



# Live the Gospel

with Madonna House,  
A Catholic Community

in a rural setting in Combermere, Ontario



Experience the fullness of Gospel life,  
its joys and challenges, which include:

- † Daily Mass, communal prayer, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
- † Working along side community members,
- † Recreation and free time,
- † Personal spiritual guidance available,
- † Family-style meals,
- † Dormitory living,
- † Classes and discussions:
  - † Personal witnessing by Madonna House members,
  - † Growing in love of God and neighbour,
  - † Applying Scripture and the teachings of the Holy Father to daily life.

Our summer program runs  
from July 1st to August 15th.

Come for a week or two,  
or for the whole summer!



Take a  
creative and  
*re-creative*  
vacation!



No fee;  
donations accepted.

Open to men and women  
over 18.

## The Little Mandate

*The Lord's "word" to our foundress—  
our charism, our way of life, our spirit...*

Arise—go! Sell all you possess.  
Give it directly, personally to the poor.

Take up My cross (their cross) and  
follow Me... going to the poor... being  
poor... being one with them... one  
with Me.

Little—be always little! Be simple...  
poor... childlike.

Preach the gospel *with your life*, with-  
out compromise! Listen to the Spirit,  
He will lead you.

Do little things exceedingly well for  
love of Me.

Love... love... love... never counting  
the cost.

Go into the marketplace and stay with  
Me. Pray, fast... pray always... fast.

Be hidden. Be a light to your neigh-  
bour's feet. Go without fears into the  
depth of men's hearts. I shall be with  
you.

Pray always. I will be your rest.

## How to Contact Us

If you are interested in spending  
a week or more with us during  
our Summer Program, please  
write or phone:

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For more information, please  
visit our Internet web site:

**[www.madonnahouse.org](http://www.madonnahouse.org)**

From our web site you can:

- Take a tour of Madonna House with full-colour photographs.
- Find out more about the history of our community.
- Meet Catherine Doherty, our foundress, and read excerpts from her talks and writings.
- Visit our mission field houses around the world.



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