

72 Hours of Easter Schedule – 2026

Wednesday through Monday

*This schedule includes many offerings each day – make this retreat your own! Go to as many or as few as you would like! ****Indicates “highly suggested” gatherings. HYBRID gatherings noted. Daily schedules will be posted on site and retreatants may add other opportunities during free times as the Spirit moves.***

Day/Date	Time	Event	Lead(s)
Wed 4/1	10 am onward	Arrive at Gwinwood, settle into rooms	Westwood and Chalet
	11:30 am	Gathering Ritual – bless the space and allow nature to bless us	Diane and all who are gathered.
	1:00 pm	BYO Lunch	Group
	Afternoon	Set up the chapel, hallway, prepare inside and outside gathering spaces for retreat	Diane, Rose, Royce, Sharon, LouEllyn and all welcome to help!
	6:00 pm	Dinner	Pizza provided!
	7:30 pm	Prayer to close the day	Community!
Thurs 4/2	7-9 am	Breakfast on our own, kitchen clean by 09:15 am	
	7:30 am	Centering Prayer in the Chapel	Saima
	9:30 to 11:30 am	Free time – outside appreciation of nature’s gifts encouraged	
	11:30 am	Lunch	Westwood dining room
	12:30 pm	Zoom Platform opens	Louise
	1:00 pm	**Mass to end Lent – Chrism Mass	Chapel - HYBRID
	3:30 pm	**Sharing time – Orientation to Gwinwood, the schedule & sharing time. What wants to happen within each of us and as a community? What are our hopes for this retreat?	Chapel - HYBRID
	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Dinner	Westwood dining room

	6:15 pm	Zoom Platform opens – it will remain open for 1 hour after rite concludes for individual prayer.	Louise
	7:00 pm	** Thursday evening rite	Chapel - HYBRID
Fri 4/3	7:00 to 9:00 am	Breakfast – on our own, kitchen to be cleaned by 9:15am	
	7:30 am	Centering Prayer in the Chapel	Saima
	9:30 to 11:30 am	** Sharing time: What is happening in you? What is happening in us as a community?	Diane and all – Chapel - HYBRID
	11:30 am	Lunch	Westwood dining room
	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Free time – art and being outside encouraged!	
	12:45 pm	Stations of Creation – Communal walk	Sharon
		Labyrinth walk - individual	
	2:15 pm	Zoom Platform opens, it will close 1 hour after rite concludes	Louise
	3:00 pm	**Friday afternoon Rite	Chapel - HYBRID
	5:00 pm	Dinner	Westwood dining room
	6:00 pm to 5:00 pm Saturday	Period of Silence – encouraged for all except when gathered for community prayer and sharing.	
	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Sacrament of Anointing	Chapel
Sat 4/4	7:00 to 9:00 am	Breakfast on our own, kitchen clean by 9:15 am	all
	7:30 am	Centering Prayer in Chapel	Saima
	9:20 am	Zoom Platform opens	
	9:30 to 11:30 am	**Gathering – What is happening in you? What is happening to us as a community?	Chapel - HYBRID
	11:30 am	Lunch – in silence	Westwood dining room

	12:30 to 5:00 pm	Free time – Outside appreciation of nature’s beauty encouraged. Stations of Creation – individual walk w/written guide available Labyrinth walk - individual	
	12:30 to 2:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation – communal, with the option for private Sacrament available.	Chapel
	3:30	Lectio – in the Chapel	Saima
	5:00 pm	Dinner, Period of Silence ends	Westwood dining room
	6:15 pm	Zoom Platform opens – will close 1 hour after the rite concludes	Louise
	7:00 pm	**Saturday Rite	Chapel - HYBRID
Sun 4/5	5:30 am	Greet Easter morning with singing at the lake! Bring a blanket, coffee, your flashlight	Sharon
	6:30 to 9:00 am	Breakfast on our own, kitchen clean by 9:15am	
	8:45 am	Zoom Platform opens	Louise
	9:30 am	**Table Eucharist (Easter Sunday Mass)	Chapel - HYBRID
	12 noon to 1:30 pm	Easter Brunch	Westwood dining room
	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Free time – outside appreciation of nature encouraged. Stations of Creation – individual walk with written guide available Labyrinth walk - individual	
	3:20 pm	Zoom Platform Opens	
	3:30 pm	**Gathering to reflect on and unpack our individual and communal retreat experience. Close the 72 Hours with prayer	Chapel - HYBRID
	6:30 pm	Dinner – left overs	Westwood dining room
	Evening	Start taking down the Chapel	All welcome

Mon 4/6	8:00 to 9:30 am	Breakfast – on our own	
	9:00 to 12 noon	Finish taking down the chapel and packing up	All welcome
	12 noon	Check out of Gwinwood	Rooms empty and clean
	Afternoon	Transport HW supplies back to the storage unit	All welcome!