



And please also consider attending two additional Lenten retreats at Queen's House:

Living A Life Without Resentment
Saturday March 12, 2016

Exploring a Non-Violent God
Saturday March 19, 2016

Both retreats:

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$55.00

Featuring a DVD presentation by
educator and theologian
Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI.

Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly

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MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME

WITH US

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

(Mark 6:31)

Celebrating God's Mercy during Lent

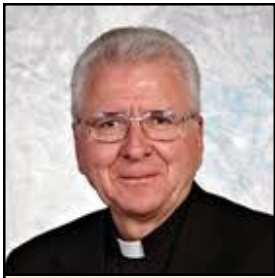
Monday March 14, 2016
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



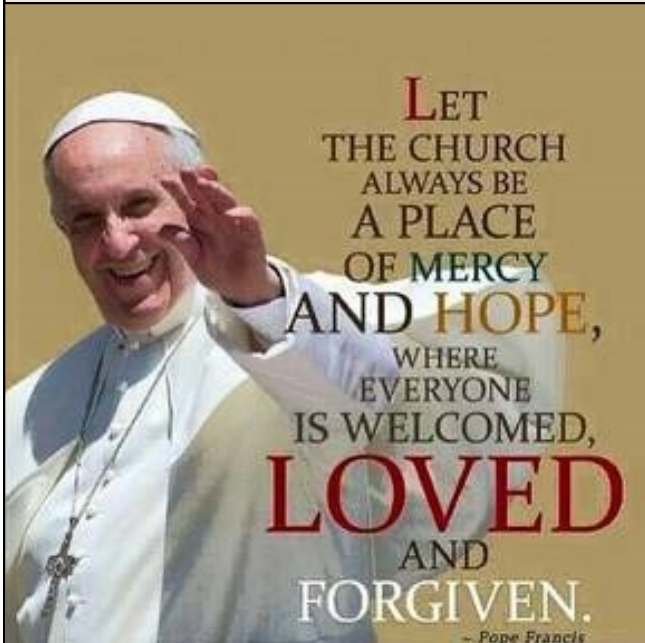
Bishop Emeritus
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A Home Away from Home



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 (Edmonton) and helped initiate the Lay Formation program in the Diocese of Saskatoon and again in the Prince George diocese. He is a team member of the Spiritual Direction Formation Program at Queen's House.



CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCY DURING LENT

Pope Francis has blessed us with a Holy Year of Mercy. It is a time for us to become more personally and deeply steeped in God's mercy in our lives and to reflect on our call to "Be merciful as your Father is merciful."



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Cost: donation at the door

To register please call

306-242-1916

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The Announcement of the Jubilee of Mercy - Pope Francis

Friday, March 13, 2015 - St Peter Basilica

"Jesus' reminder urges each of us never to stop at the surface of things, especially when we have a person before us. We are called to look beyond, to focus on *the heart* in order to see how much generosity everyone is capable of. No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the Church is the *house where everyone is welcomed and no one is rejected*. Her doors remain wide open, so that those who are touched by grace may find the assurance of forgiveness...."

Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought of how the Church may render more clear her mission to be a witness to mercy; and we have to make this journey. It is a journey which begins with spiritual conversion. Therefore, I have decided to announce an *Extraordinary Jubilee* which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a *Holy Year of Mercy*. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36)...

I am confident that the whole Church, which is in such need of mercy for we are sinners, will be able to find in this Jubilee the joy of rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time. Do not forget that God *forgives all*, and God *forgives always*. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness..."