



## Living the Easter Triduum



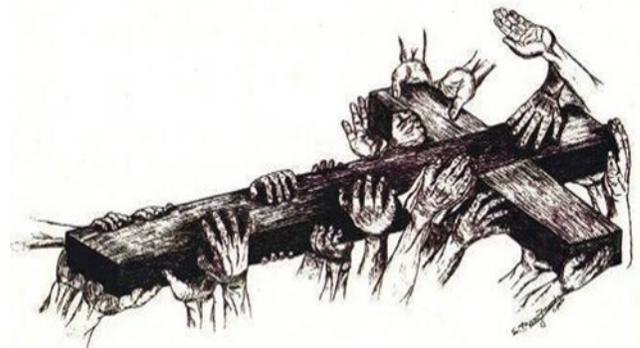
This **GOOD FRIDAY** we are invited to pray for the refugees to whom we minister and who minister to us. Like Mary near her Son at the foot of the cross we want to stand with them. No complaining, but just standing there, doing what we can – all we can, simply, humbly, living Mary's "ECCE ANCILLA," immersed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

## 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.



## 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!**



April 22 brings **Earth Day 2018** with the theme, "End Plastic Pollution." From poisoning and injuring marine life to disrupting human hormones, from littering our beaches and landscapes to clogging our waste streams and landfills, the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitude and behavior about plastics.

[www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)    [www.earthday.ca](http://www.earthday.ca)



## ROYACKERS LECTURE

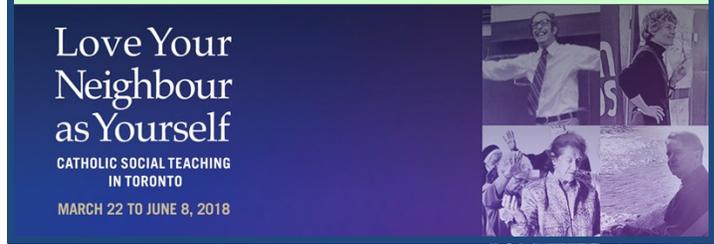
You are invited to a public lecture that will launch **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN TORONTO**  
An exhibition celebrating human dignity and the common good in our community

**"ECHO CHAMBER OR MEGAPHONE?  
CHURCH IN CANADA AND  
THE PROPHETIC VOICE OF POPE FRANCIS"**

Presenter: **ARCHBISHOP PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHER**

7:00 PM THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018

ALUMNI HALL ROOM 100, 121 ST. JOSEPH ST.



## International Refugee Rights Conference

[Click Here](#)

7-9 June 2018, Toronto Canada  
Networking, advocating, strengthening NGOs

### Refugee Rights Day

April 04, 2018

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 proud to protect refugees and refugee (PRAYER SERVICE TO FOLLOW).

Ideas: <http://ccrweb.ca/en/refugee-rights-day>



### We Celebrate In Solidarity with

Sisters of St. Joseph

March 19—Feast of St. Joseph

Our Lady's Missionaries

March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

Faithful Companions of Jesus

March 29 – Founding Day

