



# FROM THE VINEYARD

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**FROM THE VINEYARD APPEARS ONE DAY EARLY** in Holy Week, as we get ready for the liturgical celebrations of the great Easter Triduum. During these holy days may we commemorate the mysteries of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection with devotion and joy.

**I PUBLISHED MY MESSAGE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER** earlier this week. You may read it or watch the brief video here.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS** beginning at our Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. on Good Friday and proceeding to Immaculate Conception Church on Rogers St. The weather forecast has been bouncing around all week, but it looks like it will be a warm day with rain ending in the morning before we begin. And what's a little rain, after all? You are most welcome to join us for this wonderful Holy Week tradition in Peterborough. Please note that you can access the Way of the Cross program here.

**THE CHRISM MASS WAS BEAUTIFULLY CELEBRATED** at our Cathedral on Monday afternoon, with a great turnout of clergy, religious and lay people. The merged choir did a superb job for the occasion, and the liturgy was truly prayerful. I appreciated the chance to gather with priests, permanent deacons and guests for the meal afterwards. This is always a great event for fraternity and celebration!

**"WE HAD HOPED THAT HE WAS THE ONE"** is the title of this year's appeal from the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada. The Good Friday Collection provides financial aid to Christian pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land, which are facing great hardship in these turbulent times. The Holy Land Commissariats assist in the upkeep of these holy sites. Please be generous to them this Good Friday. To learn more, go to their website.

**FOR LIVESTREAMS OF OUR EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES** at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, please visit our diocesan website.

**AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PIERRE GOUDREAU**, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, is available to read or view at the CCCB website.

*Fraternally,*

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