

Teresa Dease Lecture

at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 2013

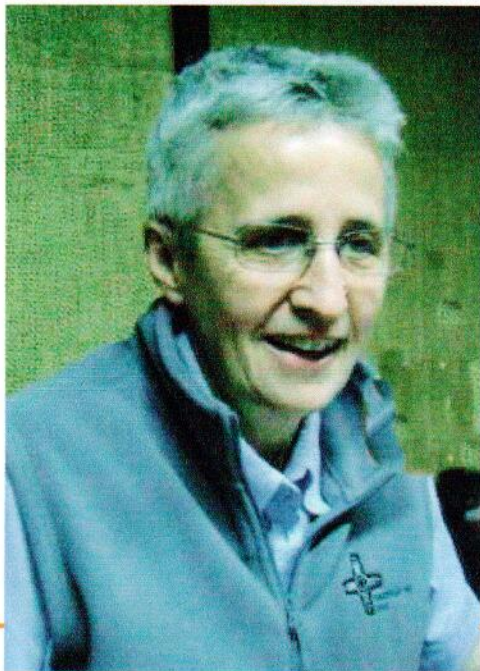
The Mary Ward Centre, Loretto College

70 St. Mary Street

El Salvador “Passion for God and Compassion for the Other”

Sr. Martha Zechmeister, C.J.

“El Salvador and its martyrs taught me that nobody can seriously seek God without struggling for a more just world. “To do justice for the poor and oppressed, this is truly to know God.” (Jer 22:16). Nobody can “know God” without being open to His presence in the vulnerable and the disadvantaged; an openness which leads inevitably to activity and to conflict.”



Sr. Martha Zechmeister CJ is a professor of Theology at the Jesuit University in San Salvador. Prior to this, she was professor of Fundamental Theology at the University of Passau in Germany from 1999 to 2008. Born in Austria in 1956, Martha studied Theology in Vienna. Her main research interests include Political Theology, Latin-American Liberation Theology and Ignatian Spirituality.

Sr. Martha will repeat her lecture at St. Jerome's College at University of Waterloo, Friday, October 25, 7 p.m.

