# A Passover Message from the Rebbe



May the Festival of our Freedom bring you and yours true freedom; freedom from anxiety, material and spiritual, from anything which might distract you from serving G-d wholeheartedly and with joy.

May all the days of your year be infused with the energy of Passover, of freedom, joy and alacrity.

- The Lubavitcher Rebbe



NO INDIVIDUAL CAN BE LEFT ALONE ON PESACH!

# **PASSOVER SAFETY & OUTREACH**

It goes without saying that at Chabad, we are taking every possible step and precaution to assure the safety and well-being of everyone in the community and beyond.

We at Chabad are here to help and assist!

Most of our programs and services are moving to an online platform with video conferences, live classes, and more. Please visit www.ChabadAlberta.org/current for more information.



With 'Seder to Go' kits, the '30th Community Seder' will be held this year in many homes in our province, and will reach and expand to more families and individuals.

The Faigel Shapiro Kosher Pantry provides Seder Packages and Passover Meals to individuals and families in need.









Our Shmurah Matzah Outreach program provides over 850 pounds of matzah throughout Alberta.

Visit www.ChabadAlberta.org/current to see what programs and events are taking place and to lend your support.

(Please visit before the holidays)

### ChabadAlberta.org/PesachZone

How to Clean for Passover | Ordering Shmurah Matzah
 Selling your Chometz | Seder Preparations | Printable Haggadahs
 The Passover Seder: Step-by-Step | Recipes | Stories | & more

# Yizkor Memorial Services

Thursday April 16th, 2020

# As of today, unfortunately, prayers are to be held at home. The Yizkor prayer can and should be recited at home. Visit www.ChabadAlberta.org/371509 to print the prayer.

#### Moshiach's Festive Meal Thursday April 16th, 2020

- Following a tradition instituted by the Baal Shem Tov, Jews all over the world celebrate the waning hours of Passover with Moshiach's Meal - a feast celebrating the Divine revelation yet to come. The celebration customarily extends past nightfall, ushering out Passover amid song, words of Torah and inspiration. We encourage you to gather your family, as safely as one can in these times, and celebrate.

# PASSOVER CALENDAR

# Candle Lighting Times



for Calgary Alberta

Tuesday, April 7 Formal search for Chametz after 8:55 pm

#### Wednesday, April 8 Fast of the First Born

Finish Eating Chametz before 11:22 am Burn Chametz before 12:30 pm Make Eruv Tavshilin before 8:04 pm\*\*

#### 1st Seder Night

Light Candles at 8:04 pm | Say Blessings 1 & 3 Drink 4 cups of wine and eat Matzah after 8:57 pm (or after 8:22 pm more lenient time)

#### Thursday, April 9 2nd Seder Night

Light Candles\* after 9:15 pm | Say Blessings 1 & 3 Drink 4 cups of wine and eat Matzah after 9:15 pm

#### Friday, April 10 Second Day of Passover

Light Candles\* at 8:07 pm | Say Blessing 4

#### Tuesday, April 14

Light Candles at 8:14 pm | Say Blessing 1

#### Wednesday, April 15 Seventh Day of Passover

Light Candles\* after 9:27 pm | Say Blessing 1

#### Thursday, April 16 Final Day of Passover

Yizkor Memorial Service (see Passover Safety & Outreach page) Moshiach Festive Meal (see Passover Safety & Outreach page) Passover Ends at 9:28 pm

Candle lighting times are for Calgary, Alberta only. For other areas, please visit ChabadAlberta.org/Times.

\* Light only from a pre-existing flame

\*\* To learn more about Eruv Tavshilin visit ChabadAlberta.org/Eruv

# Blessings

# Blessing #1

Bo-ruch a-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ho-olom a-sher ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-sov ve-tzi-vo-nu le-had-lik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the Yom Tov light.

### Blessing #2

Bo-ruch a-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ho-olom a-sher ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-sov ve-tzi-vo-nu le-had-lik ner shel Shabbos v'shel Yom Tov

Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the Shabbos and Yom Tov light.

### Blessing #3

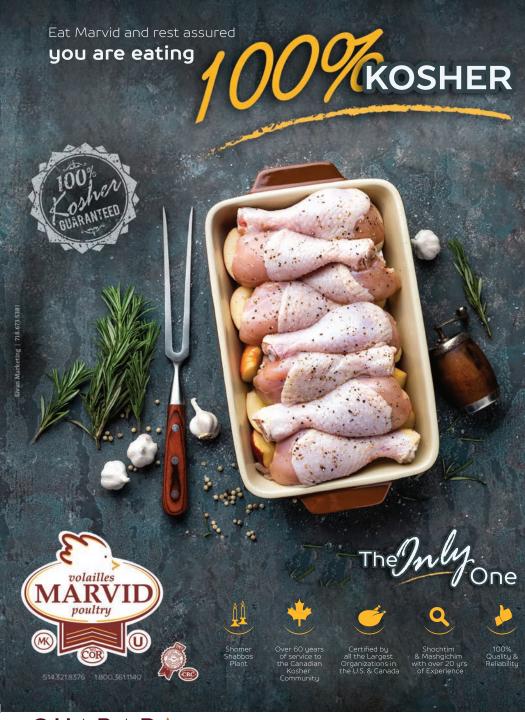
Bo-ruch a-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ho-olom she-he-che-ya-nu vi-kee-yi-ma-nu vi-hi-gee-an-u liz-mar ha-zeh.

Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion.

# Blessing # 4

Bo-ruch a-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ho-olom ah-sher kee-deh-shah-noo beh-mitz-vog-tahv veh-tzee-vah-noo leh-had-leek ner she Shabbat koh-desh.

Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of the holy Shabbat.





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