



# Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

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## SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

*with*

**Fr. John McCarthy, SJ**

**APRIL 26 - 28, 2024**

### **Do Monkeys Go to Heaven?**

#### **The Beauty and Wisdom of Faith and Science**

There persists a seemingly widespread notion that religious faith and empirical science must, by necessity, be in conflict. Properly understood, science and religion are not in conflict but act as fruitful partners in a healthy dialogue that seeks the truth of the fullness of human experience. Placing biological evolution in dialogue with the Christian theology of creation, we will examine the wisdom and beauty of the dance of science and faith.

**Suggested Offering: \$ 250.00 pp** This includes your two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

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Scientist and Jesuit priest John McCarthy, SJ, is the author of **Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? Finding God in All Creation** (Novalis 2015) and **Do Monkeys Go to Heaven 2.0: More Reflections on Finding God in All Creation** (Novalis 2017). Fr. McCarthy joined the Society of Jesus in 1983 and holds advanced degrees in Theology. He also holds a PhD in Boreal Forest Ecology, a Masters in Soil Science and a BSc in Forest Tree Biology. He regularly speaks about Christian faith and ecology and publishes on lichenology as well as ecological theology and spirituality. He currently works as "visiting scholar" at the herbarium, Department of Biology, Laurentian University.