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A SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Praying our Holy Desires: Serving God and God's Kingdom as Christian Disciples

with Fr. Earl Smith, SJ

This retreat focuses our prayerful reflection on our life purpose and meaning through our shared 'holy desires' with the Lord Jesus who awakens and exhorts us to promote God's eternal love as expressed through the making of God's Kingdom on earth.

As disciples we are co-creators, instruments of God's reconciling and healing presence insofar as we desire to embrace this service.

Suggested Offering: \$ 270.00 pp This includes your two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program & spiritual direction. Register online at: manresa-canada.ca or email: manresaregistration@outlook.com



Fr. Earl entered the Society of Jesus with the Canadian Province in 1977 and was ordained a priest in 1987. This autumn he begins parish-based ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto, after having served Atlantic Region ministries for many years from 2006 to 2024. Earlier he worked in Manitoba with High School and parish ministry from 1988 to 2006.

He is a trained spiritual guide having taught and facilitated the giving and receiving of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* as a trainer-teacher and retreat provider in its many formats including shorter seasonal and scripture-based weekend long retreats. He looks forward to facilitating his first weekend retreat at Manresa this November.