



September 19, 2016: United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants



The Summit will take place on Sept. 19, followed by the Leader's Summit on Refugees on Sept. 20, which will be hosted by Obama and co-hosted by Trudeau and others. In 2015, the [number](#) of international migrants and refugees reached 244 million, an increase of 71 million, or 41 percent, from 2000. [The goal](#) of the Leaders' Summit is to secure significant new global commitments to: 1) increase funding to humanitarian appeals and international organizations, 2) admit more refugees through resettlement or other legal pathways, and 3) increase refugees' self-reliance and inclusion through opportunities for education and legal work. (<http://bit.ly/2de4Dmm>)

Trudeau announced Canada would spend an additional \$64.5 million over the next several years to support people affected by humanitarian crises around the world, and increase its foreign-aid budget by 10 per cent to help displaced children get back to school. As Trudeau spoke, word filtered out about bombing ending Syria's ceasefire. To read full story, click <http://on.thestar.com/2cmqwTq>

The Keith Davey Forum on Public Affairs

"Open Borders? How Open Should Canada be to Migration?"

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm, Wednesday, September 28 (Doors open at 4:20)

The Isabel Bader Theatre, Victoria University (93 Charles St. W., Toronto)

Speakers: Lisa Raitt, MP for Milton, Mary Jo Leddy, Romero House and Stephen LeDrew

Congratulations & Blessings!

Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada are pleased to announce the election of their 2016-2020 General Council: MARGO RITCHIE, CSJ, as congregational leader, JOYCE MURRAY, CSJ, assistant congregational leader, ANNE KARGES, CSJ, SHEILA FORTUNE, CSJ, and NANCY SULLIVAN, CSJ, leadership circle members.

REDEMPTORISTS (CSsR)

General Chapter

Oct 30-Nov 25

Thailand



JESUIT (SJ)

General Congress 36

Beginning Oct 02—

Italy

- For all those searching for employment, for those who are underemployed and those who have just lost their jobs.
- For all those still waiting for a decision from the Refugee Court.
- For all newcomers returning to studies, especially those engaged in ESL courses

Together we pray:
Gracious God, hear our prayer!

Celebrating our thanks to God for the many blessings each one of us has received and gathering with the community of Becoming Neighbours, we extend to you a

SPECIAL INVITATION



Fall Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving & Communal lunch

1:00 pm – Sunday, October 02, 2016

Scarboro Missions Chapel, 2685 Kingston Rd.

Respond By: jam@becomingneighbours.ca by Noon – Friday, Sept. 23