

Finding God in

ADDICTION

a pastoral response to addiction & recovery



Fr Thomas Weston SJ

Many of us have close friends or family who have suffered or do suffer from the terrible scourge of addiction. You may be an addict yourself. Although we might feel helpless at times, all is not lost!

Come and join us with our guest, Jesuit Father Thomas Weston. He will be presenting a series of lectures on addiction and recovery. Addiction comes in many forms - from addiction to alcohol and hard drugs, to gambling, sex, pornography and social media. All of this can be overcome with assistance from others and the help of God's grace.

Fr. Tom is a recovering alcoholic himself. He has been sober for 40 years. A favourite quote of his is "Anyone can do 30 years sober, it's cobbling together the first 11 days that is the real miracle!" He has been involved in 12-Step Programmes since 1976.

A former director of the Jesuit Volunteers Corps and a teacher at Loyola High School in Los Angeles, he has degrees and experience in counselling, education and theology. He counsels, conducts workshops and seminars, and preaches retreats internationally. He lives and gardens in Oakland, California.

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