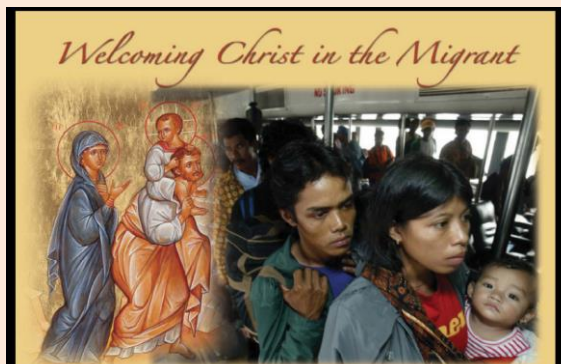




FRATERNITY, THE FOUNDATION AND PATHWAY TO PEACE

“In God’s family, where all are daughters and sons of the same Father, and, because they are grafted to Christ --- there are no “disposable lives.” All enjoy an equal and inviolable dignity. All are loved by God.” For Pope Francis’ complete text [Click here](#)

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and magi are home,
when the shepherds are with their flocks
the work of Christmas begins ---



to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to bring peace
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to recognize one another as **Neighbour**.

– Howard Thurman

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis announced that 2015 will be a year dedicated to consecrated life. See:

- www.news.va/en/news/meeting-with-the-superiors-general-the-pope-announ
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkdv28ORajM&feature=youtu.be

IN SOLIDARITY, WE CELEBRATE WITH:



Loretto Sisters (IBVM)
Mary, Mother of God
Institute Feast (Jan. 01)

Basilian Fathers
St. Basil Founding Day (Jan. 02)

Sisters of Charity of Halifax
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Jan 04)

Congregation of Notre Dame
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Jan. 12)

ADIEU TO ANNETTE COLLADO, XMCJ

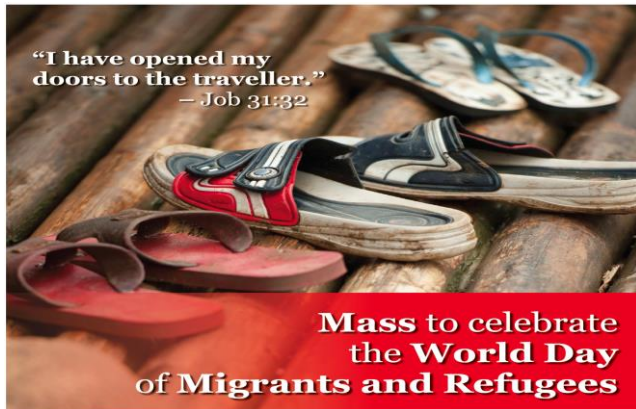
It is with sadness that we share with you that after lengthy discernment Annette has felt the need to leave the ministry of Becoming Neighbours effective December 15.

Hearing the news of Annette’s departure, a member of the Advisory Group shared that *“Telling us Annette is leaving is like announcing a loss in the family, she has Becoming Neighbours written all over her heart. She will be missed - starting right here.”*



We express our heartfelt GRATITUDE to God for Annette’s presence, prayer and solidarity with us!
Please find attached a letter from Annette to us all.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



"I have opened my doors to the traveller."
— Job 31:32

Mass to celebrate
the **World Day**
of **Migrants and Refugees**

3:00 pm – Sunday, January 19, 2014
St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power Street
Info: www.archtoronto.org

SCARBORO MISSIONS PRESENTS

2685 Kingston Road (Kingston/Brimley)

St. Jerome's University/Scarboro Missions Lecture

*"I Shall Not Hate: Journey of Hope
through Faith, Tolerance, Courage"*

Izzeldin Abuelaish, MD, MPH

*"Israeli shells hit his home in the Gaza strip,
killing three of his daughters and a niece,
yet he continues to be a proponent of peace
between Palestinians and Israelis."*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Sunday, January 19, 2014

Modern Milestones In Catholic Jewish Relations

*"World Interfaith Harmony Event
with Interactive Presentation"*

Lucy Thorson, NDS

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Wednesday, February 05, 2014

THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION

24 Stories from a Scarboro Missionary's Journal

Charles Gervais, SFM

Cost: \$14.95 plus shipping

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RESPONSES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

Sue Wilson, CSJ will guide our discussion.

9:00 am to 11:30 am – Tues, Jan. 21, 2014

Mary Ward Centre, Loretto College (70 St. Mary St.)

REGISTER by January 14, 2014

with Leah Watkiss at lwatkiss@csj-to.ca

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life



3:00 pm – Sun, Feb. 02, 2014
St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power St.

SPIRITUALITY FOR MATURING ADULTS

Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: January 22 to February 12

Paulist Ministry Center – 830 Bathurst Street

Info: 416-534-2326 or jfdcsp1@cs.com

Four Wednesday sessions in (w)holistic faith
development and growth in Christian maturity
for women and men in second half of life.

BEAUTY IN THE MIDST OF TORONTO'S ICE STORM



Photo of Willyans Rapozo, SCJ

BLESSED

NEW

YEAR

Let us make **2014**
a time when our dreams
for a more **JUST WORLD**
are realized with our
PRAYER, PRESENCE
and SOLIDARITY.

"Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is no room for him at all
CHRIST HAS COME UNINVITED." – Thomas Merton