

Easter Triduum Community Weekend

A JOURNEY FOR THOSE SEEKING A DEEPER EXPERIENCE OF EASTER

When: Thursday April 13, 7:00 p.m. - Sunday April 16, 1:00 p.m.

Costs: Minimum donation to Queen's House of \$150 (regardless of family size), a monetary contribution towards the food, and a donation for the crafts plus participation in the various tasks that make this weekend happen.

Detail: For 30+ years groups of families have gathered at Queen's House to celebrate the Easter Triduum together. Families with children live in at Queen's House, or commute, for an experience of Christian community. Everyone is expected to help out with the various tasks that help to make this weekend so memorable, be they activities in the chapel, in the children's playroom or in the kitchen, as there are no staff from Queen's House on duty this weekend. Together the families plan the Triduum liturgies, offer music ministry (please bring your own instruments), prepare the meals in the kitchen and clean up, assist the children with Easter crafts, enjoy fun activities such as the infamous annual egg drop, pretzel making and egg colouring, and engage in common prayer and celebration. Fr. Bill Stang, OMI, has generously agreed again to be present to this unique community in his role as confessor, chaplain and priest for this weekend of faith exploration and celebration.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Thursday April 13

Arrival anytime 5:00pm onward
Welcome and Introductions 7:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday Eucharist 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 14

Stations of the Cross 10:00 a.m.
Dramatization of the Passion and Divine Mercy
Chaplet 3:00 p.m.
Taize-prayer around the Cross 7:30 p.m.
Coffee House 9:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 15

Pretzel making and egg colouring 10:00 a.m.
Preparations for the Vigil 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Egg Drop 4:00 p.m.
Confessions 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Readings Vigil: Blessing of Fire and Water 8 pm

Easter Sunday April 16

Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
Brunch 10:30 a.m.
Clean-up and departure noon – 1:00 p.m.

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