



The Beatitudes: Icons to the Heart of Jesus, God's Beloved Son



Friday Evening, May 18 - Sunday, May 20, 2012

This retreat aims to look at the orientation of the Beatitudes as part of the *Sermon on the Mount* (Matthew 5:1-12) as direction for our own lives. The Beatitudes are values basic to our heartfelt knowledge of Jesus as “God’s Beloved Son”. (Mark 1:11) Jesus’ identity is expressed through the Beatitudes. The gift of this retreat is opening our eyes & hearts to the identity and values of Jesus in our own lives.

Facilitator - Fr. Earl Smith, S.J. is a member of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, since 1977 and a priest since May 1987. Earl is a native of Halifax, and a founder of *Jesuit Centre of Spirituality*, Halifax. He has been active as a teacher/pastoral counsellor and retreat provider for much of his priesthood for which he has academic credentials from various schools including University of Toronto and Loyola University, Chicago. He is a student of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and is active in training programs that teach others to give retreats in the Ignatian tradition of spirituality. He can be reached at esmith@jesuits.ca or 902-425-6093.

Cost: \$175.00 - A deposit of \$75.00 is required by April 20th

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