



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 warm and sincere **thank you** to thousands of people who have supported the ministry of Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre from 1958-2024. You have participated in the retreats, workshops and programs we have offered or hosted over the last 65+ years. You have shared your financial and moral support for this ministry. And many have given countless volunteer hours to this centre. To those who have facilitated retreats and educational programs; to those who chose to rent our facility because it was the best in the city in which to offer your workshops / conferences / meetings; to the staff - past and present; and to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate who created and sustained this ministry for so many decades:

thank you, thank you, thank you!



The Cross and the Rainbow
THE DEEP SECRET INSIDE THE GOSPELS
AND INSIDE OF LIFE ITSELF
Public Lecture:
Monday evening, July 15

The Mystery of Transformation
ENTERING INTO THE CYCLE OF DEATH -
RESURRECTION - GRIEVING -
ASCENSION - PENTECOST
continues July 16 - 18

Limited in-person attendance and on Zoom



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The Cross and the Rainbow

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Public Lecture:

Monday July 15, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Before Jesus, the biblical sign of God's unshakeable fidelity was the rainbow. After Good Friday, the cross is now the sign of that fidelity. It is not so much that we misunderstand this mystery but rather that we do not probe deeply enough into its richness. What are the deep "secrets" and "truths" revealed in the passion and death of Jesus? How is the cross now the ultimate rainbow? A reflection on the paschal mystery.

The Mystery of Transformation

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Tuesday July 16 - Thursday July 18

Jesus' undergoing the Paschal Mystery is a paradigm for us to follow. How do new life and new spirit appear in our lives? How do we name our deaths, claim our births, grieve what's lost, let our losses bless us, and then receive new spirit for our lives? How do we learn to live peacefully inside of our own skins? The paschal mystery is the secret. How do we undergo paschal transformation?

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 15

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

Tuesday July 16

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Session 2
12:00 / 12:45 p.m. Lunch in two seatings
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 3
4:15 p.m. Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Supper
Growing in Wisdom Supper in Conference Room C
7:00 p.m. Barry Luft Folk Music Concert

Wednesday July 17

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Session 4
12:00 / 12:45 p.m. Lunch in two seatings
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 5
4:15 p.m. Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. Optional outing: *Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan*

Thursday July 18

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Session 6
12:00 / 12:45 p.m. Lunch in two seatings

Reiki and Gentle Yoga will be offered in our free time during these retreat days - please see sign up sheets in the lobby for more information

1:00 p.m. Set up for Farewell Ceremonies
4:00 p.m. Eucharist - all welcome
5:30 p.m. BBQ Supper
7:00 p.m. Guest Speakers
8:00 p.m. Social: Wine and Cheese Reception

This Retreat is being offered at Queen's House and on Zoom

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

Monday Night Lecture only: \$50 (in-person and zoom)

ZOOM

Full Presentation: \$200 (1-2 people per screen)

IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION

Commuter: \$325

- includes retreat and three lunches

Commuter Plus: \$440

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

Live-In: small bedroom: \$690

- includes retreat, small bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Friday breakfast

Live-In: medium-size bedroom: \$770

- includes retreat, medium bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Friday breakfast

Live-In: large-size bedroom: \$850

- includes retreat, large bedroom, and all meals, Monday supper to Friday breakfast
- add \$440 (Commuter Plus fee) for a spouse/partner sharing this bedroom

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.