



DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTRE

BY CAR FROM TORONTO: Highway 401 East, merge onto Collectors at Port Union Rd., continue to Whites Rd. Exit (approx. 8 km), North to Finch, right on Finch, 4 traffic lights to Liverpool Rd., left on Liverpool to the gates of Manresa.

BY CAR FROM TORONTO: Highway 407 East, to Brock Rd. Exit, South on Brock to Finch, right on Finch to Liverpool Rd., right on Liverpool North to the gates of Manresa.

BY CAR FROM OSHAWA: Highway 401 to Liverpool Rd. Exit, North on Liverpool to the gates of Manresa.

BY TRAIN: Go train to Pickering, 3.5 km North on Liverpool Rd. by Bus or Taxi.

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Retreats

2017-2018



MANRESA
Finding God in all things

JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTRE IN PICKERING



MANRESA is a Jesuit Retreat Centre that offers spiritual renewal through various programs – all in the Ignatian tradition of desiring, seeking and finding God in the reality of our daily lives.

SETTING: Manresa sits on 21 beautiful acres of land featuring open fields, cultivated gardens and forest areas that foster reflection and renewal.

There are three outdoor sites: the Way of the Cross, Rosary Lane and the Manresa Labyrinth. The facilities include large and small conference rooms; a dining room that seats 80 and 65 individual bedrooms (72 beds), a bookstore; a chapel and meditation areas.



A WEEKEND GROUP RETREAT Basically a time away from the frenzy of everyday life, a time to relax, to reflect, to pray and to learn perhaps for the first time to enjoy silence. It is a holiday with God where a retreatant comes to realize God's saving work in the world – and in the life of each one of us in particular.

Each weekend has a theme and there is an opportunity to meet with a member of the Retreat Team, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to attend Mass. As one retreatant put it; "This place has the quality of a little heaven, the wide open spaces invite reflection. Everywhere one feels the presence of God."



INDIVIDUAL DIRECTED/UNDIRECTED RETREATS

Offered Monday to Friday based on availability of a private room and spiritual director if requested.

ONGOING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is available. If interested, please contact the Manresa Office.

WEEKENDS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING

For Archdiocesan and Ecumenical groups. Time together in prayer or in spiritual renewal. These are on a first come/ first served basis as availability is limited. For more information, contact the Manresa Office.



RETREAT SEAS

THEME RETREATS IN THE JESUIT TRADITION – Finding God in daily life, in relationships, at work
in success and failure! In the SILENCE which is

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 08 - 10 Men/Women **"Charismatic Retreat"
Manresa Prayer Group
Annual Weekend**
Fr. Bob Poole
- 22 - 24 Men/Women **"Seek the LORD while he may
be found." Isaiah 55**
Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J.

OCTOBER

- 13 - 15 Men **"The times of our life:
how is God present to us
through the years?"**
Fr. Joseph Schnier, S.J..
- 27 - 29 Women **"What is Pope Francis saying
to me?"**
Fr. Robert Foliot, S.J.

NOVEMBER

- 03 - 05 Men **"What is Pope Francis saying
to me?"**
Fr. Robert Foliot, S.J.
- 17 - 19 Women **"Autumn Melodies: Four
Notes for a Harmonic Fall."**
Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J.
- 24 - 26 Men/Women **"On the Road with Jesus."**
Fr. Paul Robson, S.J.

JANUARY 2018

- 12 - 14 Men **"Let's start at the very
beginning."**
Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J.
- 26 - 28 Men **Ps. 139 "Lord, you search me
and you know me."**
Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

FEBRUARY

- 02 - 04 Women **"Twelve Steps for Christian
Living." (for Non-Alcoholics)**
Ted Penton, S.J.
- 16 - 18 Men **"Ignatian Basics Boot
Camp."**
Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J.

MARCH

- 09 - 11 Women **"Growing in Intimacy
with the Lord."**
Fr. Con Mulvihill, S.J.
- 16 - 18 Men **"Heroic Christian Leaders
for the 21st Century."**
Fr. Michael Knox, S.J.
- 23 - 25 Men/Women **"Contemplation: Finding
God in All Things."**
Fr. Doug McCarthy, S.J.
- 29 - (01) Men/Women **Holy Week Triduum –
an Invitation to Spend
This Graced Time on
Holy Ground.**
Our Retreat Team



MANRESA RETREAT TEAM

Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. – Director
Bro. Bob Finlay, S.J.
Fr. Mike Hawkins, S.J.
Fr. Alex Kirsten, S.J.
Sr. Karen Bennett, S.P.
Sr. Jeanine Glute, IBVM

ON 2017-2018

work and at play, in the family, among friends,
essential to each retreat experience.

APRIL

06 - 08 Women **Ps. 139 "Lord, you search me and you know me."**
Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

27 - 29 Men/Women **"Lead Kindly Light: God, Trust, and Life's Journey."**
Fr. Scott Lewis, S.J.

MAY

04 - 06 Men **Ps. 139 "Lord, you search me and you know me."**
Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

25 - 27 Women **"The times of our life: how is God present to us through the years?"**
Fr. Joseph Schnier, S.J.

JUNE

01 - 03 Men/Women **"Praying with St. Jean de Brébeuf: A Model of Christian Virtue for the Catholic in Canada."**
Fr. Michael Knox, S.J.

08 - 10 Men/Women **"Love is Letting Go of Fear."**
Fr. Scott Lewis, S.J.

INVITED DIRECTORS

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Fr. Robert Foliot, S.J.
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Fr. Bob Poole
Fr. Paul Robson, S.J.

RETREATS FOR MEMBERS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (A.A.) AND OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS

These retreats explore the Spirituality of the 12 Step Program and of each of the 12 Steps.

MEN

September 29 - (01)
October 02 - 04 (Midweek - Mon. - Wed.)
December 15 - 17
January 19 - 21
March 02 - 04
April 20 - 22
May 11 - 13

WOMEN

October 06 - 08
December 01 - 03
February 09 - 11
June 15 - 17

WOMEN AL-ANON

November 10 - 12

MEN/WOMEN OVEREATERS

February 23 - 25

INVITED DIRECTORS

Fr. Joseph Schnier, S.J.
Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.
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Mildred Frank
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Fr. Bill Riegel, C.S.B.
Fr. John Whittall