



Walking With Francis: An Interactive Retreat on the Petrine Ministry of Pope Francis

Led by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

Monday, July 8th to Friday, July 12th, 2024

For over 10 years, the Petrine Ministry of Pope Francis has greatly influenced the Church and impacted the world. He has taken the world and the Church by storm! His major teaching documents ***Evangelii Gaudium, Laudate Si, Amoris Laetitia, Fratelli Tutti, Gaudete et Exsultate and Laudate Deum*** have touched each of us and reminded us of the centrality of the message and documents of the Second Vatican Council in the life of the Church.

He has transformed and reinvigorated the **Synod of Bishops** and modeled for us the meaning of **Synodality** which must guide our way of being Church.

This five-day retreat begins on Monday afternoon, July 8th and ends with lunch on Friday, July 12th, will closely examine Pope Francis' ministry and his major teaching documents over the past decade. Using the method of **'Conversations in the Spirit'** which guided the **Synod on Synodality**, Fr. Thomas will lead us each day with conferences, group reflections, Eucharistic Celebrations and opportunities for individual Spiritual Direction.

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Suggested Offering: \$ 600.00 pp Includes 4 nights' accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

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Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, a member of the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers), a biblical scholar, lecturer, author and retreat director. A graduate of St John Fisher University (Rochester), Regis College (Toronto), the Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome), and the Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française (Jerusalem), he has lectured across Canada, the USA, Ireland, Italy, India and in the Middle East. He served as Pastor and Executive Director of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto (1994-2000), National Director and CEO of World Youth Day 2002 in Canada and the founding CEO of the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation in Canada (2003-2019). He was English language Media Attaché at five Synods of Bishops at the Vatican (2008, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018) and was also the Assistant to the Director of the Holy See Press Office during the historic Papal Transition of 2013. Fr. Rosica worked with the Holy See Press Office during the first years of Pope Francis' Petrine Ministry. He resides at Presentation Manor for Seniors in Scarborough as well as assisting in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He has led several retreats at Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering.