

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.



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

- ◆ Ecumenical Encounter & Prayer
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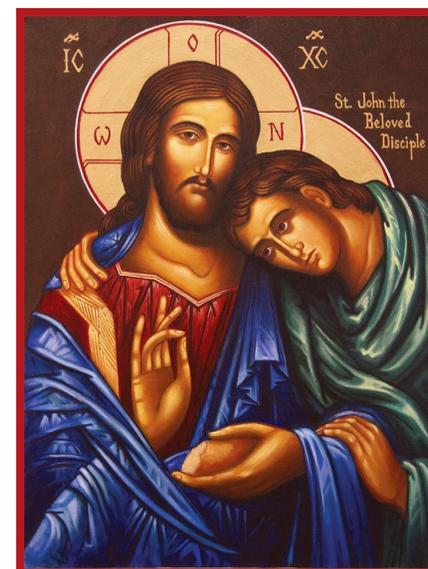
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Icon of Jesus with St. John the Beloved Disciple, written by Ann Chapin

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Public Lecture:

Monday July 11, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The most powerful books ever written are not written on paper but in the lives, faces, and witness of real people who inspire us and whose lives we want to emulate. For many centuries this was an important way Christian spirituality was taught. We were given the lives of the saints to imitate. For reasons ranging from the way many of the lives of the saints were written to the fact that many people today see the lives of the rich and famous as the "lives of the saints", devotion to the saints today has sharply declined. We are the poorer for this. What do the saints of old still have to tell us? Who are the saints of today? Hagiography in a new key.

Discipleship in John's Gospel:

BECOMING THE BELOVED DISCIPLE

Tuesday July 12 - Thursday July 14

The Gospel of John is a very unique Gospel. It was written relatively late (somewhere between 90 and 100 A.D) and for a long time was not accepted by most of the other early Christian communities because it has no rules except one – love. John defines Christian discipleship in one word - love. One of the central figures in this Gospel is "the beloved disciple", the person who leans his head on Jesus' breast at the Last Supper. We naively think this was John himself, but John wants this person to be you! Each of us is invited to be "the beloved disciple". This is a very mystical Gospel wherein virtually every passage has 2-3 levels of meaning. These sessions will try to unravel those layers of meaning so as to give us a deeper understanding of own lives, Jesus' life, and what discipleship asks of us.

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 11

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

Tuesday July 12

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

Wednesday July 13

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Session 4
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 5
4:15 p.m. Eucharist

Thursday July 14

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Session 6
11:00 a.m. Eucharist
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 (limited to 60 people in attendance) and on Zoom

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

ZOOM

Monday Night Lecture only: \$50
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

(limited to 60 participants in the Main Chapel)

Commuter: \$315

- includes retreat and three lunches

Commuter+: \$400

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

Live-In - small bedroom: \$580

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

Live-In - medium-size bedroom: \$640

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

Live-In - large-size bedroom: \$700

- includes retreat, large bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Thursday lunch
- add \$150 for a spouse/partner sharing this bedroom

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