



Mark Your Calendar!!!

Sponsored by Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops'
Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and
Newman Theological College, Edmonton AB

Monday, August 17th - Thursday, August 20th, 2015

“DECOLONIZING PASTORAL MINISTRY”
***The Journey after the TRC: Building Right Relations of
Respect and Integrity***

DIRECTIONS IN ABORIGINAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
Archdiocese of Vancouver,
3690 152nd Street, Surrey, BC V3S 0L3

We will be gathering 10 weeks after the closing Ottawa event and the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The colonization of Indigenous Peoples occurred over several centuries creating imbalances and injustices which now require a process of reconciliation and decolonization.

We will explore how our pastoral ministry can: support healing and social transformation in overcoming the harmful legacies of colonization; be supportive of authentic reconciliation; and celebrate and strengthen the contributions of Aboriginal peoples within the church and Canadian society.

Program details, registration forms and conference costs will follow.

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