



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 16 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.



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Bridging an Unbridgeable Gap: **BEYOND POLARIZATION IN THE** **CHURCH AND IN SOCIETY**

Public Lecture:
Monday evening, July 10

Spiritual Wisdom from the Deep **Wells of Christian Mysticism:**

PRINCIPLES FOR LIVING
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This cavernous, hand-crafted well is part of a grander plan to build one million such wells throughout Bangalore, India

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Monday July 10, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

We live in a bitter, divided time. Today, everywhere in the church and in the world, we find ourselves divided by different histories, ideologies, politics, theologies, racial tensions, gender tensions, moral views, and temperaments. Politics are stalemated, churches are splitting, and families struggle to sit down at a common table. And all of this being fed and enflamed by a hundred million websites vilifying each other. The gap is growing and seems unbridgeable. How can we respond? How can we begin to bridge this unbridgeable gap, as faithful Christians, a loving citizens, and as aching families?

Spiritual Wisdom from the Deep Wells of

Christian Mysticism:

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Tuesday July 11 - Thursday July 13

Mysticism is the best kept secret within our spiritual and ecclesial circles. But, alongside Scripture, it is a very rich source of insight and revelation from which to draw guidance for our journey. This retreat will draw on the lives and insights of a number of classical and contemporary mystics including Therese of Lisieux, Julian of Norwich, John of the Cross, Ruth Burrows, and Henri Nouwen, to see what these men and women - famous for touching the souls of so many people - have to offer us. How might we live a mystically-driven life?

**Please note: the agenda below is in the
CST/MDT (SK/AB) time zone - please confirm the
start times in your own time zone
if joining us on Zoom.**

Monday July 10

5:30 p.m. Supper for Live-In and
Commuter Plus participants
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Welcome and Public Lecture
9:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Tuesday July 11

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Session 2
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 3
4:15 p.m. Eucharist - all welcome
7:00 p.m. Barry Luft Folk Music Concert

Wednesday July 12

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Session 4
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 5
4:15 p.m. Eucharist - all welcome
6:30 p.m. Optional outing
Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan (will confirm
when details are available: play, ticket price, etc.)

Thursday July 13

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 - 10:45 a.m. Session 6
11:00 a.m. Eucharist - all welcome
12:00 p.m. Lunch and farewell

Registration Details

There are two options to consider when registering for either in-person attendance, or your participation on Zoom:

- Visit our website: <https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/>

Participants can register and pay online OR

- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916 x226. As our staffing is minimal please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

**This Retreat is being offered at Queen's House
and on Zoom**

A recording of this retreat will be available for a limited period of time to all those who register.

Monday Night Lecture only: \$50 (in-person and zoom)

ZOOM

Full Presentation: \$200 (1-2 people per screen)

*Gathering with others to enjoy this retreat? Please make a donation to Queen's House for each additional participant.
Thank you for your generosity!*

IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION

Commuter: \$325

- includes retreat and three lunches

Commuter Plus: \$420

- includes retreat and all meals, Monday supper to Thursday lunch

Live-In - small bedroom: \$600

- includes retreat, small bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Thursday lunch

Live-In - medium-size bedroom: \$660

- includes retreat, medium bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Thursday lunch

Live-In - large-size bedroom: \$720

- includes retreat, large bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Thursday lunch
- add \$420 (Commuter Plus fee) for a spouse/partner sharing this bedroom

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