

Conference Agenda

Welcome

9:30

Little Theatre, D 301

Most Rev. Archbishop Brian Dunn
Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth

Keynote Address

Ageing Gracefully in a Strange New World

Rev. David Maginley

11:15-12:15

Choice of Morning Workshops

12:30–1:30

Lunch, Cafeteria

1:45-2:45

Choice of Afternoon Workshops

3:15-4:30

Panel of Elders

Chair: Sister Joan O'Keefe, SC

Closing and Blessing

The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe
Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Masks will be required

Keynote Address

Ageing Gracefully in a Strange New World

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We live in transformative times, with changes in society and technology accelerating exponentially. The wisdom of elders is essential in shaping this strange new world. Ironically, in the latter half of life, we live this wisdom by becoming empty of self and filled with God's Spirit in the most surprising way. In this ultimate experience of the human dance, we discover our later years guided by grace; we are blessed to be a blessing in a world that desperately needs it.

Explore the power of deep presence brought on by diminished ability, the transformative power of compassion in an age of anxiety and how the radical love of Christ guides this technology-laden future through each of us.

Morning Workshops: Please rank your choice of workshops:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Each workshop is limited to 35 people.

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| A. Rm F 305: Sr. Donna Dolan, RSCJ | Ageing Creatively |
| B. Rm F 306: Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell | Living with God's Grace |
| C. Rm G 301: Fran Chisholm, M.S.W. | Ageing on Purpose |
| D. Rm G 303: Sr. Anne-Marie Conn, RSCJ | We Don't Age Alone: Ageing as Gift and Challenge |

Afternoon Workshops:

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| E. Rm F 305: Dr. Beverly Musgrave | The Vocation of Ageing:
Our Unique Gift |
| F. Rm F 306: Rev. Charles Pottie, S.J. | The Spirituality of Ageing |
| G. Rm G 301: Catherine Gould | Living the Journey of Ageing |
| H. Rm G 303: Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals | Trauma and Ageing:
Hidden Wounds and God's Compassion |

3:15- 4:30, Room D 301

Panel of Elders: Sharing Our Sacred Stories.

Chair: Sr. Joan O'Keefe, S.C. with Rita Campbell, Edith Tulle,
Louise Ginsburg, Jim Boyd, Matt Kerrigan and Bryce Bell

Closing and Blessing

The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe: Bishop of N. S. and P.E.I.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Rank morning workshop in order of Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___

Afternoon workshop in order of Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
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Cost: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

Return Registration form and fee, by **May 24, 2022**

by mailing the form and a cheque made out to:

Barat Spirituality Centre
1455 Summer Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4L6
902-456-6112

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and paying with a credit card through the website at
www.baratspirituality.org/donations

Payment is due upon registration.

ENTRANCES:

The main entrance labelled A1 is at 5820 Spring Garden Rd. with parking.
2nd Entrance: is on College St. labelled F1.

Anyone who is using a wheelchair or walker would be advised to use this door. There is a parking lot adjacent to this door.

AGEING GRACEFULLY

In a Strange New World

EXPLORING PSYCHOLOGICAL and SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS



June 4, 2022, 9:30 – 5:00

Sacred Heart School of Halifax
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