# **Transformative Retreat**

"Rachel's Vineyard is a gift from God that I wish upon all suffering people so that they can get the new life that I've been given. I move in the world with a calm and confidence and a peace that is a beautiful surprise. And my relationship with God has become so intimate because I have no secrets buried anymore."

- Previous participant; Vancouver Island.

"The retreat was wonderful, everything was well organized. I healed so much during and after the retreat, I came back home with peace in me. It was hard to go and talk about my past but was worth it. God loves me!"

- Previous participant; Vancouver Island.



There is hope. Healing awaits. You are meant for more.



May 9 -11, 2025 November 7 -9, 2025

If you hope to participate in our retreats, we recommend you reach out to book asap as places fill up very quickly.

# **Completely Confidential**

If you would like to have a consultation and find out more about Rachel's Vineyard or about the Healing Weekends, please call Nicola: 250-514-3973.



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#### A Retreat to Healing and Renewal

"The world's largest ministry dedicated to healing after abortion, we gently restore hearts and lives -one day at a time."

## **Experience Healing**

If abortion has touched your life in any way—whether as a woman, a man, a grandparent, a sibling, or even a former abortion industry worker—Rachel's Vineyard is here for you. No matter your journey or how long it has been, you are welcomed with open arms and without judgment.

#### Are you hurting with...

Every year men and woman suffer the after effects of abortion which can include:

Bouts of crying Guilt Depression Anxiety Anger / Rage Drug and alcohol abuse Emotional Numbness Lowered Self Esteem Repeat Abortions Suicidal Urges Inability to forgive self and others Fear of pregnancy Fear of punishment from God

### **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend** A Journey of Healing

This retreat is a deeply spiritual and psychological healing process, helping participants unite their suffering with Christ's. Through powerful rituals, meditations, and the sacraments, the weekend gently guides you from sorrow to peace.

#### **Retreat Highlights**

- Living Scripture Meditations: Step into the Gospel stories and feel Christ's mercy wash over you.
- Emotional & Spiritual Release: Let go of guilt, grief, and shame through healing exercises like confession and naming your child.
- Breaking Isolation: Join a supportive group that walks beside you with love and understanding.
- Symbolic Rituals: Experience profound healing through exercises like the Cup of Bitterness and Lazarus Unbinding.
- Faith-Based Reflection: Embrace God's grace and find the strength to move forward in peace.

"Wow! Powerful, healing and freeing! What an incredible experience!"

-Previous retreatant, Vancouver Island

# Why come to Rachel's Vineyard?

Rachel's Vineyard weekends are a beautiful opportunity to step away from daily pressures and focus on healing. Many find that individual counseling alone does not bring full peace, but our retreat's unique trauma-sensitive approach creates a safe space where deep healing can take place.

If you have struggled with repressed emotions of anger, shame, guilt, or grief, this retreat offers a gentle path toward freedom. You will not be alone—God's love and the support of others will guide you toward hope and renewal.