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FUNDRAISING

Dearest Friends,

Your very generous response to our Advent appeal is a wonderful start to 2019! This year our appeal letter shared the reflections of a recent retreatant who discovered a path to spiritual healing through the [Guelph Walking Pilgrimage](#), a Loyola House retreat, volunteering at the Farm and walking our trails.

Our mission is to cultivate spiritual and ecological engagement through care of person and land with Loyola House retreats, Ignatius Farm and our Old-Growth Forest project. Your amazing generosity affirms for us that you too care deeply about the success of this mission.

A huge thank you to all of our caring benefactors - long-term and first-time!

We are honoured by those who donated as a way to gift family and friends or to remember significant people in your lives. And we are happy you are using our e-cards to send personal messages.

At the start of each new year we truly give thanks for our monthly donors as we prepare to send out your 2018 income tax receipts!

We welcome your fund-raising suggestions and comments. Call 519-824-1250 ext. 257 Mondays-Friday, 9am-4pm or [send an email to development@ignatiushouse.ca](mailto:send_an_email_to_development@ignatiushouse.ca).

LOYOLA HOUSE RETREATS & PROGRAMS

For all of our retreats, [please register online](#).

For more program options, [see the 2018-2019 Loyola House Programs brochure](#).

Interested in a training program for giving spiritual direction?
[Read about our workshops and training opportunities here](#).



UPCOMING RETREATS - *Each retreat date is linked to our website for more information*

- **Our January & February retreats are FULL, just a couple spaces left in our February 22-24 retreats!**
 - **Knowing the Heart of Jesus - [February 22-24](#) - facilitated by Fr. Bill Clarke, SJ**
 - **Directed Prayer Weekend - [February 22-24](#)**
 - **Finding Your Way Retreat: Weekend of Discernment - [February 22-24](#)**
- **Directed Prayer Weekend - [March 8-10](#)**
- **Teilhard de Chardin Weekend - [March 8-10](#) - facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ**
- **Teilhard de Chardin 5-Day Retreat - [March 10-15](#) - facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ**
- **5-Day Directed Retreat - [March 10-15](#)**
- **Lenten Taizé Retreat - [March 22-24](#)**
- **Les Misérables Weekend - [March 29-31](#) - facilitated by Br. Dan Leckman, SJ**
- **A Retreat with Jonah: Three Days in the Whale - [March 29-31](#) - facilitated by Fr. Greg Kennedy, SJ**
- **[All of our upcoming retreats are listed here](#)**

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

AT IGNATIUS FARM

2019 Ignatius Farm CSA Shares Now Available

Registration for 2019 CSA shares is now open! Don't miss out on a season of delicious organic vegetables from your neighbourhood farm. Sign up for the full growing season or browse shorter seasonal timelines on the [online farm store](#). You can also pop by the farm workshop Mon-Fri between 8:30am-5pm to sign up!

Guelph Organic Conference

The Guelph Organic Conference is on Jan 24th-Jan 27th, and will feature an incredible line-up of workshops and a free trade show. Folks from Ignatius Farm will be on the lower level of Peter Clark Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Make sure to come say hello and chat about the farm. [Learn more about the conference here.](#)

How to Store Winter Vegetables

Who doesn't love sizzling honey glazed carrots or a smooth butternut squash soup on a cold winter day? At Ignatius, we love winter vegetables but it can be tricky to know exactly how to store them to stay fresh for many weeks to come. [Check out this handy info-graphic](#) to learn more about storing winter vegetables in nooks and crannies in every home.



A TASTE OF DIVERSITY DINNERS 2019



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Loyola House Presents

A Taste of Diversity

Featuring three dinners from around the world

March 5

May 22

November 13

Mass 5 pm Dinner 6 pm

\$60 ea dinner or \$150 for all three!

Space is limited

Tickets 519 824 1250 x 241

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Loyola House presents ***A Taste of Diversity: Featuring three dinners from around the world.*** The dates for 2019 are: March 5, May 22, & November 13.

Tickets are \$60 ea dinner or \$150 for all three and are available by calling 519-824-1250 ext 241 or emailing officecoorindator@jgnatiusguelph.ca. Space is limited. Mass at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm.

DOES GOD STILL LOVE US IN 2019?

This four-part series, given by Fr. Bernie Carroll SJ, on the love of God for this world and all who live in it, will be based on how Jesuit priest-scientist and mystic Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955)

explained the way God has loved and continues to love all that God has created from the very beginning.

Place: **HOLY ROSARY PARISH** -- 175 Emma St, Guelph, ON.
 Date: **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** -- January 16, 23, 30, February 6
 Time: **7-8:30 pm**

Each talk will be followed by discussion and questions.

STORIES plus more!

IGNATIUS FARM

Greg Kennedy SJ

constantly turning over
 she's a light sleeper
 deep in dreams

what rises to the surface,
 besides the restless stones,
 is the verdure of her promise


more than conscious
 of her blessings
 she is quick to share

in her slow, well-seasoned way
 her pan emits few flashes
 but flares instead a steady sunset
 glow


no hand that reaches out to her
 returns untouched;
 many come to her for healing...
 she's the cleanest dirt we know.



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