In this time of reflecting on the many gifts we have received in our lives, we offer you an opportunity to support Queen's House, as a place where you can **"Nourish Your Mind" and Nurture Your Spirit"** in the years to come. Please consider this invitation to support the ministry of this special place...



## SNOWBALL FLING LOTTERY 2019

#### A winner is drawn each day in ADVENT!

Monday - Friday winners are awarded \$150 daily. Saturday and Sunday winners are awarded \$225. A special Mazenod Oblate Feast Day, December 8, 2019 draw, will award \$1000. On December 25, the 50/50 winner will be awarded.

To purchase tickets visit our webpage: <u>http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\_id=7528</u> or call 306-242-1916, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

## Queen's House

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

- Ecumenical Encounter & Prayer
- Silent Retreats & Spiritual Direction
- Contemplation & Meditation
- Healing Retreats & Workshops
- Spiritual Exploration & Engagement
- Reflections on the Seasons of the Church Year
- 12-Steps Retreats & Gatherings
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- Yoga, Reiki & Holistic Practices
- Art & Iconography
- First Nations Spirituality & Encounter
- Community, Celebration, Worship



## Saturday December 7 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## Fr. Mark Blom OMI

# Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

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# Stars Above and Stars Within

### **AN ADVENT RETREAT**

Come and enrich your Advent 2019 with Mary, the prophets and the Magi. Join Fr. Mark Blom OMI for a morning retreat to examine how the Scriptures of the Advent season read our personal, communal and spiritual longings. This retreat will help you recognize the closeness of the God we call Emmanuel and how to make more space for Christ's light to shine through your life. Through three presentations the retreat will permit time for personal prayer and reflection at Queen's House.



The following three themes will be explored during this retreat:

### Paradise and paradise lost:

Longing reflects our deepest memory of God

### Wilderness and repentance:

In making our paths straight we taste the fruit of the kingdom

#### Awake from sleep:

Mary's faith and Joseph's justice model how to give our flesh to the Spirit

### **Saturday December 7 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Cost: \$40

Add lunch: \$13\*

\*Please confirm with the receptionist that lunch will be served on this day

> A minimum of 10 participants are needed to offer this program. Registration deadline: **November 30**

> > To register please call

306-242-1916

or email:

receptionist@queenshouse.org



**Fr. Mark Blom OMI** is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the vocation director of English Oblates of Canada, Lacombe Province. He provides spiritual direction at Queen's House and specializes in accompanying people in vocation discernment.

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