



Mission Statement

At the service of the church and one with the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* whose mission is that of Jesus Christ sent to announce good news to the poor, freedom to captives and new vision to the blind (Luke 4), Queen's House is primarily committed to the renewal of the people of God with special regard for the alienated and the suffering.

A place of hospitality, beauty and quiet, Queen's House welcomes all peoples in their unique life experiences. They come to pray and worship, to seek healing and human dignity, to grow in knowledge of self, the world and God. With risk and daring Queen's House responds to these needs through creative programs and collaborative ministry.

Embracing its own need for conversion, Queen's House looks to the day when all may love tenderly, act justly and walk in truth with one another and with God (Micah 6).

Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

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To register please call **306-242-1916** or email: receptionist@queenshouse.org

For details on all programs:
www.queenshouse.org

Queen's House

A sacred place to stimulate your mind and nourish your spirit through:

- ◆ Ecumenical Encounter & Prayer
- ◆ Silent Retreats & Spiritual Direction
- ◆ Contemplation & Meditation
- ◆ Healing Retreats & Workshops
- ◆ Biblical Learning & Engagement
- ◆ Reflections on the Seasons of the Church Year
- ◆ 12-Steps Retreats & Gatherings
- ◆ Solitude and Private Refuge
- ◆ Yoga & Holistic Practices
- ◆ Art & Iconography
- ◆ First Nations Spirituality & Encounter
- ◆ Fellowship, Celebration, Worship

MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME

WITH US

"Come away to a deserted place and rest for a while ..."

(Mark 6:31)

FACE OF MERCY ADVENT RETREAT

**Bishop Emeritus
Gerry Wiesner, OMI**



**Saturday, November 21
9:30am - 5:00pm**

(retreat ends with Eucharist)

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A Home Away from Home

Mercy is the principal attribute of God

“Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

This Advent retreat will be an opportunity to reflect on “the face of mercy” experienced in Jesus, whose birth into this world we wait for, prepare for, expect, and put hope in. Pope Francis has declared a year of mercy and he reminds us that “mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can put limits on the love of God, who is ever ready to forgive”. This is a ray of sunshine covering us with a spirit of peace as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.



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\$40 (includes lunch)

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Limited bursaries available for those whose financial constraints are curtailing their ability to attend. Please contact reception for more information.

Three Talks are interspersed with personal reflection time.

This retreat will conclude with the celebration of Holy Eucharist at 4:15 pm.



Retreat Leader

Bishop Emeritus Gerry Wiesner, OMI was ordained in 1963. His ministry has included seminary formation, lay formation, parish missions, retreats, teaching, and leadership. While serving Prince George as bishop he was on several commissions and the executive of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

He taught theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton and helped initiate the Lay Formation program in the Diocese of Saskatoon and again in the Prince George diocese.

Bishop Gerry also serves as a team member of the Spiritual Direction Formation Program at Queen's House.