



Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre

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Everyone is welcome
to our One-Day Retreat

Saturday, Nov 21st 2020

Is Purgatory Real?

All Souls Retreat



Every year on November 2nd we remember All Souls Day where we Catholics pray for all the souls in purgatory. We pray for them because they cannot pray for themselves.

¹⁴⁷² "To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin

deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the 'eternal punishment' of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the 'temporal punishment' of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain. [Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1712-1713; (1563): 1820.] "

10:30 to 11:00 talk *Introduction on Purgatory*

11:00 to 11:30 Quiet Time (Sat. Marian Mass available)

11:40 to 12:40 talk *What Bible and Catechism of Catholic Church say about Purgatory*

12:40 to 1:40 Lunch
(Bring Your Own)

1:40 to 2:45 talk *Can we avoid Purgatory*

3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:20 Confessions

4:00 Holy Mass

Cost:
Donation

Retreat given by **Fr. Mario Fernandes, ocd**
Director of the Centre

He has a Masters Degree in Sociology, Bachelor of Arts and Philosophy, Counselling in Addictions, and CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education).

He has given many talks and retreats in Canada & U.S.



IMPORTANT! (Please remember:

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH & MASK)



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