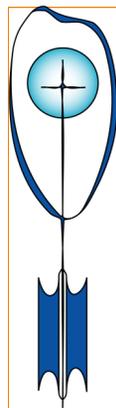


Fr. Ron Rolheiser was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan and was raised in a large family on a farm near Cactus Lake SK. Fr. Ron was ordained to the priesthood with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1972; Ron continued his education, receiving a B.A., B.Th., M.A., M.R.Sc. and Ph.D/STD. In 1982, while living and studying in Belgium, Fr. Ron began to write a regular feature column. Today the popular column is carried by many Catholic newspapers worldwide. Fr. Ron has also published 15 books. Fr. Ron is in demand and well known as a speaker; his retreats and workshops have inspired many. Along with his academic knowledge in systematic theology and philosophy, he speaks often in the areas of contemporary spirituality and religion and the secular world. In August 2005, Fr. Ron became the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas, a position he held until September 2020. He remains as OST as a full-time faculty member. 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 a fine scotch.



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is under the direction of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate of Assumption Province. The Oblate mission impels us to focus our resources on the needs of those whose condition cries out most urgently for spiritual renewal and healing.

We are committed to foster strong couple relationships in marriage. As well, it is important to us to nurture a holistic spiritual development of individuals who seek to improve the quality of their life with God.

Recognizing the many gifts within the church, we embrace the full participation and collaboration of laity and religious in our Oblate apostolate, and the complementarity of men and women collaborating as equals.

Queen of Apostles is an ecumenical centre, a place of warm hospitality. For all who search for the meaning and understanding of life in our consumer oriented society, our centre is a safe haven, holy ground.



Mission Statement:

As a retreat and renewal centre, we offer sacred space for self-reflection, encounter with others, and spiritual exploration.

Nourish your mind. Nurture your spirit.

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A Theology and Spirituality of Sexuality

UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEX FIRE WITHIN

A Retreat offered on Zoom

Friday March 12, 7:00 p.m. -

Sunday March 14, 12:30 p.m. EST*

**Eastern Standard Time. For Central Standard Time:*

Friday, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.



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Sex is too often seen as setting itself against spirituality. Sex seems too earthy to be connected to spirit. Evidence suggests that more people struggle religiously with the issue of sexuality than with any area in their lives. What is sexuality? Why is it so powerful? Does it come from God or does it set us against God? Why has the church never produced healthy, robust spirituality of sex? This retreat will attempt to articulate a healthy anthropology, theology, and spirituality of sex.



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This Retreat is being offered on Zoom only

Full Retreat: \$100 per screen

Gathering with others to enjoy this retreat? Please consider making a donation for each additional participant. Donations can be made on the "Donate" page when registering, and will be shared between both retreat centres. Thank you for your generosity!

Each session will end with some time for questions and discussion with Fr. Ron and participants.

Friday

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.* Welcome and Session 1
9:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Saturday

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Session 2
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 3
4:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday

10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:30 - 12:15 p.m. Session 4
12:15 p.m. Closing Prayer Service

**Please note: the above is set in the Eastern Standard Time zone. For those living in the Central Standard Time zone, the retreat will begin 6:00 p.m. on Friday; 8:15 a.m. on Saturday; and 8:15 a.m. on Sunday. Daylight Savings Time begins midnight on Saturday March 13, in its' efforts to keep us all confused!*

New to Zoom?

Never fear! We are here to help you set up your computer so that you can participate in this retreat using Zoom. Contact Sarah Donnelly, the Programming Director at Queen's House for assistance:

programming@queenshouse.org
306-242-1916 x226

Our annual retreat - now available online!

Each year Fr. Ron offers annual retreats to various Oblate retreat centres. Typically Fr. Ron travels to Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga ON during Lent, and then to Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre in Saskatoon in early July. This year Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is offering this retreat on Zoom, with technical and online registration support from Queen's House. We look forward to joining together in offering this retreat to seekers from around the world! See you in March.

Would you like to enjoy this retreat but are not free on these dates? This retreat will be recorded, and available for viewing until May 1 to all who register.

Registration Details

There are two options to consider when registering for this on-line, Zoom retreat:

- Visit the website of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre:
www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

Participants can register and pay online!

OR

- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916. As we are still closed to the public and our staffing is minimal please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.