



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. THOMAS À BECKET COUNCIL

## LENTEN RETREAT 2023

# ONE IN CHRIST JESUS: WOMEN AND MEN AS EQUAL PARTNERS WITH CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Saturday, 25 March 2023

St. Thomas à Becket Parish

4320 St. Anne St., Pierrefonds, H9H 4Y7

Starts with Mass at 9:00



Worship, teaching, personal prayer, and small group interaction till Noon.

All are welcome: men and women of all ages!!

Invite a friend! (Info: Wanda: 514-771-7000)

In our retreat, on the feast of the Annunciation, we will reflect on the significance of Mary's full and free "Yes" to God. We will explore some of Jesus' more significant interactions with women in the Gospels, and their vocation as disciples and apostles. And inspired by the teachings of, among others, St. John Paul II, and Pope Francis, we will examine together how the unique gifts, talents, experiences, and perspectives of women are absolutely necessary for the full realization of the Church's identity, and that of her vocation in the world.



**Fr. Raymond Lafontaine** is the Episcopal Vicar to the English-speaking faithful and has served as Director of the Office of English Pastoral Services in the Archdiocese of Montreal since 2016. Ordained in 1991, Fr. Raymond has a doctorate in moral theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and has served in parish ministry, university chaplaincy, vocation and seminary formation, and diocesan leadership in his 31 years of priestly ministry. He also taught part-time in the department of Theological Studies at Concordia University for 15 years. Fr. Raymond loves integrating his passion for music, film, Ignatian spirituality, and popular culture into his teaching, retreats, and parish missions.