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Election Day of Reflection

April 28, 2025

Political Discernment Rooted in Contemplative Disposition

Manresa Retreat Centre's April 2025 Day of Reflection takes place on the day of the much anticipated and talked about Canada Federal Election - April 28th. This is an election campaign that is considered one of the most consequential of our lifetimes as Canadians, particularly in light of our relationship with our southern neighbour, cost of living concerns, and potential job losses. It is understandable if we desire to retreat from the intensity of these political concerns.

We can also take a time of retreat to better deepen our political discernment within the environment of prayer, spiritual insight, and deeper appreciation of Catholic Social Teaching. Our Election Day of Reflection can be seen as an opportunity for us to reflect and discern upon the essential relationship between a contemplative disposition - rooted in Gospel values - and political action in light of Ignatian insight and wisdom.

Schedule for the Day:

9:00 Registration - coffee & muffins

9:30 Welcome & Session # 1 in Chapel

10:30 Private prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity for confession,

12:30 Lunch in our Dining Room

1:45 Session # 2 in Chapel

2:30 Mass. Depart. You are welcome to stay longer for private prayer, reflection and

Suggested Offering: **\$ 65.00** pp

Includes lunch and coffee/tea break.

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