

## Agenda

### Friday Evening

- 5:00-6:00—Registration
- 6:00—Supper
- 7:00—Welcome / Opening Prayer / Icebreaker
- 7:30—Blanket Exercise – Activity & Reflection

### Saturday

- 7:45—Sunrise Prayer: Dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 8:30—Breakfast
- 9:30—Rosella Kinoshameg: Keynote Speaker
- 10:30—Break
- 11:00—Q/A and Reflection
- 12:00—Lunch
- 1:15—Vision, Response, Direction
- 2:15—Break
- 2:45—Activity
- 4:00—Free Time
- 5:00—Eucharist
- 6:00—Supper
- 7:30—Social

### Sunday Morning

- 8:30—Breakfast
- 9:30—Prayer Service
- 10:00—Fall Campaign Workshop: Kiegan Irish, Animator Eastern and Northern Ontario
- 11:00—National Council Report: Chris Duncanson Hales, National Council Rep.
- 11:30—Evaluations
- 12:00—Grace and bagged lunch
- 12:15—Send off

## Registration

To register: please address a cheque for \$140.00 to **DPPCC Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Council** and mail it to:

**Yovita Gwekwerere**  
365 Moonrock Avenue  
Sudbury ON P3E5X2  
Email: [ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca](mailto:ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca)

**Include your name, email and phone number, and any dietary restrictions or accessibility needs you may have.**

**(Deadline for registration or for a cancellation refund: Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>)**

*Please bring a journal or notebook.*

*If you play a musical instrument, please bring it, and share your talent!*

### Contact Us

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**SAULT STE MARIE  
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JUSTICE RETREAT  
WEEKEND**

*At Anishinabe Spiritual  
Centre, Anderson Lake,  
Esplanade Oct 21-23*



## *Called to Listen, Called to Action*

Synodality means “walking together.” While for many of us synodality is a new word, it is not a new idea. The principle of “walking together” has informed D&P’s approach to its mission from the beginning. As synodality becomes increasingly important for understanding the Church’s place in the world, embracing synodality in D&P’s context is essential.

Before we can walk together in solidarity we must listen. During this weekend retreat, we will examine the historical causes and ongoing effects of colonialism. We will listen to the lived experiences of Indigenous people in our Diocese. Through prayer, presentations, activities, reflection, and conversation we will begin to see how we can be in ‘right relations’ with our Indigenous brothers and sisters in our diocese. May we respond with open hearts!

### **Rosella Kinoshameg**

is Odawa/Ojibway from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation Territory, Manitoulin Island, Ontario. She is a Residential school survivor. She is a retired Registered Nurse, with a B.Sc. N. from the University of Ottawa 1977. Her honours include an honorary Doctor in Sacred Letters Honoris Causa from Regis College, University of Toronto, November 1996; The Cross of Honour Medal, conferred by the Pope to the laity for distinguished service to the Church, October 2015.

Rosella volunteers not only in her community but also nationally. She is chair of her Parish Council and serves on the board of the Waaseandimikaaning Board of Trustees. She is a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, has worked with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and is involved with the Liturgical Working Group and the Papal Visit Toolkit Working Group. She has recently been named Chair of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.



**RETREAT COSTS**  
**(INCLUDES 6 MEALS, 2**  
**NIGHTS LODGINGS)**  
**ADULTS: 140\$**  
**YOUNG ADULTS (18-35):**  
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