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## Mass for Pope's election

The Cardinals have set Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, to elect His Holiness Benedict XVI's successor. On this same date, it would be suitable to celebrate in our parishes in accordance to the Liturgical Notes, the distinctive mass 'for the election of the Pope'. For this purpose, a special intention could be added during the Universal Prayers and be repeated to your congregation who participate to the daily mass.



## Good Friday Collection

The faithful are invited to give generously for the Holy Land, sanctified by the historical presence of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles, by the unceasing pilgrimages for over 2000 years. To adequately fulfill its mission, the Church on locality needs our support; otherwise, the places where our faith took root may become museums.

In his letter on this subject, Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation Eastern Churches writes: " *The assistance that comes from the annual Good Friday collection maintains not only the Holy Sites but also the communities that dwell around them. The generosity of Catholics is well recognized. Together with institutes of men and women religious, the funds collected provide immediate relief to the catastrophic consequences of war and other emergencies. Through a qualified network of pastoral, educational and health care specialists, these resources come to the aid of families, often saving lives that have been rejected: the old, the sick, the disabled, to those without work and to youth in search of a brighter future. In every case, the collection seeks to build up human rights, especially the right to religious liberty.* "



## National week for life and the family : May, 12-19 /2013

The Conference of Catholic Bishops of Canada promotes across the country a National week for life and the family beginning from May 12 to the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Further information is available on the CCCB's website : ([www.cecc.ca](http://www.cecc.ca)). In light of the challenges facing life and family, it would be important to mark this 'National week' in our agenda. Further information and suggestions will be provided at a later date.

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