

Reading Course

in Ecology, Theology and Spirituality

Join us once a month at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph, Ontario, as we read and discuss important books in Ecology, Theology and Spirituality. We will be exploring the writings of Norman Wirzba, Terence Fretheim, Thomas Berry, Stephen Scharper, Jurgen Moltmann, Leonardo Boff, Ched Myers, Paul Santmire, Brian Walsh, Steven Bouma-Prediger, Diarmuid O'Murchu, Vandana Shiva, Wendell Berry, Hildegard of Bingen, St Francis of Assisi and others. This Eco-theology reading course will give you a diverse exposure to key texts and provide you with a foundation for sustainable living.

The course is taught by Marianne Karsh, coordinator of the Ecology Project and director of Arborvitae www.arborvitae.org, Billy Gekas and guest authors.

When: Begins September 14, 2009 through June 14, 2010 (one Monday a month for ten months)
September 14, 2009; October 19, 2009; November 9, 2009; December 14, 2009;
January 11, 2010; February 1, 2010; March 8, 2010; April 12, 2010; May 10, 2010; June 14, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Where: The Ecology Villa at Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph

Cost: \$275 CAD (books purchased separately)

Register: Contact the Registrar, Loyola House, at 519.824.1250 ext. 266 or e-mail registration@ignatiusguelph.ca

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Bio: Marianne Karsh, M.Sc.F., coordinator of the Ecology Project, is a senior scientist for Environment Canada specializing in biodiversity and climate change. With over 20 years of study in science and theology, Ms. Karsh brings a wealth of experience in retreat work, group facilitation, writing and speaking. She is especially gifted in leading people through spiritual practices that will help them experience a deeper connection to God through nature.

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre is located 1 km north of Guelph, Ontario. The centre has 243 hectares of organic farmland, wetlands and woods. It is home to Loyola House (a retreat centre) and an ecology and agriculture ministry including a Community Shared Agriculture (CSA) vegetable production, an organic farm internship program, community gardens, a forest restoration project, and the Ecology Project, which addresses socio-ecological issues from a faith perspective.

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