



## LIVING THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Prayer for the people and land of Ukraine  
[Andrea Bocelli sings in St. Peter's Square](#)



This **GOOD FRIDAY** we are urged to pray for ALL uprooted people. 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

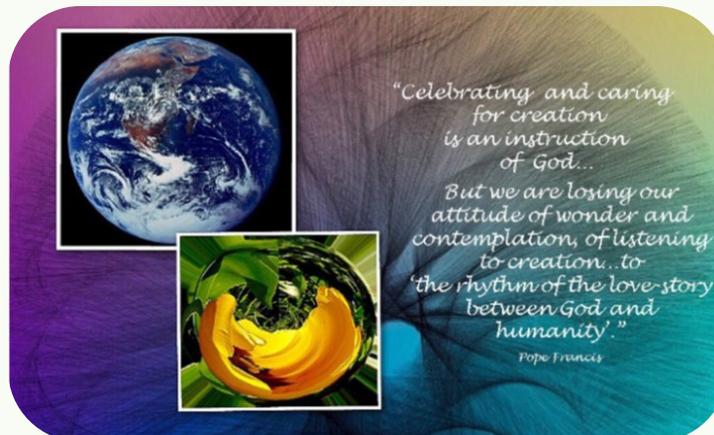


"**EASTER** is the promise that God, who loves us beyond telling, can meet us in any situation in which we find ourselves, however dire, for example, a recent medical diagnosis, accompanying uprooted people, being with those who wait for results of their hearing at the Refugee Court, death of a loved one, or withering of the 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)



# Earth Day® *Every Day*

Friday, April 22, 2022 Earth Day



As you know, celebrated every year on April 22, **EARTH DAY** is the largest environmental event in the world. In the past, more than seven million Canadians including nearly every school-aged child, participated in an Earth Day activity in their communities. For all of us, Earth Day is a challenging invitation to foster and celebrate environmental respect, action and behavior that lessens our impact.

*Theme: INVEST IN OUR PLANET*

*AS PEOPLE OF FAITH WE ARE CALLED TO URGENTLY ACT TO NOT ONLY PROTECT BUT ALSO RESTORE GOD'S BEAUTIFUL GIFT OF CREATION.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR CHAPTER

- o REDEMPTORISTS APRIL 25-29
- o SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF TORONTO MAY 01-08
- o SCARBORO MISSIONS MAY 17-19
- o SISTERS OF SION JULY 04-30
- o BASILIANS JULY 09-16



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FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS  
April 14 HOLY THURSDAY—Founding Day



**WE REMEMBER**  
CECILE ROMARD, OSsR

who died Feb. 07, 2022  
and was prayer partner  
with Timothy.

**WE REMEMBER**  
JO CONLIN, CSJ

who died Mar. 01, 2022  
and was companion with Betty,  
Amira, Alice, prayer partner with  
Kim and member of the initial  
BN core volunteers.



New Office for Refugees,  
Archdiocese of Toronto  
(ORAT)

104-830 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, ON M5R 3G1



### VATICAN RELEASES GUIDELINES FOR INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY FOR MIGRANTS



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Deported from The Philippines,  
PATRICIA FOX, NDS stays in  
solidarity over the distance

Fiona Basile

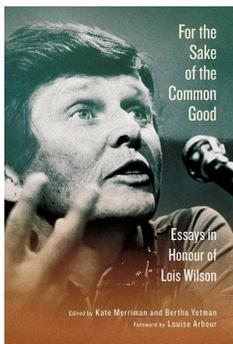
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(Shared by ANNE BRISBOIS ABBOTT  
AND JUANITA ZEREBESKI)



**"For the Sake of the Common  
Good: Essays in Honour  
of LOIS WILSON"**

Edited by KATE MERRIMAN and  
BERTHA YETMAN

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## Recommended Reading

- o ["Climate denial is waning on the right. What's replacing it might be just as scary"](#)
- o ["Border deaths show need to repeal Safe Third Country Agreement"](#)
- o ["Immigration as part of God's plan"](#)
- o ["To my fellow refugee children: You will never truly forget your flight from home"](#)
- o ["A 'troubling narrative' has been revealed within Canada's system to help abused migrant workers"](#)
- o ["Interview: Canadian Archbishop Bolen on the visit between Pope Francis and Indigenous peoples"](#)
- o ["Salesians invite youth to 'jump in' to service"](#)
- o ["The immigrant neighborhood—and inter-faith friendships—that made Pope Francis"](#)

**Pope's South Sudan visit will be  
both political and pastoral**

ORLA TREACY, IBVM "leads  
the Loreto Rumbek Mission in  
Maker Kuei, South Sudan"

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### Laudato Si' Retreat at Jericho House

April 29—May 01, 2022

The retreat's context is the first of the Laudato Si's Goals, "Response to the Cry of the Earth", and offers a time for kindred spirits to explore how to befriend the ecological crises and its challenges.

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