

# Bishop's Spiritual Retreat for Clergy

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls

February 24-27, 2019



## how are we to live?

*A reflection on a life in ministry*

**with The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Wall**

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Dear friends,

Grace be yours and peace.

This letter is written to invite clergy of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC, and clergy of the Diocese of Niagara, Anglican Church of Canada, to the Bishop's Spiritual Retreat for Clergy.

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| <b>Retreat Director:</b>    | The Rev. Wendell Caron Grahlman |
| <b>Spiritual Direction:</b> | The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Wall    |
| <b>Director of Music:</b>   | The Rev. James Brown            |
| <b>Chaplain:</b>            | The Rev. Michael Hackbusch      |
| <b>Registrar:</b>           | The Rev. Colin Cameron          |

This year, our presenter will be The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Wall. Rev. Dr. Wall is Co-Chair of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission, and has been Rector of the Cathedral and Dean of Niagara since 1998. As Dean, he is responsible for the overall life of the Cathedral parish and takes an active role in the leadership of the Diocese. Peter has been very involved in the church beyond the Cathedral and Niagara, having served on the Council of General Synod, the national Faith Worship and Ministry Committee, the Board of Directors of the Anglican Foundation of Canada and on the national Liturgy Task Force. For 20 years, Peter performed regularly with The Three Cantors, and his passions are liturgy, stewardship, and leadership development in the Church. He will take us on an inspiring (and humorous!) journey of reflection as we learn together from his life in ministry.



To register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/EasternSynod/2019SpiritualRetreat>. The registration fee is \$375. Payment can be made through the on-line registration form via PayPal, or by sending a cheque to the registrar, The Rev. Colin Cameron, 2402 Hereford Cres, Burlington, ON L7P 1X3.

Please make cheques payable to 'The Eastern Synod'. Your registration will not be complete until payment has been received.

Please note that the registration deadline is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- We will be housed in both the Main Building and, as necessary, Avila Hall. Sharing with your favourite room-mate is encouraged as this will keep more folks in the Main Building. Avila Hall has shared washrooms BUT ALL SINGLE ROOMS. Please indicate on your registration form who your room-mate will be, after consulting them, of course!
- Retreatants should arrive Sunday between 6:30 and 7:30 pm. The program begins at 7:30 pm. The retreat will end following lunch on Wednesday.
- Single rooms are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Please bring your alb as retreatants will be invited to wear their albs for worship. We will follow a daily regimen of worship including daily Eucharists; an opening Affirmation of Baptism, closing Affirmation of Vows, and a Healing Service.
- Silence will be a part of our retreat experience.
- There will also be the opportunity for social times, so you may wish to bring refreshments to share.
- Questions? E-mail the registrar, The Rev Colin Cameron at [pastorcolin@holycrossburlington.ca](mailto:pastorcolin@holycrossburlington.ca).

Looking forward to seeing you in February!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M'.

Bishop Michael Pryse

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