

Carmelite Spirituality and the Divine Will

Weekend Retreat September 12-14, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in the Fiat,

It is a great joy and blessing for the Divine Will groups based in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to invite you to our first **Divine Will retreat** at the new and glorious [Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre](#) (wheelchair accessible) located north of Stony Plain, Alberta, [1225 Township Rd 535, Parkland Village, AB T7Y 0H5](#)

(Drone video of the facility: <https://tinyurl.com/2ucnvhcj>)

Whether you are new to Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta or have been studying her writings for decades we invite you to join us for the weekend to immerse yourself in the Divine Will. Those of us who have been journeying with Luisa for months, years, or decades feel as if we have found a great treasure hidden in a field and are overjoyed when we can meet with others who appreciate the gift we have been offered through her, and to learn to live it in a deeper way.

Theme of the retreat: ***Carmelite Spirituality and the Divine Will.***

Speakers:

- **REV. MARIO FERNANDES, OCD** – Explains the connection between Carmelite spirituality and the Gift of Living in the Divine Will. Fr. Mario is currently Director of the Little Flower Monastery in Deroche BC.
- **REV. ANDREW BOGDANOWICZ** – Witness talk. Fr. Andrew is pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, Red Deer AB.
- **REV. JOSEPH IANNUZZI, STL, S.TH.D. (via Zoom)** – Teaching on the Gift of Living in the Divine Will. Fr. Joseph is currently serving in Rome but is known globally for his theological teachings on the Gift of Living in the Divine Will.

Timings:

- **Arrival** Friday evening 4:00 to 6:00 pm; **departure** Sunday 1:30 pm.
- No meal Friday but evening refreshments will be available.

Cost for this two-night retreat including meals and a gift bag:

- **Shared Rooms: \$280 / person** (Individual retreatants may request to be paired with a roommate upon registration.)
- **Single Rooms: \$360 / person**
- **Retreat and meals (no accommodation): \$120 / person**
- **Saturday only: \$65 / person**
- **FREE-WILL DONATIONS FOR THE SPEAKERS are encouraged, as speaker fees are not included in the retreat cost.**

Registrations:

- Email events@mountcarmeledmonton.ca
- Registrants will receive a confirmation email shortly after registration.
- **The cut-off for registrations is Friday, August 15, 2025**

Payment is requested upon registration:

- eTransfer to: mcsccdeposits@cccsoffice.ca
or
- Credit card processing over the phone (Email events@mountcarmeledmonton.ca for phone number)

Contact Janet for more information at divinewilledmonton@gmail.com

We encourage you to share this email with attached poster as God leads.

Please keep this retreat and all Divine Will retreats and activities in prayer. May this retreat pour a flood of Divine Will and Divine Love into all who attend, and into all souls of all time. Fiat!

Organized with joy in the Fiat by the Divine Will groups in the Edmonton area:

- Children of the Divine Will of Luisa Piccarreta - <https://divinewilledmonton.ca/>
(International Zoom cenacles)
- St. Michael Divine Will Cenacle, Leduc AB (in-person cenacles)
- St. Andrew Divine Will Prayer Cenacle, Edmonton AB (in-person cenacles)

We thank the MCSC priests and events team for their kind cooperation and assistance. Blessings in the Fiat!

Edmonton area Divine Will retreat team

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The Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will, Daily Aspiration for the month of May:

Let us climb upon the lap of our Heavenly Mother and say:

“My Mother, I love you; love me too. Increase in my soul the Will of God, and grant me your blessing also, so that I may do all my actions under your maternal gaze.”