



Living the Easter Triduum



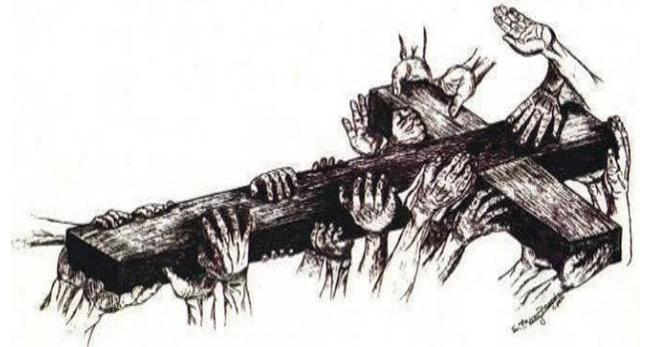
Satisfy Our Hunger: Prayer for Holy Thursday

Jesus offered His life with a message to live with His example of solidarity of service. (Center of Concern)

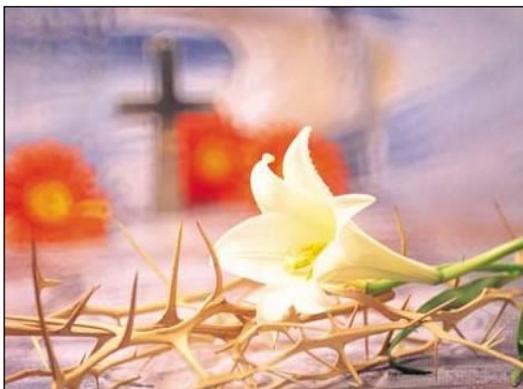
As we are called to the table of the Eucharist, let us in turn call our sisters and brothers to the table where we all share the bounty of Creation, where Justice and Peace reign, where Love transforms human hearts and earthly structures so abundant life and goodness can flourish. Amen.

Pope Francis will wash the feet of refugees in the celebration of the Mass of Lord's Supper today, March 24, Holy Thursday.

This **GOOD FRIDAY** we are invited to pray for the refugees to whom we minister and who minister to us. Like Mary near her Son at the foot of the cross we want to stand with them. No complaining, but just standing there, doing what we can – all we can, simply, humbly, living Mary's "ECCE ANCILLA," immersed in a mantle of oblation "an apron of service," living with our hearts IN SOLIDARITY!



NEW POSSIBILITIES BREAKING FORTH WITHIN US



"Easter is the promise that God, who loves us beyond telling, can meet us in any situation in which we find ourselves, however dire, for example, a recent medical diagnosis, accompanying newcomers who wait for the results of their hearing at the Refugee Court, the death of a loved one, or the withering of planet Earth. God meets us in these experiences and activates possibilities for transformation. It is the Easter promise that God's love knows no end, no limits in us and that even when all is dark and it feels like we have come to the end of our ropes, new possibilities can break forth. Let us remember those new possibilities that have broken out in our lives in the past.

Let us become aware of the possibilities breaking forth within us in the present moment."

(Adapted from John Surette, SJ)

YES, WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship:
ARIF VIRANI, MP Parkdale-High Park
416-769-5072 Arif.virani@parl.gc.ca

RADICAL GRACE, THE PASSIONATE EYE

"Radical Grace follows three fearless nuns who risk their place in the church to follow another higher calling: social justice."

www.cbc.ca/player/play/2685137190/



As we walk,
we journey with Jesus,
enacting a hope
rooted in our power
to overcome
the forces of
brokenness and death,
and build a world of
ABUNDANT LIFE.

(Ecumenical Good Friday
Walk for Justice)



Befriending Creation Earth Day Workshop

Facilitators: Paige Souter, Karen Van Loon
9:30 am – 12:00 Noon Sat., April 23, 2016
Scarboro Missions – 2685 Kingston Road

To register: 416-261-7135 or 1-800-260-4815
Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

www.scarboromissions.ca

April 22nd brings **Earth Day 2016** with the theme, "Trees for the Earth." During the next five years -- as Earth Day moves closer to its 50th anniversary -- organizers are calling on us and the global community to help them plant a total of 7.8 billion trees. Trees help us breathe clean air and overcome climate change. They also "help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability and provide food, energy and income."

www.earthday.org

www.earthday.ca

Refugee Rights Day

April 4th, 2016

Mark in your calendar this upcoming April 4th as we celebrate the day to take action and protect "refugee rights" in Canada. Join us in showing Canadians and the world why we are still proud to protect refugees and refugee rights (PRAYER SERVICE TO FOLLOW).

Ideas: www.ccrweb.ca/en/proud-to-protect-refugees



Proud to protect
refugees in Canada

We Celebrate
In Solidarity with



Sisters of St. Joseph

March 19, 2016 – Feast of St. Joseph

Faithful Companions of Jesus

March 24, 2016 – Founding Day

Our Lady's Missionaries

March 25, 2016 – Annunciation of the Lord

