

**St. Bernardine of Siena
Adult Faith Enrichment**

Where
is your
god now?

presented by

Rev. Martin Henry

*Has God disappeared from our modern world,
mainly because of the 'problem of evil'?*

*If so, is Christianity itself perhaps in some way responsible,
by offering, unlike the Old Testament, a God defined as 'love'?
However, are the New Testament and Old Testament views of God
really fundamentally different?*

*An exploration of signs of how traditional Christianity
and its view of God may be changing in our times,
offering an assessment of modern changes in religious sensibilities*

How is it possible still to speak about God?

**Thursday, August 25
7:30 p.m.**

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About our presenter:

Fr. Martin Henry is a priest of the diocese of Down and Connor (in Northern Ireland), but has been teaching at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, in the Republic of Ireland since 1982. He holds degrees in Modern Languages and Literatures (French & Spanish) and in theology, and currently teaches dogmatic theology at Maynooth. Among his interests are the history of modern German Protestant theology, the modern God-question, and the Christian mystical tradition. His most recent publications include an annotated translation of a classic text of nineteenth-century German anti-theology, Franz Overbeck, *How Christian is Our Present-day Theology?* (2005) and *Tangents: Essays and Reflections* (2008). In addition to his lecturing programme, he also co-ordinated the Erasmus exchange programme between the Maynooth theology faculty and several European universities from 1993 to 2011, and was for ten years review editor of the theology journal *Irish Theological Quarterly*. Since 2004, he has provided course material and onsite lecturing for 'The Graduate Diploma in Primary Education Programme' organized by Hibernia College, Ireland. This is his second summer visit to St. Bernardine's parish. He also visited St. Bernardine's in January of this year. In the past he has been a frequent summer visitor to St. Marcellinus parish in the City of Commerce, California.