



Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre

1225 Township Road 535
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Everyone is welcome
to our Half-Day **Retreat**

May 7th 2022

Infant Jesus



The devotion to the **Holy Child Jesus** has long been a tradition of the Catholic Church.

This devotion is a veneration of our Lord's sacred Infancy. Many saints had a very strong devotion to the Divine Child, notably St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Teresa of Avila.

For our retreat, the Statue is brought by Susan Hauck from Prague. Susan has a great devotion to Infant Jesus; she has traveled different countries, promoting the devotion to **Infant Jesus**.

St. Kateri

first Native American Saint

St Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. At age 19, Kateri converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.



I am Susan Hauck. My devotion to the Child Jesus started in my teens when my mother introduced it to me. She gave me the statue of Infant Jesus of Prague and I have carried with me ever since. I personally encountered many miracles through the intercession of Infant Jesus. I became a missionary since my encounter with Infant Jesus. I promote devotion to Infant Jesus; I have taken statues from Prague to many countries to promote the devotion "The more you honor me the more I will bless you"

says Infant Jesus of Prague.

10:00 Holy Mass

10:35 am talk Infant Jesus, the Light in the life of Kateri
by Fr. Mario

11:35 talk Testimony by Susan Hauck on Infant Jesus of Prague

12:35 talk St. Kateri, Flower of Courage
by Fr. Mario

1:20 Benediction & Confessions (optional)

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.



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