



BLESSED CANADIAN THANKSGIVING!!!



TO BE GRATEFUL for the good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be Grateful for all of our lives – the blessings as well as the burdens, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the successes as well as the struggles, the rewards as well as the rejections – this is what the Celebration of **Thanksgiving** is all about.

With this spirit, we at Becoming Neighbours extend our Gratitude to each one of you for how you have taught us more about the mysteries of LIFE through the sharing of your journey and your prayer, presence and solidarity with us.

HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!



URGENT REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

- For the family reunification of Willy Matempu
- For health of the parents of Roma De Robertis, SCIC
- For Marion Bourque's friend whose partner died
- For the friend of Johana Coronado who died
- For all those searching for employment, for all those who are underemployed and for all those who have just lost their jobs. We ask that God grant us the grace to join with others to ensure that the dignity and potential of every person is realized.

TOGETHER LET US PRAY!

**LOUISE FRENCH
JESUIT VOLUNTEER**



Hello, I am LOUISE FRENCH. Since September, I am a member of the Becoming Neighbours community through the Jesuit Volunteers of Canada (JVC). This is a year-long program running from September to July. I live with two other Jesuit Volunteers in downtown Toronto, where we live by the tenets of social and ecological justice, community, spirituality, and simple living. Before the program I graduated from Brescia University College in London, ON (Class of 2015). There I majored in Philosophy with a minor in Environment and Culture. This multidisciplinary degree has taught me how to approach issues methodically, using a holistic – and sometimes unconventional approach. From studying environment and culture I learned much about the diversity of cultures globally and perspectives that challenged my worldview. I grew up with my family in London, and maintaining ties back home is very important to me. But the most important thing this year is where I am going, the new community I am joining, and all the things we will share in together.

I hope to become a neighbour with you.

"Gratitude flows from the recognition that who are are and what we have are gifts of God to be received and shared." (Henri Nouwen)



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY

Building a Sustainable Future: Coming together to end poverty and discrimination promotes the awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries.

This **October 17** is an opportunity for us to join:

Calls for vigorous/sustained action by the federal government to combat the structural cause of poverty.

- We want a federal plan for poverty elimination that complements provincial/territorial plans.
- We want a federal anti-poverty Act that ensures federal commitment/accountability for results.
- And, we want sufficient deferral investment in social security for all Canadians.

Together, we can eliminate poverty in Canada!

Info: www.dignityforall.ca



ELECTION TIME IS COMING UP!

October 19 is very important because it is the time to choose the leaders who will represent us in our Federal Government. You have the power to vote and decide which candidate(s) has the capacity and integrity to lead our Country and will speak for your rights!!! You have the power to decide the future of our country. Don't miss your opportunity to vote!

WHO CAN VOTE?

A Canadian citizen; at least 18 years old; and a resident in the electoral district.

REMEMBER TO BRING

One piece of identification with your name and qualifying address of residence.

See: *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops 2015 Federal Election Guide*

www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2015_Federal_Election_Guide_EN.pdf



ANNETTE'S BOUTIQUE

6:00pm – 8:30pm: Friday, November 13

9:00am – 1:00pm: Saturday, November 14

Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road

Fall/Winter clothes, toys, books, household items.

INTERWOVEN WITH COFFEE, CONVERSATION, HOSPITALITY!



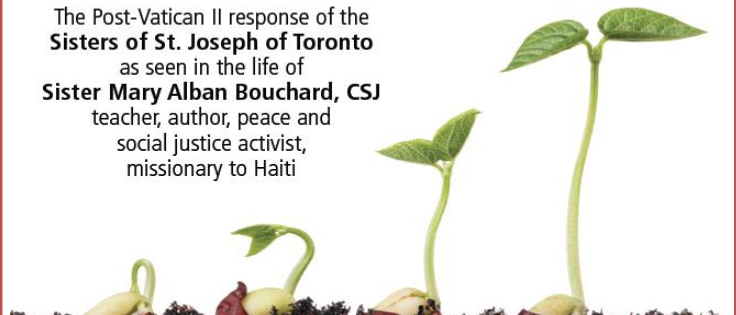
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

A public lecture by **Professor Elizabeth Smyth**, University of Toronto

Scattering Seeds

Celebrating Gospel, Prophecy and Hope in the Year of Consecrated Life

The Post-Vatican II response of the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto** as seen in the life of **Sister Mary Alban Bouchard, CSJ** teacher, author, peace and social justice activist, missionary to Haiti



Wednesday, October 14, 2015 @ 7pm – 9pm
Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street W, Toronto

Limited seating. Please RSVP by October 1 to aguptar@csj-to.ca — 416-467-2627



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"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."