester, Nouwen's appeal has in no way dimmed since his untimely death in 1996.

Nouwen is the author of many well-known books including:

- *The Return of the Prodigal Son*
- *The Wounded Healer*
- *The Road to Daybreak*



Michael W. Higgins, a native Torontonian, is an author, scholar, Vatican affairs specialist for the *Globe and Mail* and *CTV Network*, educator, *CBC* radio documentarian, and former senior academic administrator.

Dr. Higgins is currently Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. He has edited and co-edited, authored and co-authored numerous books, one of which is *Genius Born of Anguish: the Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen*. He is a regular contributor to *Commonweal*, *Literary Review of Canada*, and *The Tablet*; as well as a columnist for *The Irish Catholic*.

He is the recipient of many awards, including two honorary doctorates, and won the 2013 Gold Medal for International Radio Documentaries awarded by the New York Festivals. He is a Senior Fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto, an International Fellow of the Chester Ronning Centre for Religion and Public Life, University of Alberta, and an Affiliate Graduate Professor of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio.



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

To apply for this program, complete the online application form at 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.