

**KATHY SHERMAN, CSJ
CONVEYS SPIRITED MESSAGE**

www.nytimes.com/2012/12/02/us/nun-brings-music-and-strong-message-to-her-ministry.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20121202&r=0
Dec 01, 2012 NY TIMES article

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

LAS POSADAS Dec. 16 – 25:
traditional Mexican festival,
includes re-enacting Joseph and
Mary's journey to Bethlehem.
People read scriptures and sing
Christmas carols called *villancicos*.



KWANZAA Dec. 26:

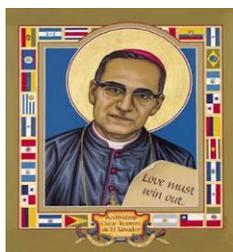
Afro Canadian/American holiday
based upon agricultural
celebrations. Each day is
dedicated to one of the seven
principles: unity, self-
determination, collective work

and responsibility, co-operative economics,
purpose, creativity and faith.



MEANING OF CHRISTMAS - OSCAR ROMERO

(Archbishop of San Salvador assassinated Mar. 24, 1980)



“Christmas challenges us to
discover the face of Christ in each
brother or sister that we greet, in
each friend whose hand we shake,
in each beggar who asks for bread,
in each worker who wants to
exercise the right to join a union, in

each farm worker who looks for work in our fields. If
we see Christ in their faces, then it will be impossible
to rob them, to cheat them, to deny them their rights.
They are Christ and whatever is done to them, Christ
will take as done to himself.” This is the meaning of
Christmas: **CHRIST LIVING AMONG US**

VIGIL: CELEBRATE MIGRANT WORKERS

Flowers, food, fruits
and wine are the
markers of the holiday
season - grown,
packaged, shipped,
cooked by migrant
workers across this
country. As people
begin to plan
festivities, the Migrant
Workers Alliance for
Change, is calling on migrant workers,
undocumented people... and their friends to join in a
VIGIL of somber reflection and to reiterate the need
for immediate, urgent action to ensure justice,
dignity and status for all migrants.

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**GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION
AGAINST RACISM
AND FOR THE RIGHTS
OF MIGRANTS
REFUGEES AND
DISPLACED PEOPLE**

Rosemary Fry, CSJ shared: “Canadian Council of
Refugees has developed a great flyer about the
impacts of the Interim Federal Health Program Cuts:
www.scribd.com/doc/115514252/IFH-flyer”

One way of expressing our Solidarity is to invite our
friends to print the above flyer, NO POSTAGE
NEEDED and mail it to our Federal MP as well as to
Jason Kenney, the Federal Minister of Citizenship,
Immigration and Multiculturalism: 325 East Block,
House of Commons. Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6.

**TOMORROW, LET US BE IN SOLIDARITY
WITH OUR PRESENCE AND OUR PRAYERS.**

Yesterday, December 16, we gathered for an Advent
Celebration of Hope at Scarboro Missions. In
solidarity with the pain and the violence that has
crushed the spirit of the families of Newtown, we
committed ourselves to
“bring God's love
and hope to the
children by
striving for peace
within ourselves
and seeking to be
peace makers in our
daily lives.”

