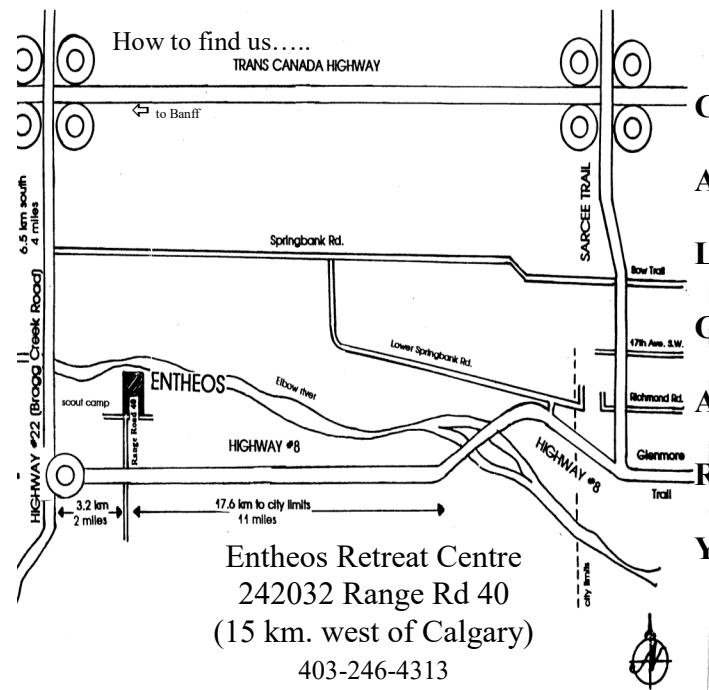


**Christ is in our midst!  
He is and ever shall be!**

To our Beloved Sisters in  
Christ,

Our 17th annual Orthodox Women's Retreat will be held September 15, 16 and 17th of 2017. We are thankful to once again be able to offer this weekend filled with spiritual nourishment, and to provide an opportunity for the women in our Church community to worship, learn and to share in each other's lives.

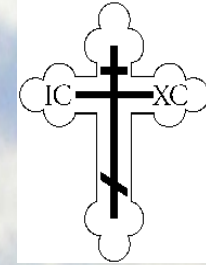
Come and join us!



**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. Confirmation of registration will be given via email. Please print your email address clearly.
2. Bring: Bible, prayer books, notebook, pen, walking shoes, layered warm clothing, jacket, toiletries, alarm clock, camera, flashlight and extra blanket/throw.  
Standard bedding and towels provided.
3. Icons, books & gifts will be available Friday and Saturday for purchase. (cash or cheque only)
4. In kindness and respect to others, please ensure showers are not before 6:30 a.m. and concluded before 11:00 p.m.

# Orthodox Women's Retreat



Spiritual Refreshment & Growth  
in the Foothills

## SHARING the FAITH HEART to HEART

Carole Buleza

September 15th-17th, 2017  
Calgary, Alberta

# "SHARING the FAITH HEART to HEART"

**Guest Speaker: Carole A. Buleza**, Director of the Department of Christian Education for the Antiochian Archdiocese. She holds a B.A. in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Religion, with a specialty in Religious Education. She was one of the first to see the value of the internet and in 2004 produced the Antiochian Gospel Program "Let Us Attend," now in its 13th year. The sphere of social media ministry is presently being nurtured by the Department. Along with the assistance of her staff, Carole began the Orthodox Institute for Continuing Education in the Faith in 2001. She has also conducted mini-Institutes around the Archdiocese. As Chair of the OCEC Curriculum

Department from 2001-2005, Carole served as the project director and primary author of the high school text "The Way, The Truth & The Life." While also in that position, she established the Training Department and wrote modules to standardize basic training for teachers. "Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness" has provided hundreds of teachers throughout North America with the resources and training for success in the church school classroom. As Carole continues to serve the Archdiocese she looks forward to the challenge of providing an entirely new curriculum in the near future

## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

**4:30 p.m. Retreat Doors Open**  
 5:00 p.m. Registration, Reception  
 6:00 p.m. Opening Prayers for the retreat  
*followed by* Snack, fellowship, Icon/book tables  
 7:00 p.m. SESSION 1  
 11:00 p.m. Quiet Time

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
 8:30 a.m. Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. SESSION 2  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch  
 (fellowship, walk)  
 2:00 p.m. SESSION 3  
 3:30 p.m. Silent Hour  
 5:00 p.m. GROUP PHOTO  
 5:30 p.m. Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
 8:00 p.m. SESSION 4 & WRAP-UP  
 Confession available  
 Free Time  
 11:00 p.m. Quiet Time

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
 11:00 a.m. Closing & Brunch  
*-retreat attendees only*  
 1:00 p.m. Departure



*'I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.'*

*John 10:10*

## REGISTRATION FORM ONE APPLICANT ONLY PER REGISTRATION FORM (please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee:** \$200.00, double occupancy; includes sessions, lodging and meals (no dinner Friday evening)

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1st, 2017**

**Payment Option:** 2 cheques:  
 \$100 dated August 1st  
 \$100 dated September 1st

Please make cheques payable to:  
*Orthodox Women's Retreat*

And mail to: Orthodox Women's Retreat  
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**SPACE IS LIMITED-PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE PLACEMENT**

Food allergies/Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require a pick-up from bus or plane, please check here \_\_\_\_\_ and contact Ghada: ziadehe@telus.net or 403-240-2549