

The Live-In International Executive



is excited to invite you to
The 2021 Summer Conference



Theme: **ROOTED & TRANSFORMED**

Everyone who pre-registers welcome to attend

- all who have made a Live-In and those who have not made one yet!

Limited spaces available, DEADLINE for REGISTRATION: August 23 2021

To REGISTER: fill and send attached form to smtphil@hotmail.com or call Phyllis Smit at 403-363-7840

Where: Will be held at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre

-just north of Stony Plain (1225 Township Rd 535, Parkland County)

<https://mountcarmedmonton.ca>

When: Friday, August 27-29

starts Friday at 4pm with registration

Who: This is a Live-In event. Others are welcome. ALL MUST PRE-REGISTER

Guest Speakers: Fr. Mario Fernandes OCD and Dr. Christopher Montoya

Talks: *Rooted in Christ, Transformed by Christ, Sent Out for Christ*

Cost: Love Offering

What is a Love Offering: We do not charge a fee for this Conference.

This Love OFFERING is a donation that you have prayerfully discerned.

We will give you an idea of the over-all expenses at the Conference.

(Tax receipts are given for any amount over and above what Revenue Canada deems are cost.)

Great Speakers

Mass / Adoration / Divine Liturgy / Chaplet of Divine Mercy /

Reconciliation / Prayer / Praise and Worship

Fellowship / Small Group Time

Spending time with our awesome God!

(see attached schedule) Join in what you feel comfortable with.

Food: Meals will be provided. If you have need of a special diet, we would ask that you bring your own food, as we are not able to cater for special diets at this retreat.

Please bring cookies, cakes or loaves to share for deserts / snacks. No nuts please.

Accommodations: ***Phone Phyllis Smit at 403-363-7840 for more info***

Hotels in Stony Plain. The **Travelodge by Wyndham** has several rooms held for us at a discounted price of \$73.09 per night. These rooms have 2 queen beds in case you want to share with someone. These are blocked off for us at this price until Aug. 23.

Other hotels near are **Best Western Sunrise Inn & Suites, Rare Gem Bed & Breakfast** and **the Stony Plain Hotel**. These all must be booked by and paid for by you.

Directions from the intersection of Hwy 16 and 779:

- West on Hwy 16 for 6.6 kl
 - Turn right onto RR 14 for 3.1 kl
 - Turn right onto Township Rd. 534 for 2.3 kl
 - Turn left onto RR 13 for 1.9 kl
 - Continue onto RR 13A for 44 meters
 - Turn right onto Township Rd. 534
 - Centre is on the right
- (map on website – mountcarmeledmonton.ca)

Live-In International Summer Conference 2021 Registration Form

(please print legibly – deadline is August 23) send this form to smtphil@hotmail.com

or call Phyllis Smit at 403-363-7840

Name 1: _____ (m / f)

email: _____

phone number: _____

____ I did a Live-In Retreat at _____

____ I have not yet experienced a Live-In Retreat

Name 2: _____ (m / f)

email: _____

phone number: _____

____ I did a Live-In Retreat at _____

____ I have not yet experienced a Live-In Retreat

I will be attending the following meals:

____ **All meals or**

____ Friday Supper

____ Saturday Breakfast

____ Saturday Lunch

____ Saturday Supper

____ Sunday Breakfast

____ Take away lunch

SCHEDULE

2021 LIVE-IN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre - Parkland County, Alberta

THEME: **ROOTED AND TRANSFORMED**

August 27 to 29, 2021

FRIDAY EVENING

- 4:00 PM REGISTRATION STARTS
- 4:30 PM L-I EXECUTIVE & AREA DIRECTORS MEETING
- 5:30 PM SUPPER AND WELCOME
- 6:15 PM ROSARY (optional)
- 6:35 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 7:15 PM DIVINE LITURGY - EASTERN TRADITION – Father Mark
- 8:00 PM TALK 1 - DR. CHRIS MONTOYA - **ROOTED IN CHRIST**
- 9:00 PM REFLECTION IN SMALL GROUPS
- 10:00 PM FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY

- 7:15 AM L-I EXECUTIVE & AREA DIRECTORS MEETING
- 8:00 AM BREAKFAST
- LOVE OFFERING TALK
- 9:15 AM PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 9:45 AM TALK 2 – FATHER MARIO - **TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST**
- 10:45 AM BREAK
- 11:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY - EASTERN TRADITION -Father Mark
- BLESSING OF THOSE IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
- 12:15 PM LUNCH AND TESTIMONIES
- 1:30 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP
- (1:00 PM ROUND TABLE MEETS Executive & OADS)
- 2:00 PM ADORATION
- 3:00 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (optional)
- RECONCILIATION (optional)
- FREE TIME
- 5:00 PM SUPPER / LOVE OFFERING
- 7:00 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 7:45 PM TALK 3- FATHER MARIO - **SENT OUT FOR CHRIST**
- 8:45 PM PRAYER MINISTRY / FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY

- 7:15 AM L-I EXECUTIVE & AREA DIRECTORS MEETING
- 8:00 AM MASS WESTERN TRADITION – Father Mario
- 9:15 AM BREAKFAST
- 10:15 AM SHARING
- 11:30 AM LUNCH TO TAKE HOME

- - - Subject To Change - - -

What is a Live-In Summer Conference and Who is it For?

August 27 - 29, 2021

Register Today!! It is for everyone!!

It is a time to get together with old and new friends to praise, worship
and draw closer to our awesome God!

Q & A

Q. Even though I am not on the core and I am new to the Live-In, can I still come?

A. Yes. This conference is a yearly event where ALL people from all the Live-In centres (7) can come together to meet and continue on their journey with Jesus. This year, we are inviting people who are not yet involved with the Live-In Movement to join us as well.

Q. So does that mean I can bring my friend?

A. Yes, definitely. Mount Carmel will be sending this information out to their mailing list and we are welcoming them to join us for the Conference. You do not have to have made a Live-In to attend.

Q. Is it run the same way as a Live-In?

A. It is a Conference, not a Retreat, but there are definitely some similarities. You actually get more time to enhance your relationship with the Lord because it is not as busy as a Live-In.

Q. So are we just going to be praying all weekend or be in meetings?

A. No. We have 3 awesome talks that will happen with discussion around them. There are great music teams that will lead us into a joyful time of Praise and Worship. We will have daily Divine Liturgy or Mass with Adoration. There will be free time to meet people and have conversations. And you will get fed!

Q. Can I stay at the Centre?

A. There is *a limited* amount of dorm style accommodation at the Centre. It is given out on a *'first come, first served'* basis. There are hotels about 20 minutes away in Stony Plain. You may also bring a camper. There are more details on the registration form.

Q. What about the cost?

A. Our Conferences are always based on a free will offering. The Conference Staff will share the costs with participants and each one will be asked to prayerfully discern what they should give as a contribution. It usually works our fine because our God provides.

Q. What about Covid-19 considerations?

A. The Organizing group will be following AHS guidelines. Please refer to the full explanation that is attached.

Q. What is a Spiritual Bouquet?

A. We ask participants to prepare and pray for the up-coming event including Prayer time, Scripture Reading, Service, Adoration, Rosary and more. Whatever way you can pray for the success and operation of the event will be a blessing. Please fill in the attached sheet called Spiritual Bouquet and bring it with you. If you are not able to come but would like your offerings to be included, please email your Spiritual Bouquet to Daphne at daphnematthews22@gmail.com.

Q. When is the deadline?



A. In order to have enough food for everyone, we need to know by August 23. However, if you turn up at the door, we are not likely to send you away.

Q. Can I help in any way?

A. Yes! We are looking for volunteers for the following jobs: *vehicle placement officers, bathroom beautifiers and coffee wagon celebrities.* Also, everyone will be asked to help either help prepare meals or clean up after them. It is being made as easy as possible so we all get to enjoy all the sessions.

Spiritual Bouquet 2021 Summer Conference

This Spiritual Bouquet will be offered at one of the Celebrations during the weekend. Prior to the conference, advance prayerful preparation is done and is a significant contributor to the success of our weekend. You can include your Love Offering (monetary donation) under Alms, along with your other offerings that complete our Spiritual Bouquet.

	Masses / Church Services (hours)		
	Scripture Reading (hours)		
	Prayer and Praise (hours)		
	Service to Others (hours)		
	Rosaries (number of)		
	Fasting (number of Meals)		
	Other (hours, etc)		
	Donations to the Live In <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> e-transfer \$ _____ <i>please make cheques payable to:</i> <i>Calgary Live-In Retreat Society</i>		

For a tax deductible receipt, please fill in the information below

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

May the Blessing of the Lord be upon you and May the Lord light your way all your days

e-Transfer Guidelines

Should you like to use this method to make a Love-Offering for the 2021 Summer Conference, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Send the eTransfer to calgaryliveintreasurer@gmail.com
2. Indicate the amount you wish to donate
3. The Security Question and Answer will not be required.

Donations can only be tracked and tax receipts issued at the end of the year if you have filled out a spiritual bouquet form with your complete address and email. Please record the amount donated on the form, to match the e-transfer.

Thank you for your service and support of the 2021 Live-In International Summer Conference!

AHS/COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE 2021

we will pay close attention to any changes in AHS directives.

- Masks are no longer mandatory, but feel free to continue to wear a mask if you wish to do so.
- Hand sanitizers are located throughout the building for your convenience. We ask that you maintain proper hand hygiene.
- Please exercise charity & kindness in respecting peoples' level of comfort regarding physical distancing, physical contact, & cohorts.
- There is no capacity limit for in person attendance. Please sit where you feel most comfortable.
- The decisions regarding vaccinations should be treated with sensitivity & respect as it is a personal decision & must be treated as private & confidential.
- If you feel uncomfortable with these guidelines please pray for the success of the conference – we are hoping to have virtual links of the conference speakers, so you can join us from your home. (To be announced.)

July 22, 2021