



Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

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DAY OF REFLECTION September 19th, 2022

with

Fr. Alphonsus Bernard

Cultivating a Special Companionship with the Holy Spirit.

Schedule for the Day:

- 9:00 Registration** - coffee & muffins
- 9:30 Welcome & Session # 1:** *"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever." (Jn 14: 16). The theme of the first talk will be "Cultivating a special companionship with the Holy Spirit based on the experience of the apostles and personal experience."*
- 10:30 Private prayer.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:00 Reconciliation Service.** Private prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:30 Lunch in our Dining Room**
- 1:45 Session # 2:** *"When through disobedience he had lost your friendship, you did not abandon him to the domain of death -- Time and again you offered them covenants... And you so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time you sent your only begotten Son" as the new and eternal covenant. (Rf Eucharistic Prayer IV).*
- 2:30 Mass. Depart.** You are welcome to stay longer for private prayer, reflection and enjoy our grounds.

Register online at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/> **OR email:** registration@manresa.ca

Suggested Offering: \$ 50.00 per person

Includes lunch and coffee/tea break.

**This special Day of Reflection will be facilitated by
Fr. Alphonsus Bernard.**

After his secondary education in the diocese of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, he was sent by his bishop to the Pontifical Athenaeum in Poona, India. After his studies there for eight years in philosophy and theology, he went back to Sri Lanka to do priestly ministry. Much of his ministry was in the field of education – Philosophy at the National Seminary and St. Patrick's College – and Justice & Peace Commission of the Jaffna Diocese. He came to Canada in 2008 and has been working for the Archdiocese of Toronto since 2009. He retired in June 2021 and came to The Blessed Trinity Parish as a priest in residence.

