

BRING YOUR INNER CHILD HOME

We are born from the Heart of God. When we are wounded, we sometimes attempt to run away or to protect ourselves in futile ways. Our struggles can be opportunities to encounter God's loving compassion. Come and spend time with the Great Healer.

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 9 am - 3 pm

St. Jerome's Parish Hall & Church

Facilitator: Sr. Bonnie Chesser, CSJ

Suggested Offering: \$40

TIME OUT WITH GOD: 6-DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

A growth-filled time for people with some experience with retreat silence and who seek time to come home to their soul's yearnings.

Included are a daily conversation with an experienced Spiritual Director, private room, daily liturgies, healthy meals, outdoor labyrinth, massage therapy, indoor pool. Added to all of this, the beautiful natural setting on the shores of Lake Nipissing contributes to making this a very wholistic and fulfilling retreat time.

Sunday, July 17 to Saturday, July 23, 2016

St. Joseph's Motherhouse, North Bay, ON

Directors: Sr. Léa Joannisse, CSJ & Team

Suggested Offering: \$450

Are you searching? SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**Searching for more meaning in your life?
How is God calling you to grow?**

Call or email Shalom Place to inquire about our ministry of Spiritual Direction. Private and confidential sessions are usually once a month with an experienced Spiritual Director. An offering per one-hour session is suggested in the range of \$30 - \$60.

LIBRARY and OFFICE

The Shalom Place Office and Library are located on the 2nd floor of the Mount St. Joseph Education Centre in Room 201. Access is via the School Board Entrance on 90 Ontario Ave.

Our lending library features an extensive collection of books, CD's and DVD's on various topics of spirituality and personal growth. Items may be borrowed for one month--open **Mondays 10 am to 1 pm.** Complimentary tea and coffee.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, 9:30 am to 1 pm

Thursdays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON ALL PROGRAMS AND RETREATS

www.members.shaw.ca/shalomsm

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Pause... Reflect... Grow in Awareness...

*Never be afraid to burst an
unknown future to a known God.
Carmelita Ben*



SHALOM PLACE

Shalom Place is an ecumenical Spirituality Centre sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie. Open since 2000, it seeks to support women and men who yearn to find greater meaning in life and deeper connection with God, self and all of creation.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

LIVING THE LESS DISTRACTED LIFE

Are you feeling unfocused? Searching for a clarity and simplicity of purpose? Spend some time being grounded in God. Learn to live the life God has in store for you through prayer, reflection, Scripture and faith-sharing.

Mondays, 4:30 - 6pm, Shalom Place

Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26, 2015

Facilitator: Emma Bonin, CSJ Associate

Suggested Offering: \$35

INNER COMPASS: AN INVITATION TO IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY

Discover the wisdom of St. Ignatius' spirituality through the writings of renowned retreat director, Margaret Silf. Her book, "Inner Compass" will be our resource for personal prayer and group sharing.

Monthly on Saturdays, 10 am - 12 noon

Starting September 19, 2015, Shalom Place

Facilitator: Sr. Stephanie Romiti, CSJ

Suggested Offering: \$50 + cost of book

MEN'S PROGRAM ON THE SACREDNESS OF CREATION

As a response to Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, we present the DVD series, "The Great Chain of Being" by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM and colleagues -- input that will indeed enrich your spiritual journey. Sessions also include personal quiet time as well as faith-sharing.

Thursdays, 7 - 9 pm, Shalom Place
Oct. 8, 15, 22, Nov. 12, 19, 26, 2015
Facilitator: Burnie Thorp
Suggested Offering: \$35

FORGIVENESS

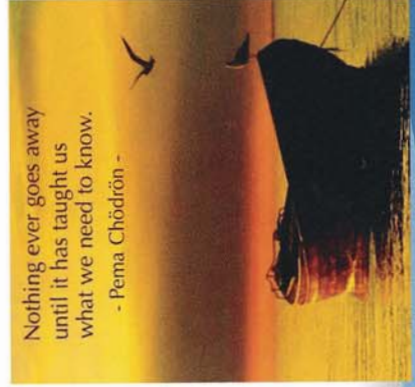
When we forgive we don't forget but we open ourselves to allow God to free us from the burden of bitterness and anger. We choose God's way of PEACE. Spend 5 weeks exploring the possibilities that lie waiting beyond your hurt.

Mondays, 4:30 - 6:30 pm, Shalom Place

January 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22, 29, 2016

Facilitator: Susan Febraro, CSJ Associate

Suggested Offering: \$30



RETREATS

THOMAS MERTON AS PRAYER GUIDE: SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

On the 100th anniversary of the birth of this modern mystic, we will reflect on the deep wisdom of his spirituality with an emphasis on finding God in the wonders of nature and in the living out of our "true self".

Fri., Oct. 23, 7 pm - Sunday, Oct. 25, 2 pm

AUGUSTINE CENTER, Conway, MI

Facilitator: Sr. Léa Joannis, CSJ

Suggested Offering: \$160 US

ADVENT MINDFULNESS

This Advent Retreat invites participants to practice being "in the moment" where the Mystery of the Incarnation happens. Pause during this busy season to learn more about mindfulness and to experience its calming and healing power.

Saturday, December 5, 9 am - 3 pm

St. Jerome's Parish Hall & Church

Facilitator: Sr. Linda MacIsaac, CSJ

Suggested Offering: \$40

THE ARAMAIC "LORD'S PRAYER"

Discover the deeper meaning present in the Aramaic roots of the Lord's Prayer, based on the work of Neil Douglas Klotz, an Aramaic Scholar -- a retreat time that will speak to your heart and enrich your following of Jesus.

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 9 am - 3 pm

St. Jerome's Parish Hall & Church

Facilitator: Janet E. Norman

Suggested Offering: \$40