

## **The Dynamics of Desire in the Spiritual Exercises**

*Mon 10 October(9am)– Fri 14 October (4.30pm)*

*(Home of Compassion Island Bay Wellington)*



### **5 day residential course with Monty Williams**

**Fr. Geoffrey (Monty) Williams, SJ** is a Jesuit priest involved in the apostolate of spiritual direction, and specifically the Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola for the past forty years. He is an internationally acclaimed spiritual director and retreat leader, and brings a practical and innovative approach to the Spiritual Exercises. He teaches at Regis College, University of Toronto, and travels extensively helping in the ministry of spiritual direction.

Saint Ignatius went to great pains to draw the best out of his early Companions by helping them to discover for themselves what they most deeply desired. He wanted Jesuits imbued with deep and holy desires. But what is desire? Where is desire located? What is its source? What does it lead to? In what direction does it lead and where will it carry the person who is desiring if it is followed? This five-day intensive will introduce participants to an analysis of desire in the Spiritual Exercises with a focus on desire that is centred on the person of Christ in a postmodern context.

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