



Bishop's Spiritual Retreat for Rostered Leaders

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls, Ontario
February 9-12, 2020

November 2019

Dear friends,

Grace be yours and peace.

This letter is written to invite rostered leaders of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC, and rostered leaders of the Diocese of Niagara, Anglican Church of Canada, to the Bishop's Spiritual Retreat for Rostered Leaders.



This year, our presenter will be The Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson. Allen is Assistant Dean at Martin Luther University College, WLU. He holds the Bishop William D. Huras Chair in Ecclesiology and Church History. His areas of research include Martin Luther, Friedrich Schleiermacher, Comparative Theology and Indigenous Spiritualities and Worldviews. Allen is the father of three adult daughters and husband to Gwenanne. Drawing upon recent research on the theme of leadership after the TRC, the Leading in Truth and Reconciliation: Colonialism, Conflict and Diversity presentations will explore how addressing these difficult issues can serve to orient, energize and inform ministry.

Retreat Director:	The Rev. Wendell Caron Grahlman
Spiritual Direction:	The Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson
Director of Music:	Deacon Scott Knarr
Chaplain:	The Rev. Jennifer Hoover
Registrar:	The Rev. Colin Cameron

To register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/EasternSynod/2020-bishops-spiritual-retreat>.

The registration fee is \$375. Payment can be made through the on-line registration form via PayPal, or by sending a cheque to the registrar, The Rev. Colin Cameron, 2402 Hereford Cres, Burlington, ON L7P 1X3.

Please make cheques payable to 'The Eastern Synod'. Your registration will not be complete until payment has been received.

Please note that the registration deadline is January 24th, 2020.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- We will be housed in the Main Building. Sharing with your favourite room-mate is encouraged as this will keep more folks in the Main Building. Please indicate on your registration form who your room-mate will be (after consulting them, of course!).
- Retreatants should arrive Sunday between 6:30 and 7:30 pm. The program begins at 7:30 pm. The retreat will end following lunch on Wednesday.
- Single rooms are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Please bring your alb as retreatants will be invited to wear their albs for worship. We will follow a daily regimen of worship including daily Eucharists; an opening Affirmation of Baptism, closing Affirmation of Vows, and a Healing Service.
- Silence will be a part of our retreat experience.
- There will also be the opportunity for social times, so you may wish to bring refreshments to share.
- Questions? E-mail the registrar, The Rev Colin Cameron at pastorcolin@holycrossburlington.ca.

Looking forward to seeing you in February!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M'.

Bishop Michael Pryse
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