



# OASIS DUFFERIN COMMUNITY CENTRE



## E-Update: Easter 2014

Dear Friend,

Thank you for being a blessing to the Oasis community; please enjoy this latest update.

### WHAT'S NEW AT OASIS?

1. The Oasis Pastor, Joe Abbey-Colborne, continues to lead the weekly Tuesday night Community Kitchen. The focus of the meal is "hospitality and full participation". It's an opportunity to get to know our neighbours in a way that offers mutual dignity, respect and an invitation to join in. The goal is not to grow big, but to grow deep.
2. The women's support group continues to meet Monday mornings at Oasis and provides Spanish speaking women much needed support to assist them through difficult times. Thanks to Erika Abele's leadership, the support group has been able to enrich the lives of many newcomers.
3. The Oasis Spanish speaking Seniors group will resume this week after a winter hiatus. Phyllis Ortiz will continue to lead this group of about 30 seniors from various Latin American countries with monthly social gatherings that include a lunch, devotional/workshop and special times that build lasting relationships.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. The Oasis Food Bank continues to support families in need by providing emergency food relief. Many new clients have been arriving as they have either just lost their jobs or their Employment Insurance (E.I.) has run out. Pray that families will have enough food and be able to get back into the workforce as the economy overall continue to be stable in Canada.
2. Pray for the Bible study group that continues to meet faithfully on Thursdays. Pray for the health of the members of the Oasis Church as some are facing serious health challenges.
3. Pray that the [Oasis Spring Run](#) will be a well attended, fun event that will raise funds and awareness of the work at Oasis.



**Saturday May 24, 2014, at 9am on the West Toronto Rail-path.**

At Oasis, we know there is hope even in the most difficult situations because we believe in God who offers us eternal hope. This is why Oasis exists: to demonstrate God's love and to provide hope where before there was none.

**We would ask you to continue to support the work at Oasis by praying for us, raising awareness about Oasis and if you are able, to support Oasis financially. Thank you!**

The entire Oasis Team wishes you a special Holy Week as we remember the greatest Sacrifice of all, the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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