

Wisdom of the Beloved Scriptures

A New Reading for the Seasons



2022 Saturdays with Father Tom Bonacci, C.P.

10:00am to 2:30pm (choose any one or all Saturdays - via ZOOM)

We will explore the “beloved texts” of the gospel with accompanying narratives, stories, poems, or myths, that draw us into the drama and depth of meaning for this time and season of our spiritual journeying. Father Tom’s impassioned love and faithful study of beloved texts has been the source of divine revelation and transformation for his followers for many years.

Fr. Tom’s perpetual excavation of biblical history and theology informs and inspires. It invites an urgent and wholehearted participation in the spiritual path toward the faithful life to which one is being called. These days provide wisdom *for our time* and an opportunity to discern God’s call for our faithful participation and hopeful response to the realities of our lives and our world.

Father Tom Bonacci, C.P.

was ordained in 1972 for the Passionist Community.

He facilitates retreats and educational programs throughout California and across the United States.

Tom is the co-founder of the Interfaith Peace Project of Northern California.

He conducts interfaith seminars for the Interfaith Chaplaincy School in Berkeley, CA and the Applied Theology School at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara.

Season of New Life

April 30 Beloved Scripture of Easter—Beloved Story of The Radiant Dawn

May 28 Beloved Scripture of The Mother—Beloved Narrative (Solomon’s Wisdom)

Season of Great Insight

June 25 Beloved Scripture of the Spirit—Beloved Poem (*I Remember How I Once Stood*)

July 23 Beloved Scripture of Mary Magdalene—Beloved Stories of Love

Season of Courage

August 27 Beloved Scripture of Standing Up—Beloved Poem (Maya Angelou)

Sept 17 Beloved Scripture of Peace—Beloved Story (The Fiddler’s Son)

Season of Harvest

October 29 Beloved Scripture of the Harvest—Beloved Story (Oscar Wilde)

December 10 Beloved Scripture of New Birth—Beloved Narrative (The Night Half-Spent)

The Beloved Retreat: Nov 11-13 , 2022 (see separate flyer)

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