ROCSOA RETREAT 2019 Nov. 21, 10am to 3pm





St. Andrews Parish, 53 Reynolds Ave. Oakville. It is the oldest standing Catholic Church. Built in 1840 to service the Irish-Catholic dock workers, the church has grown and developed down through the years. It is known as "the white church" and it is the crowning jewel of Oakville's historical district.



EVANNE HUNTER IBVM Award winner, speaker and advocate for Global Social Justice.

Registration is required via email to tjfauteux@me.com. MEMBERS \$10.00 NON MEMBERS \$20.00

Metanoia: A Change of Mind and Heart

Four sections:

- 1. The Signs of Our Times
- 2. Modern Prophets Reacting
- 3. The Spirituality of Jesus as an apt response
- 4. What about us? A Practical Spirituality for Today

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Metanoia, from the Greek, is interpreted by Teilhard de Chardin as a profound transformation in a person that is deep enough to change one's heart, not simply one's mind. It usually involves a spiritual conversion. Metanoia implies a personal freedom to engage in new holistic thinking, new refection on experience, new loving. It requires openness to change one's mindset, one's way of seeing the world, dissatisfaction with partial analysis of situations or problems. Metanoia is about becoming free enough to read the signs of the times and to discover how the Spirit is at work in each one of us and in the world. Metanoia results in a new passion to take responsibility to work towards making the world a little more like the world that the Creator surely intended it to be.

We are grateful to Father Con O'Mahony for granting us use of St. Andrew's Parish Centre. It is wonderful space in historic Oakville, Ontario.

Registration includes lunch and refreshments.

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