



ANNETTE'S BOUTIQUE

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Friday, June 20
9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Saturday, June 21

Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road
(Brimley Road/Kingston Road)

Spring/Summer clothes,
toys, books, household items
Interwoven with
coffee, conversation, hospitality!



Becoming Neighbours

Celebrating Canada Day



COME AND JOIN US

Celebrating, Connecting, Sharing a Meal

Sunday, June 29, 2014

12:00 Noon – 4:00 pm HIGH PARK

Site 26 at entrance of High Park Blvd/Parkside Drive
(near shelter and washrooms)

*Food, music, face painting, magic and clowns provided.
Please bring a chair/blanket/frisbee.*



○ **BECOMING NEIGHBOURS SUMMER ENGLISH CAMP
A LEARNING HOLIDAY!**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Dates: Thursdays, July 03 – August 14
 Place: Scarboro Missions
 To register contact: PATRICIA AVILA
 647-884-7139 mariapatricia.avila@gmail.com

Patricia’s family companion is Karen Volpe CND Associate; prayer partners Grace Sauve, CSJ, and Gordon Walker, CSB with daughter Stephanie’s prayer partner Joann Davies, CSJ Associate and son, Julian’s prayer partner Mary Huan, CSJ Associate.

○ **WITNESSES POSTERS – SET OF 32!**

Scarboro Missions is pleased to present its 32 poster set featuring women and men who have been outstanding witnesses to their beliefs and to the dignity of all creation. The set comes with Teacher’s Guide and Study Guide with suggested ways to utilize the posters in group settings. Call 416-261-7135 ext. 284 or online www.scarboromissions.ca



PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Christiane and children Giulia and Marco who received word of deportation. Companions are Adua Zampese, SOS/Mary Burns, prayer partner Rosemary Fry, CSJ.
- For Marim and children Mohamad, Venoo, Laleh and Ladahn who received word of deportation. Companion is Marilyn MacDonald, SOS.
- for BASILIAN (CSB) GENERAL CHAPTER: July 07 – July 16 Rochester, New York.
- for SISTERS OF CHARITY OF HALIFAX (SC) GENERAL CHAPTER: July 11 – July 20 Halifax

○ **WE REMEMBER FRANCES ORDWAY, IBVM**
 who died June 10, 2014.
 Frances was the prayer partner for Mariama Bangura.



○ LAW SOCIETY MUST PROTECT REFUGEES FROM BAD LAWYERS

“It is impossible to overstate the importance of legal representation for refugees who arrive in this country. They have no understanding of the refugee determination procedures. Many come from places where they have no experience of having their rights taken seriously. Some languages, I have learned, do not even have a word for “rights.” Refugees depend on their lawyer to shepherd them through a process that is obscure even to most Canadians.

When a lawyer does not prepare a refugee for a hearing, when he or she does not submit evidence given by a refugee, when he or she does not even appear at a hearing, the refugee’s claim is seriously compromised and all appeals after that are also jeopardized.”

(Mary Jo Leddy, Toronto Star – May 23)

To read the article: [Click Here](#)

○ TORONTO OFFICIALLY OPENS SERVICES TO UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS

“Toronto has taken a baby step towards living up to its self-declared status as a “SANCTUARY CITY” for undocumented residents, by adopting some key recommendations.

Council voted 29-8 Tues, June 10 to take concrete steps on a plan to give Toronto’s estimated 200,000 non-status residents access to city services without fear of being turned over to border enforcement officials — including training city staff and revising policies to prevent discrimination based on immigration status.” (Nicholas Keung Toronto Star – June 10)

To read the article: [Click Here](#)

○ NO REFUGE FOR ROMA

“In fact, at their hearing, the lawyer never appeared, sending only an interpreter/consultant. Unrepresented and without documentation of their claim, they were handed an order of deportation. The Pusumas would have to return to Hungary, perhaps to their deaths.”

(Bernie Farber, Now Toronto – May 29)

To read the article: [Click Here](#)

“Make us seekers of beauty
so that we can live with an inner spirit, like yours,
for we are bearers of your light.” (Frances Ordway, IBVM)

○ **HOW TO TAKE ACTION** AGAINST THE CUTS TO THE INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM (IFHP) AND ITS EFFECTS ON REFUGEES AND REFUGEE CLAIMANTS

“Many bona fide refugees are not seeking health care because they are simply confused about what is available to them. Many refugees think they will have to pay for their visits and in fact most are expected to pay up front now. Many doctors and hospital administrators are unclear of which class of refugee is entitled to what benefit under the new grid. So what ends up happening is that some doctors and walk-in clinics do the simple thing; they just turn them away. It is important to highlight the situation for the designated countries of origin refugee. These folks will not have any health care unless their condition is deemed a risk to public safety or public health. A risk to public health means, essentially, that they have a communicable disease. As far as public safety, what that means is, if a patient say, from Mexico (a designated country of origin) comes to the emergency room and they are suicidal they will receive no health care. No medication. No psychotherapy. If, on the other hand, they are homicidal, a risk to us, they will get all the care they need.

The response by the healthcare community has been unprecedented. I’ve been a physician for 20 years and I’ve never seen anything like this. We’ve had three national days of actions where we’ve had protests and rallies in over 20 cities across the country. Doctors are also documenting the effects of these cuts. They have also been lobbying government, course liaising with media, and writing in medical and other scientific journals. There are over 20 national health care organizations that have come out against these cuts. Seven of these organizations wrote letters as a group to the minister on three separate occasions simply asking to sit down and discuss the evidence for this policy. The minister didn’t even have the decency to respond to the letters. Not even a form letter was returned to us.”

(Dr. Doug Gruner, The State of Refugee Health: Prognosis for Public Justice in Canada – May 29)

For more information: [Click Here](#)

PETITION TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE CUTS TO THE IFHP (see attachment)

○ “A CRY FOR LIFE: TRAFFICKING AND BRAZIL”

“For religious women and men throughout Brazil, the World Cup Games are seen as a “mega event” that will augment an already very serious violation against human dignity: human trafficking in its various forms. We know that this is highly organized crime, with national and international networks of procurers, transporters and sellers. But religious have been organizing, too. A Brazilian network called A Cry for Life (Um Grito pela Vida), created in 2006 is now present in 22 states, uniting over 100 congregations of religious women here. The network, INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF CONSECRATED LIFE AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, [Talitha kum](#), is centered in Rome.”

For more information re: A Cry For Life: [Click Here](#)

God touches all in the heavens and on earth;
everything is full of sacred presence (Psalms 103:19)