



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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For details on all programs:
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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)

A Secret Hidden since the Foundations of the World

**THE CROSS AS REVEALING THE
BASIS FOR TRUST**

Public lecture July 10, 7:00pm

A Spirituality of Charity, Justice, and Prophecy

**WHY SIMPLY BEING GOOD-
HEARTED IS NOT ENOUGH**

Continues July 11-13



Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

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A Home Away from Home

A Secret Hidden since the Foundations of the World

THE CROSS AS REVEALING THE BASIS FOR TRUST

Public Lecture - Monday July 10, 7pm

The famed anthropologist, Rene Girard, teaches that the Cross of Christ reveals a deep secret that has been hidden since the beginning of time. What is that secret? How is it revealed in the Cross of Christ? What is revealed in the brokenness of Jesus? What wisdom hidden inside the cross is the basis for trust? The revelation of God's nature and love in the Cross is the ground for human trust.

A Spirituality of Charity, Justice, and Prophecy

WHY SIMPLY BEING GOOD-HEARTED IS NOT ENOUGH

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Our communities, civil and church, have never been more divided about what constitutes charity, justice, and prophecy. Faith issues and moral issues have never been more divisive. Today the sincere are being divided from the sincere. What is charity? What is justice? What is prophecy? What is taught in scripture and what is the Church's rich tradition on charity, social justice, and prophecy? A spirituality of charity, justice, and prophecy will be explored during this retreat.

Monday evening only: Supper + Lecture (\$35)
Lecture only (\$20)

Full conference options:

\$200 commuter (public lecture and retreat, Monday supper, lunches)

\$260 commuter plus (public lecture and retreat, all meals)

\$410 live-in (public lecture and retreat, bedroom, all meals)

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Monday

5:30 pm Supper (for all participants)
7:00 – 9:00 pm Welcome and Public Lecture

Tuesday

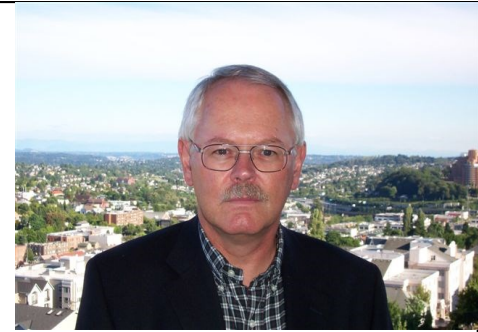
8:00 am Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)
9:00 Morning Prayer
9:30 – 11:30 Session 2
12:00 pm Lunch (for all participants)
2:00 – 4:00 Session 3
4:15 Eucharist
5:30 Supper (live-in & commuter+)
7:07 Barry Luft in Concert

Wednesday

8:00 am Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)
9:00 Morning Prayer
9:30 – 11:30 Session 4
12:00 pm Lunch (for all participants)
2:00 – 4:00 Session 5
4:15 Eucharist
5:30 Supper (live-in & commuter+)
Free evening

Thursday

8:00 am Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)
9:00 – 10:30 Session 6
11:00 Eucharist
12:00 pm Lunch (for all participants)
Departure



Ron Rolheiser was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan and was raised in a large family on a farm near Cactus Lake SK. Following his school years, Ron entered the novitiate of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. Ron continued his education, receiving a B.A., B.Th., M.A., M.R.Sc. and Ph.D./STD. During and after his own studies, he taught theology and philosophy at Newman Theological College, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. In 1982, while living and studying in Belgium, Fr. Ron began to write a regular feature column. 32 years later, the popular column is carried by almost 100 newspapers worldwide and has published 11 books.

Fr. Ron is in demand and well known as speaker. Keeping an active speaking schedule, his retreats and workshops have inspired many. Along with his academic knowledge in systematic theology and philosophy, he has become a popular speaker in the areas of contemporary spirituality and religion and the secular world. Oblate Communications has produced 14 DVDs of his retreats that are well loved for both individual and group use.

In 1991, while on sabbatical, Fr. Ron was asked by his religious community to serve as the Provincial Superior. In August 2005, Fr. Ron became the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas, a position he maintains to this day. Fr. Ron is also known for his commitment to prayer and exercise, a continuing love of sports, his sense of humor, his loyalty to his friends, and the enjoyment of the odd cigar and fine scotch.