

**KATHY SHERMAN, CSJ
CONVEYS SPIRITED MESSAGE**

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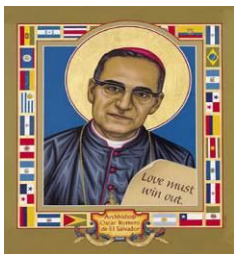
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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.”

