

# THE RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please tick the relevant box:

- I will attend the **retreat Preparation Day on Saturday, 16 March** and I want to participate in the *Retreat in Everyday Life*.
- I will attend the **retreat Preparation Day on Saturday, 16 March** but I am **NOT** able to participate in the *Retreat in Everyday Life*.

Please note that taking part in the Preparation Day is a pre-requisite for the Retreat. Those who cannot participate in the retreat might enjoy the day itself with its focus on teaching different ways of prayer.

The Preparation Day will take place in the Café, Taupo from 10.30am until about 2.30pm. Please bring a plate to share for lunch - tea and coffee will be provided.

**Please return to the Parish Office before Tuesday, 12 March.**

But when you pray  
go to your room,  
close the door,  
and pray to your Father,  
who is unseen,  
and your Father who sees  
what you do in private  
will reward you

*Matthew 6:6*

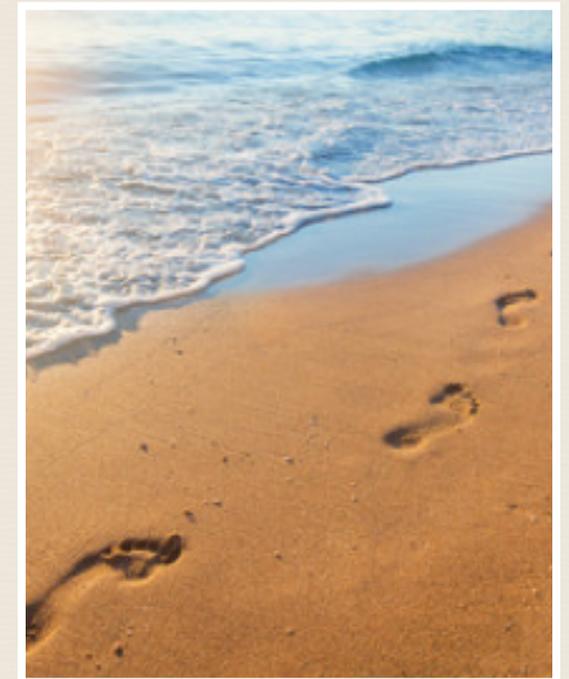
Very early the next morning  
long before the daylight  
Jesus got up and left the house.  
He went out of the town  
to a lonely place  
where he prayed.

*Mark 1:35*

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# COME WALK WITH ME



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Taupō & Turangi

16 March 2019 11 April 2019

Directed by  
Fr Richard Shortall sj

### SOME QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- What is your life of prayer like?
- Is praying an unknown quantity for you?
- Perhaps you appreciate the prayer life you have, but would like it enriched?
- Would you like to walk a little more closely with God in your everyday life?

# YOU ARE INVITED

to take part in the  
*Come Walk With Me*  
retreats in everyday life



### **WHAT IS INVOLVED IN MAKING THE RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE?**

Attending the pre-retreat Preparation Day with Fr Richard Shortall SJ which will take place on Saturday 16th March from 10.30am until about 2.30pm in the Café, Taupo.

You MUST attend this day as it is a pre-requisite for undertaking the retreat.

### **The retreat itself lasts three weeks and consists of:**

1. Attending a 30-minute introductory gathering on Sunday, 17 March with Fr Shortall SJ and the other participants. The time will be chosen in consultation with the participants.
2. An undertaking to pray each day for about twenty to thirty minutes with a passage from Scripture which has been suggested to you.
3. Five individual meetings with the retreat director over the three weeks of the retreat.
4. Attending a gathering at the end of the retreat on Thursday, 11 April to conclude the retreat and celebrate the graces received from God. This takes the form of Mass, a brief reflection on the retreat experience and a shared dinner together. The time will be determined by the participants.