



LIVING THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Satisfy Our Hunger: Prayer for Holy Thursday

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.



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 feels like we are at 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 be 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!





Solidarity with our Xavière friends,

It is tinged with an unexpected sadness, as we grieve with you and all of our sisters and brothers in Paris at the sight of Notre Dame Cathedral in flames. Whatever can be done to restore this sacred space to its majestic beauty evoking a sense of the awe of God will hopefully be done. Perhaps it is a reminder for us as the living church, that our hearts are to be on fire for justice for all.

Response from CATHERINE HOLTZHEYER, XMCJ

“Notre Dame Cathedral is especially dear to the Xavière sisters as it was the place where in 1963 the sisters celebrated with friends and families the official recognition of La Xavière as a Catholic Religious Institute under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Paris.”

PRAYER REQUESTS



o For our dear friends:
ANNE SCHENCK, CSJ,
companion with Taira Kaddu,
Jaisimha Nakka and prayer
partner with Elen Muchiri, and
HERMAN SEIFERLING, IBVM

prayer partner with Patrick Munyakazi,
both are on their journey home to God.

- o For GWEN LEGAULT, OLM, companion with Joy Pitar and family, Aleida Lopez, and Bravo family for continued recovery with a hip replacement.
- o For all refugee claimants still waiting for their hearing at the refugee court.
- o For newcomers who have completed school and are searching for jobs that will provide a just and decent wage to support their families.
- o For newcomers seeking safe, affordable housing
- o For DIANE, sister of JIM /BARB DOYLE and JOANN, sister of SHEILA ZETTEL, IBVM, both of whom went home to God. Jim and Barb are companions with Amal and Fayez Alkayed and Sheila, companion with Ruth Uwinshuti.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF MAGNIFICENCE!

On Tuesday April 16,
MARY ANTHONY JUDGE, IBVM

celebrated her
100th birthday!

MARY ANTHONY is
prayer partner with
FAUSTIN MUNYAKAZI



Celebrating In Solidarity with

FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS

April 18—Founding Day



WE REMEMBER
HELEN WHEATER, IBVM

strong supporter of the
ministry of Becoming Neighbours
who died April 16, 2019



WE REMEMBER
TERESA GARVEY, CSJ

companion with David Kimuli,
who died April 16, 2019



April 22 brings **Earth Day 2019** with the theme, **"Protect our Species."** All living things have an intrinsic value, and each plays a unique role in the complex web of life. We must work together to protect endangered and threatened species: bees, coral reefs, elephants, giraffes, insects, whales and more. [Click Here](#)

"In nature, nothing exists alone."

— Rachel Carson, 1962



Speakers: Kathy Kelly, Dee Dee, Bob Holmes, CSB

10:00 AM—4:30 PM Sat. April 27, 2019

Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, 95 St. Joseph St.

[Click here to register](#)

Highly Recommended

o "God's help is only a whisper away" [Listen Here](#)

o "Scarborough family facing deportation since 2012 lived a 'normal life'" [Click Here](#)

o "[WONDER AND AWE](#)" Louie Schwartzberg, (sent by CABRINI FAHLMAN, IBVM)

o "From #WelcomeToCanada to deportation" [Click Here](#)

o "Growing sense of sadness about Quebec, Fear of the other spreading like a forest fire in a drought" [Click Here](#)

o "[International Conference on Human Trafficking](#)"

ORDINATION OF TED PENTON, SJ



TED, companion with Daniel Amisimwinyi and who was a member of the Board of Directors of Becoming Neighbours, will be ordained to the priesthood
9:00 AM Saturday May 11
St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St.

In the early Christian community prior to ordination there was the practice that the members of the Christian community would gather in Vigil. Praying, fasting and being in solidarity with the one to be ordained, they called upon the Holy Spirit to be not only with the one to be ordained but also that with him and through him the Christian community would continue to be empowered by the Spirit.

LET US BE IN SOLIDARITY WITH TED



2019 | **INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF Indigenous Languages**

United Nations declared 2019 The Year of Indigenous Languages in order to raise awareness of them, not only to benefit the people who speak these languages, but also for others to appreciate the important contribution they make to our world's rich cultural diversity. [Click Here](#)



From 6PM—9PM Friday April 26 FCJ Refugee Centre will host an exhibit featuring art by newcomers, refugee claimants and allied artists who support the newcomer community.

Matter Gallery #104A-344 Westmoreland Ave.

[Click here to register](#)

