

Life Newsletter

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The 2014 Greek Independence Day Parade



The 2014 Greek Independence day parade will take place on Sunday March 23, 2014. The program will start at 9:00 at our church with the doxology service. A bus will be made available to take everyone downtown. We will gather at the parking lot of Mr. Denis Dimitrakopoulos' at 11:00 am at Richmond and Carling Streets.



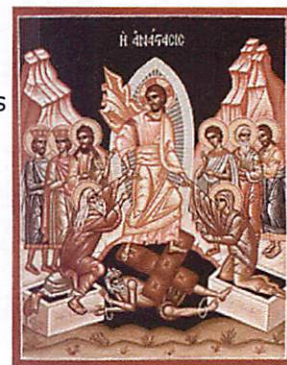
We then will parade from there to the cenotaph at Victoria Park. A memorial service will take place and the laying of the wreaths will follow. Please join us for lunch and for a great program at 12:30 pm at the Hellenic Centre. Join your group or organization and celebrate this historic event. Long live Greece !!

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

The Easter is the Orthodox Church's most celebrated religious feast. Come to our Church and celebrate as one big family. The detailed program of the Holy week and Easter is mailed to every member and is posted to our website. The 2014 Holy week starts on Monday April 14, 2014 and Easter is on Sunday April 20, 2014.



Easter this year coincides with the Western Easter. Father Elias, the president, the Community Council and the staff of our Community is wishing everyone a Happy Easter. Do not forget to attend the annual GOYA palm Sunday fish luncheon on Sunday April 13, 2014



Annual General Assembly Sunday March 30, 2014

The annual General assembly to approve the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 and for the approval of the budget for the 2014 year will be held on Sunday March 30, 2014 at 3:00 pm at the Hellenic Centre 133 Southdale Road West London Ontario. A notice for the General meeting and the agenda are mailed separately

Please come out to this important meeting !

Iconography of our church, phase III

The Phase III of the Iconography is now under way, it includes the dome of our church and downwards to the circular base including the four pillar corners. Make your donation today !

OPA Greek Festival June 27, 28 and 29, 2014

We are getting prepared for the 2014 OPA Greek Festival. This is a great opportunity for everyone to get involved and volunteer their time for this great cause, featuring our Heritage, Greek Food and Greek Dancing. We are actively asking you and or your company

to be a sponsor by contacting our co-chairs for more information:

Karen Katsiroumbas at 519-642-2286
karenkatsiroumbas@me.com or Jason
Fragiskatos at 519-686-1164
jasonfragiskatos@gmail.com You may also
visit [www.http://opafestival.ca](http://www.opafestival.ca)

Hellenic Community Centre Expansion



<http://www.helleniccentre.ca/>



<http://www.otf.ca/en/index.asp>

The Hellenic Community Centre, is undergoing a long sought after expansion, made possible with the assistance of a matching grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation of \$500,000. The total cost of this project is estimated to reach \$1,350,000. The Community Centre will feature a Greek Library, Heritage and cultural space, administration offices and an enlarged lobby. The project is expected to finish by the end of May 2014.

The Hellenic Centre is open for business during the construction period, without any interference. Make it your preferred venue for your next event.

Call and book your event now 519-686-8466. Visit us at www.helleniccentre.ca

THE MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 2014 YEAR ARE NOW \$115.00 PER PERSON OVER THE AGE OF 18. We encourage everyone to make an Easter gift to our church to help pay down our Mortgage.

Little humor(Call me later I am driving now)



Upcoming Events:

- March 23, 2014 Parade Greek Independence day
- March 30, 2014 Annual General Assembly
- April 6, 2014 DOP Festival of Fashion
- April 13, 2014 GOYA palm Sunday fish luncheon
- April 20, 2014 Orthodox Easter
- June 15, 2014 Greek School Graduation
- June 27, 28, 29 -2014 OPA Festival
- August 15, 2014 Dormition of Theotokos