



Chester Ronning Centre
for the Study of Religion and Public Life

Jesus and Nonviolence

A Half-Day Retreat



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During this retreat, we will walk through the Gospels with Jesus as He lives, practices and teaches a nonviolent way of life, guided by the Holy Spirit. Through a combination of presentations, personal reflection, group sharing and the Eucharist, we will come to understand Jesus more intimately, and many of the Gospel passages that may have seemed inexplicable to us, will become clear when we pray them with the same Spirit of nonviolence that Jesus had. The Retreat will conclude with a prayer to receive the same Spirit that was in Jesus - a prayer that corresponds to Jesus' own prayer for His disciples

Simon Harak, S.J. entered the Society of Jesus (an order of Catholic priests) in 1970, and has been active in the peace movement. He helped found *Voices in the Wilderness*, which was nominated in 2000, 2002 and 2003 for the Nobel Peace Prize. He has a B.A. from Fairfield University, an M.Div. from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He is the author of numerous books, including *Nonviolence for the Third Millennium*. He is a member of various professional organizations in theology and ethics, and of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC). In 2011 he agreed to serve on the national council of Pax Christi USA.

Wednesday, 21 March 2012

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church
10014 – 81 Avenue, Edmonton**

A light lunch will be served.

The event and lunch are free, but please RSVP
by emailing rebecca.warren@ualberta.ca



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