

REGISTRATION FORM

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General: Do you have any special needs or requests with regard to diet, medical or physical condition, etc?.....

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Date: **Signature:**

**Please return this form to Yvette Milosevic by 31 July, 2010.
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Archdeaconry Retreat 2010

*A journey into contemplative prayer
with Fr Louis Christiaens S.J.*

The Ignatian Way

*Friday, 24th September from 18h00 to
Sunday, 26th September at 15h00*

at

La Pelouse, route de Chiètres, 1880 Bex

www.lapelouse.ch

Come and join us!

The Spirituality of Ignatius Loyola - born 1492

Ignatius, a Basque from Loyola in the north of Spain, is the founder of the Roman Catholic religious order known as the Society of Jesus, or "Jesuits". Something of an adventurer in his youth he enjoyed the swordplay and loose living common for young noblemen of his day. While trying to drive away an attack by French at Pamplona in northern Spain, he was wounded in the leg. He was sent back home to Loyola. During his convalescence he had a conversion experience. When recovered he set off on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. On the way he stopped off at Manresa (near Barcelona) and spent many months in anguished reflection and prayer. The fruit of this period was his 'Spiritual Exercises'. Something of an attempt to help others avoid the pitfalls he had fallen into. His aim was to inspire the retreatant with enthusiasm to follow Christ, our Lord.

Ignatius developed a structure of prayer and reflection on life, based on the life of Christ, in which the person doing his Exercises looks at how best to serve God in his or her life. The Exercises introduce the retreatant to various ways of praying - using scripture in imaginative contemplation, meditating upon one's own life. The Scripture follows the life of Christ from birth to passion and resurrection. The retreatant, in meditating upon these scriptural stories, allows the life of Christ to interplay with his/her own life.

This retreat exploring the Ignatian Way will provide a gentle introduction into contemplative prayer. There will be time to relax and take some time away from the normal routine, in a place of quiet. We will hear the scriptures and some simple meditations and also enjoy times of reflection and silent prayer.

You will need to bring a notebook and a bible.

For further information, please contact Rev. Maree Wilson at Maree_Wilson@bluewin.ch.

A journey into contemplative prayer *with Fr Louis Christiaens S.J.*

The retreat will be led by Fr Louis Christiaens, a Jesuit priest, former ILO representative to the Vatican and well-known to the Geneva community as a spiritual guide and by Rev. Maree Wilson, Assistant Chaplain of Holy Trinity Church, Geneva.

La Pelouse is set in beautiful, peaceful countryside above Bex. The setting is conducive for meditation and contemplative prayer. Come and enjoy spiritual and mental refreshment in this quiet setting. There will also be space for chapel services.

Accommodation will be in the "Villa", separate from the main centre, in simple double rooms, with shared bathroom and toilets at the end of the corridor.

Full board and lodging: CHF 190.00

Transport from Lausanne

Train to Bex station and then by taxi 5 km (or by foot 1 hour).
By road Autoroute from Lausanne to Sion, exit Bex follow first entry to Bex, signaled: Chiètres-La Pelouse.

Transport from Sion

Train to Saint-Maurice or Bex station and then by taxi 5 km.
By road Autoroute from Lausanne to Sion, exit Bex follow first entry to Bex, signaled: Chiètres-La Pelouse.

There is no public transport from the station but there is a taxi service (call - 024.471.17.17).

If you wish to share transport, please indicate this on the registration form.