



The cross as an act of God's grace - in Christ, God brought hope, salvation and life to the world.

WOMEN IGNATIAN WEEKEND



May 24 — May 26, 2024

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.” (Gal. 4:31).

In the *Summa Theologiae*, St. Thomas Aquinas provides important insights to understand the logic of the new law of Christ which restores the fallen condition of the human person. The new law contains teaching that disposes the sinful person to the grace of the Holy Spirit. It brings people into the mystery of the cross of Christ and frees them from the bondage of the flesh and the yoke of wealth, thereby guiding their actions and helping them to live according to the law of love.

“The message of the cross is complete absurdity to those who are headed for ruin, but to us who are experiencing salvation, it is the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:18- 19).

During 3 days of retreat, we will focus on some scripture passages to contemplate the cross of Christ as the ultimate act of hope, salvation and life for those who are overwhelmed by many issues today such as depression, fear, violence, etc.

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The facilitator is Fr. Jean Francky Guerrier, SJ

A Haitian Jesuit, member of the Province of Canada and Haiti. He joined the Jesuit order in Haiti in 2009. His studies have included philosophy and humanities. He was missioned to Toronto for his theological studies at Regis College. Fr. Francky was ordained to the priesthood in June 2021 in Port-au-Prince. He is an expert in communication and Ignatian discernment. He is also a well-known listener. He currently hosts the podcast “Talking with Francky” via Salt and Light Media Toronto.

He is fluent in French, Spanish, English and Haitian Creole. He served as the communication and advocacy officer and project coordinator at the Jesuit Migrant Service in Haiti, providing humanitarian assistance to urban refugees and asylum seekers in Port-au-Prince.