



March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18

## Sorrow Turns to Joy

An Important Easter Message from our friends at Kairos (for video, see below)

Dear Friends,

The Easter promise is that sorrow will turn into joy. The tomb is empty. What is broken will be whole again. Life, not death, endures.



When we come face to face with what seems like unending and relentless injustice—poverty, violence, ecological harm—when we see death and fear in the lives of our neighbours, in Pimicikamak (Cross Lake), in the Philippines, it is hard to hold on to that promise.

That is why we *have* each other—churches, communities, movements.

When we can't see the Easter promise for the tears, the anger, the pain, we can hold on to another's hope. We can find confidence in another's vision. Bearing sorrow, nurturing faith and hope are communal tasks.

That is why we *need* each other.

Not long ago, I listened to a group of children imagine a just and equitable Canada. In essays, in poems, in art they showed their vision of a Canada, reconciled. Their confidence in our future is contagious.

Despite all they face, KAIROS' global partners can exude that confident hope. CEIBA, our partner in Guatemala, has organized 70 community consultations where thousands of people have determined their future, claimed their future. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, our partner works with victims of gender-based violence—witnessing to hope, by training them to be advocates for women's rights.

When I can't bear the sorrow, I believe somehow we can. When I can't find hope, I can trust in others' vision.

Holding sorrow, witnessing hope to one another is how we keep going. It is how we build communities of resilience and transformation true to God's dream of justice.

This Easter, as we declare Christ risen, let us be grateful for our companions in hope and struggle. Christ is risen, risen indeed, Alleluia.

Jennifer Henry  
Executive Director

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwIFIClumYk&feature=youtu.be&list=PLcZ\\_8zgFT55q4sEwbfR09vUaoyWxmj9CE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwIFIClumYk&feature=youtu.be&list=PLcZ_8zgFT55q4sEwbfR09vUaoyWxmj9CE)

[Click here to make an Easter donation to KAIROS or to join the Spirit of Change monthly giving program today.](#)

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## This Week at Inca



### Maundy Thursday, March 24

6:30pm. Join us as we share a community potluck meal, celebrate the liturgy, and hold a hand-washing ceremony.

### Good Friday, March 25

10am - Liturgy of the Passion – reflections in scripture and song

### Holy Saturday, March 26 –

8:30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter celebrated in joyful song

### Easter Sunday, March 27,

8:30am - Contemplative Holy Communion

10am – A Choral Easter Day service with an expanded choir featuring music from Handel's *Messiah*



### Refugee Family

Thank you everyone for all the generous donations of toys, household items and furniture for the refugee family. We have almost everything that a family will need. Here is a list of items we are still looking for:

- crib sheets and blankets, hand towels, pillow cases, washcloths
- hand mixer (beaters), rolling pin, grater box, ziploc bags, small garbage bags
- toilet brush, plunger, shower curtain liner
- laundry basket, drying rack, iron and ironing board
- broom and dust pan, step stool, bucket and mop
- tools, sewing kit
- tablet, computer
- garbage cans for bathroom, kitchen and bedrooms
- fire extinguisher, flashlight and batteries
- games system
- coffee table

If you have any of these items, please give them to Leslie Hickey



### Choir Practice –

The choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30. Share your voice, all welcome.



### Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, March 31, 2016!

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Rob Moniuk ([Robert@Moniuk.ca](mailto:Robert@Moniuk.ca)).

Everyone is welcome!



### Contemplative Fire – Sunday, April 17, 8:00pm.

Are you looking for time to reflect, meditate and recharge your spiritual life? Each meeting begins with a communal sharing of food followed by quiet and intentional reflection in the gathering area. The response to this has been very encouraging. We continue to see new faces at each meeting and look forward to growing this community. For more information, please speak to Michael. All are welcome.



### Bible Study – Exploring the Resurrection

Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm,  
May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2, meeting in the Education Room.

Lead by Mervyn Russell

Continuing to Break the Silence



### Continuing to Break the Silence Workshop Series

Tuesdays 6-9:30pm at Incarnation

A series of three workshops to explore vital personal and relational areas of mental health. Contact Karen Pitt for more information [karpitt@gmail.com](mailto:karpitt@gmail.com) 905-467-4780

April 5 – About Abuse

April 12 – Suicide and Self-harm

April 19 Caring for the Relationally Damaged



### Youth Group Events-

For info contact Phil Carver at [incayouthprogram@gmail.com](mailto:incayouthprogram@gmail.com)



### Youth Synod

Session 1: April 15-17,

Session 2: May 27-28

Contact Su McLeod for more details [su.mcleod@niagaraanglican.ca](mailto:su.mcleod@niagaraanglican.ca)

### Niagara Youth Conference – August 28 to September 2, 2016

A caring, spiritual, participatory learning community that encourages inclusivity and personal growth - mitigated, of course, by fun and frivolity! This is a residential conference for youth ages 13-21. Early bird registration is now open. Details can be [found here](#)

## Diocese News

### JUSTnews

The Anglican Diocese of Niagara  
...creating a just and loving world for all

#### Excerpts from the March Issue of Just News

##### Towards Marriage Equality

Our upcoming General Synod will consider a revision to the national Marriage Canon that would not change the meaning of marriage but broaden it to include same-sex relationships. Following a special meeting in Niagara Falls to consider the matter, the [House of Bishops issued this statement](#), which was posted alongside an [article](#) which offers some helpful context.

Bishop Michael quickly responded with a pastoral letter to express his sadness and regret that the proposed changes to the Marriage Canon lack support from the House of Bishops. In his words the changes "seek to uphold this sacred dignity in the sacrament of marriage for those who identify as LGBTQ2." You can [read the full letter here](#).

The Council of General Synod has also weighed in on the matter with a [statement to the Church](#) and a [response directed to the House of Bishops](#).

As we strive for justice as a church and work towards marriage equality please: ready, study and engage with the report on the Marriage Canon, [This Holy Estate](#). And pray for those who are delegates to General Synod as they discern God's leading.

##### Care in Dying

The Anglican Church of Canada [made a submission to the Special Joint Committee of Physician-Assisted Dying](#). In a letter accompanying this submission our Primate wrote that, "the seriousness of our efforts in theological-ethical thinking during these recent decades have been built upon millennia of Christian and Jewish pastoral experience in accompaniment with the sick and the dying."

A report from the national Working Group on Physician Assisted Death is expected to be released in April. Resources related to this matter are and will be [available here](#).

##### Refugee Rights Day

April 4, 1985 was a milestone for refugee rights in Canada. On that day, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects the right of refugee claimants in Canada to life, liberty and security of the person.

[Learn more here.](#)

## Community News



### Puttin' on the Ritz, The Talisker Players Quartet

Friday, April 8, 2016 8:00pm, St. Jude's Church

Featuring music from the Irving Berlin Songbook including: Top Hat, Cheek to Cheek, Heat Wave, Always, and Puttin' on the Ritz. Form more information call 905-844-3972. Tickets \$30



### Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

Saturday, May 7 at 8pm – St. Matthew Catholic Church, Oakville

Sunday May 8 at 3pm, – Metropolitan United Church, Toronto

Presented by Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra, with the Univox Choir of Toronto. Featuring our very own Charlene Pauls!

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors and \$15 for students – children 10 and under are free. [www.masterworksofoakville.ca](http://www.masterworksofoakville.ca)



## This & That



### Buy Good Coffee – Available in the office

Delicious, organic, Arabica coffee grown by women in Peru who are paid above fair trade prices. \$15 for a 1lb bag, \$10 for a 10oz bag.

Remember, 30% of the proceeds will be donated to the missions of Incarnation.



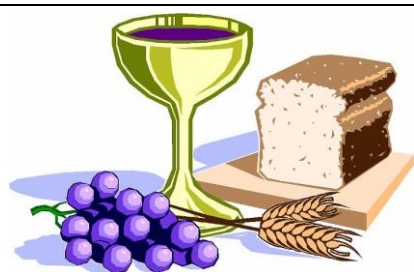
### Looking to volunteer?

We have lots of way you can get involved. Positions include: altar prep, greeters, readers, hosts and coffee preparation. **Youth** can gain some volunteer high school hours. Training will be provided. Contact Claudine Boulert, at [boulert@rogers.com](mailto:boulert@rogers.com) for more information, or call 905-825-2851.



**Changes to Order of Service or Bulletin News** - Any changes need to be sent to the office by Tuesday, noon. [office@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:office@incarnationchurch.ca)

**Nametags** let people know who you are and make it helpful for people to put names to faces, especially for newcomers



### Receiving Communion

All people at Incarnation are invited to receive the bread and wine at communion. The bread is received from the priest who stands between the servers who offer wine from the common cup; choose whatever side is free. You may choose to receive from an individual wine cups available to the left of the altar. Take one, consume the wine and replace the empty cup in the same spot. We hope this provides an inclusive approach to communion where all are welcome.

VOLUNTEER!	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
	March 25 10am	March 26 8:30pm	March 27 10 am
Bread Making	-----	A. Moniuk	A. Moniuk
Altar Prep		A. Moniuk	M. Stevens
Coffee		-----	Easter
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Host			E. Lee
Reader 1	K. Pitt	D. Bold	L. Stevens
Reader 2	B. Hanna-Morrison	C. Cooper	V. Moniuk
Reader 3	P. Moffat	P. Martin	-----
Reader 4	D. Wieler	-----	-----
Reader 5	G. Chambers	-----	-----
Reader 6	M. Stevens	-----	-----
Gospel	-----	M. Russell	K. Pitt
Prayers	-----		S. Curran
Server 1	-----	D. Bold	P. Moffat
Server 2	-----	L. Hickey	A. Turner-Sommer
Wine Cups	-----		E. Lorimer
Counting	-----	-----	W. MacDougall