

Exploring Our Mystical Roots

with Fr. Kevin McGee

Date and Time: Saturday March 9
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch; \$40 bring your own lunch

Detail: The Christian Contemplative tradition is rooted in the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God who takes his place among us and within us through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Christ's word in sacred Scripture invite us to know the Father as he reveals the Father to us, "... no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him" (Matthew 11:27). Rather than an esoteric path reserved for a few, this is the invitation at the heart of the Good News of Jesus Christ communicated to all – to know God as the Divine source of all reality as made know to us by the Son!

The Christian Contemplative path, when properly understood, is not an alternative way of being a Christian – it is the path that leads into the intimate embrace of our Triune God.

This path, as lived throughout the centuries by mystics, monks, theologians, laypersons, priests, saints and searching sinners, affirms that the Christian life is a rooted in an experience of Christ who reveals to us the Father and who lives within the depths of our hearts.

A mystic is a man or woman who has said, 'yes' to this relationship and commits to a spiritual journey that leads to the freedom and joy knowing they are a child of God. As St. Paul writes to the Galatians, "God sent the spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba', Father!" (Gal 4:6).

As we explore our mystical roots, we affirm and uncover the rich treasure of this revelation that calls us to transformation and union with Christ.

Presenter: Originally, from Grande Prairie Alberta, Fr. Kevin McGee was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Saskatoon in 1997; he is currently the pastor of St. Augustine Parish and serves as the Vicar General. For several years, he has taught on the Christian Contemplative tradition and Centering Prayer to a large variety of groups. He considers himself a part-time hermit and he has a hermitage that he goes to on a regular basis with his small community of furry companions: two pugs and a French bulldog.

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