



LIVING THE EASTER TRIDUUM



“WHO ARE YOU?” BY JULIANNE STANZ

“On this pilgrim road, believe that...

Who you are is enough.

You carry the spark of divine love within you.

You are loved just as you are.

You are a gift. You Matter!

You are precious. You are a beloved child of God”

(SHARED BY MARY-LOU COLLINS)

Foster hope
in this sacred
season



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.**” (ADAPTION: JOHN SURETTE, SJ)



Earth Day® *Every Day*

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 Earth Day



Theme: PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:

- 1. Support Native Plant Growth:** Plant native species in your garden or community spaces to provide habitats for local wildlife.
- 2. Reduce Pesticide Use:** Choose natural pest control methods to protect pollinators and other beneficial insects.
- 3. Participate in Local Cleanups:** Join community efforts to clean up parks, rivers and other natural areas to maintain healthy habitats.
- 4. Educate Yourself and Others:** Attend workshops or seminars to learn more about biodiversity and how to take action.

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

REFUGEE RIGHTS DAY 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINGH DECISION



FCJ Refugee Centre: [Click here](#)
Celebrating Art, Solidarity, and Advocacy

Celebrating In Solidarity with FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY—Founding Day



WE REMEMBER MARY CAROL LEMIRE, CSJ

who died March 11, 2025
was prayer partner with
Esmeralda and Anmar



WE REMEMBER ANNE LEMIRE, CSJ

who died January 31, 2025
was a prayer partner with
Alice and with members
of the Aisle family

Recommended Reading

- o [“Rise in asylum seekers crossing into Quebec U.S. revokes status of thousands”](#)
- o [“The church must risk all to support migrants, says Bishop Seitz”](#)
- o [“A Jerusalem Voice of Justice”](#)
(shared by MARY-LOU COLLINS)
- o [“Caring for migrants and refugees is not optional for Catholics. | America Magazine”](#)
- o [“Inside the new Peel Reception Centre, where refugee claimants will make their first stop in Canada”](#)
- o [You Washed Our Feet—song by Bob Carty](#)



- o [“Seeing Christ in the Immigrant”](#)
(Shared by TOM ROSICA, CSB)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Catherine, mum of Noreen Allossery-Walsh, OSU
Janina, mother of Ursula Witkowska, IBVM,
and for Frances Arbour [Frances Arbour](#)
- o For the ingenuity to build stronger and more inclusive communities for children living with autism and for those who love and support them: Anthony, Aiden, Christopher, Lauryn, Moses Jr, and Jonathan
- o For an increased awareness of the urgency to save our mother Earth.



GOOD FRIDAY: VIJAI AMIRTHARAJ
HOLY SATURDAY: PETER TURRONE

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“Justin, a refugee from the Congo, arrived in Canada alone, leaving behind his wife Thérèse and six children: Gisele, Israel, Michel, Candide, Immaculate, and Raphaella.

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT,
THIS FAMILY IS NOW REUNITED.**

**Pictured are members of the family with
Becoming Neighbours’ staff: Atunnan and Sr. Lois**

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“BEHOLD, BECOMING NEIGHBOURS”**

