

Dear friends in Christ,
on this most holy night,
when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life
the Church invites her children throughout the world
to come together in vigil and prayer.

Easter 2010

This is the Passover of the Lord:
if we honor the memory of his death and resurrection
by hearing his word and celebrating his mysteries,
then we may be confident
that we shall share his victory over death
and live with him for ever in God.

Solemn Beginning of the Easter Vigil: The Service of Light

Dear parish family members and friends:

We are about to enter into the most important, the most solemn, and the most transformational Three Days of the liturgical year. These Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday bind the community of faith together. In these days we find our identity as followers of Christ and our unity as members of his body, the Church. You are invited to observe and to participate in the mystery that is being celebrated. That mystery is the Paschal Triduum - the conquering of sin and death by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On the reverse of this letter is a schedule of the Holy Week Celebrations here at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Please join us, if you can, at any or all of these celebrations. I have also included a stewardship envelope in the hope that you will share the blessing of your treasure with our community. I thank you in advance for your gift.

On behalf of myself and the parish staff, may God grant you many blessings and fill your hearts with Easter joy!

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,

Rev. Jerome R. Gingras
Pastor