



*God speaks in the silence of the heart.  
Listening is the beginning of prayer. -Mother Teresa*  
*(Picture above - Summer Training Participants 2019)*



**An Invitation**  
**August 15 @ 1:30 - 3pm**  
**at the Ignatius Old-Growth Forest Pavilion**  
**53 Cross Creek Blvd. Entrance -**  
[Google map link](#)

You are invited to join us as we recognize the Ontario Trillium Foundation's funding support and the growth & success of the Ignatius Old-Growth Forest Project over the last two years.

**This event will begin at 1:30pm.** Refreshments & snacks provided.



You are also welcome to join us on a guided trail hike to visit some of the restoration work local students have been involved with and of course, to enjoy this wonderful natural setting along the Speed River. The tour will begin around 2:15 and will be approximately 45 minutes in duration.

Please RSVP by July 31st to [oldgrowthforest@ignatiushuelph.ca](mailto:oldgrowthforest@ignatiushuelph.ca)  
or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 224

## LOYOLA HOUSE RETREATS & PROGRAMS

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

For more program options, [see the new 2019-2020 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*

- **40-Day Spiritual Exercises** - [October 1-November 10](#) (deadline is August 15)
- **Ignatian Spirituality Retreat: A Practical Introduction 5-Day** - [October 2-7](#)
- **Individual Retreats** - [October 8-November 3](#)
- **Exploring the Heart of Ignatian Spiritual Direction** - [November 13-December 6](#) (deadline is September 20)
- [All of our upcoming retreats are listed here](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### AT IGNATIUS FARM

#### Mid-Summer Shares Start this Month!

Did you miss out on signing up for an Early Summer CSA Share? Don't worry! You still have time to sign up for the Mid and Late Summer Shares, and our Winter Share as well. [Shop online](#) or come by the farm workshop or Loyola House on Monday to Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm to register.

Share timelines are -

**Mid-Summer:** July 23 - August 23 (5 weeks)

**Late Summer:** August 27 - October 18 (8 weeks)

**Winter Shares:** November 6 - January 24 (6 pick-ups over 13 weeks)



## Save the Date: OPEN FARM DAYS 2019!

On **Tuesday August 20** and **Friday August 23** we will be hosting our annual **Open Farm Days**! From 3:30- 6 pm events include Meeting Place Organic BBQ, Mapleton's ice cream, kid's activities, wagon rides, live music and much more! Check the [Farm's Facebook page](#) for updates and the [IJC events' page](#) for upcoming farm events!



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can make a difference? **The Ignatius Jesuit Centre Board of Directors** is seeking a skilled, enthusiastic, and committed individual. The Board has a particular interest in **an applicant with financial experience** and a commitment to ecological justice and sustainability. The time commitment is 3-5 hours per month for Board meetings, participation in select events, and Board committee work. [Please contact Hilary Jenkins via email for further information.](#) We'd love to hear from you! [Click here for the information sheet & application form.](#)

Are you a dedicated volunteer and have time to share your talents and energy with like-minded people? Ignatius Jesuit Centre is seeking a **Front Desk Volunteer** for Monday & Thursdays, and for a **Housekeeping Volunteer**. If you are interested or have any questions, contact us to find out more [officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca) or [fill out the online form here.](#) We look forward to welcoming you to the IJC Volunteer Team!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS for CALL OF THE HEARTWOOD!

On **September 26** textile artist **Lorraine Roy** will be at Loyola House sharing "**Call of the Heartwood: My Creative Journey with Trees**" where she will describe how trees wove their way into her art and her heart. [This event](#) will appeal to artists, environmentalists, gardeners, and anyone who exalts in the presence of trees. Lorraine will also present some works from current touring exhibition, *Woven Woods*. A horticulturalist by training from University of Guelph, Lorraine has worked as a professional textile artist for just over 30 years. Visit her website at [lroyart.com](http://lroyart.com).



**To the Core**

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Doors will open at 6:30pm, there will be poetry & music with [Anna Bowen](#) and Magpie at 7pm, followed by Lorraine's presentation at 7:30pm.

## STEPS OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:

**A Journey through Northern Spain with Jesuits of Canada**

This pilgrimage September 17-28 with Fr. Bernie Carroll has been **cancelled for 2019**. We hope it will be offered in 2020. There will more information in Spring 2020.

## STORIES plus more!

### FROM THE LOYOLA HOUSE KITCHEN

Celebrate Summer! [Read more here](#) and try out the Rhubarb Oat Bar recipe!

### WHEAT

Greg Kennedy SJ


When these fields of adolescent wheat  
still green ape the waving ocean  
I'd love to ache a little more.  
It hurts to see such beauty.  
It tears at the navel wound  
that proves that long ago  
there was a cord  
that did much more than bind.  
Now it's tied  
and (more troubling still)  
healed.  
Which means the pain of separation  
has been pacified.  
Which means something  
wildly vital has died.  
I'd love to ache a little more.




***Watch this waving ocean of wheat  
[through this link!](#)***

*There will be no August issue of the IJC Voice. Look for September's at the end of August. Enjoy your summer and keep safe.*

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