

North-American Faith and Sharing retreat of September 2019



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THEME OF THE RETREAT:

“Meeting Jesus in
Community”

The next North-American retreat will be from September 8th to 13th, 2019 at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering, Ontario. We have already started receiving registrations.

This retreat is offered in a bilingual format. Father Bill Clarke will give the Word. He will alternate his talks in French and English. We will offer simultaneous translation to the other language. This retreat will allow participants to meet members of different Faith and Sharing communities coming from America and different cities across Canada. It will be an opportunity to discover how members from other communities live Faith and Sharing charisma in their own environment.

The spiritual success of the retreat depends upon your prayers. We thank everyone who is or will be praying before or during this retreat, whether you can join in the retreat or not. If needed, you will find a prayer on the Faith and Sharing website (<https://faithandsharing.net/retreat2019.html>). Thank you for your prayers.

Money should not be a hindrance to come to the retreat. The participants will be invited to give what they can afford. For this reason, as we did for the 2016 retreat, we are raising funds in order to allow all who wish to participate regardless of their financial means. Everyone is invited to participate in this fundraising activity according to their heart and means with a small or bigger amount. We are grateful to those who contributed or will contribute financially to make it possible for some of our brothers and sisters in Christ to attend the retreat. We trust in the Providence and people's generosity to make up for the difference.

There is still room. We invite those who want to participate to register the latest August 8, 2019.

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support.

We'll see you in Pickering, God willing.

May God bless you. 💜

