

Zen Buddhist Temple-Toronto
Buddha's Birthday Celebration

— Saturday, May 10—

- 6 pm Vegetarian Feast—Buddha's Gastronomic Delight**
A celebration of Earth's beautiful vegetables and evening of music and poetry. Please make reservation. \$20.

— Sunday, May 11—

- 9 am Meditation**
- 9:30 am Religious Service and Contemplation on Human Life**
- 11 am Blessing of Children** \$10 donation. Advance registration required.
- Noon Precept-Taking & Renewing Ceremony**
Open to all who wish to make a commitment to the Buddhist path of peace and happiness for all beings. Traditional Buddhist practice points out a clear direction and provides guidance and support for those who set out on this journey of discovery. The Buddhist journey always begins by taking refuge in the Three Jewels and the Precepts. The Three Jewels (Buddha, Dharma and Sangha) provide a spiritual focus while the Precepts furnish us with moral guidelines. Please remember that taking precepts is not only for your sake, but also for the sake of your family and friends and of the peace of the world and the happiness of all beings.
- 4 pm Introduction to Meditation:** Talk and Demonstration. All welcome.
- 7:30 pm Lotus Lantern Lighting and Chanting Service**
The lighting of beautiful flower lanterns, a unique Korean tradition, ends the Buddha's Birthday observance in a serene and lovely way. **All welcome.**

Saturday afternoon & Sunday all day: Bake & Book Sale