



Monday, October 31, 2016

Night before All Hallows Day, Day of all Saints.

<http://bit.ly/2ealZkf>

**TRICK-OR-TREATING: DO'S AND DON'TS**

1. Always accompany young children.
2. Remind your teen about manners.
3. Stay outside of strangers' homes.
4. Choose comfortable bag to carry candy
5. Stay Safe. Be Seen.
6. **\*\*Sort your goodies with an adult\*\***
7. **SHARE- AND SHARE SOME MORE!**

**FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS (NOV. 01) AND ALL SOULS (NOV. 02)**

"occur on the first two days of November, the month when we celebrate, share and give thanks to God for the abundance of God's blessings."



12:00 Noon – 6:00 pm, November 05 – 06

Joyous festival celebrating the living memory of the dearly departed with FREE music, dance, community-created ofrendas, children's crafts, artwork, cooking demonstrations. Info: <http://bit.ly/2erDOOs>

**ANNETTE'S BOUTIQUE**

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Thurs. Nov. 24

Scarboro Missions – 2685 Kingston Rd

Winter clothes, toys, household items,

interwoven with coffee, conversation, hospitality!

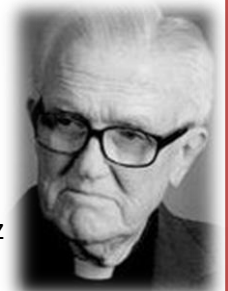
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**



**WE REMEMBER  
VINCE THOMPSON CSB**

who died October 10, 2016,

and was the Becoming Neighbours prayer partner with Victor Martinez





○ **LETTER OF CANADIAN BISHOPS**

Bishop Doug Crosby, OMI, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote to the Canadian government about the refugee situation and expressed well our concerns. We encourage each one of us to send a comparable letter to John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, as well as one to Bishop Crosby expressing gratitude for his leadership. See <http://bit.ly/2e4FaRf>

○ **“RELIGIOUS WOMEN ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE, LIVE WITH COMPASSION”**

Joe Gunn, *The Prairie Messenger* October 12, 2016.

Joe emphasizes that Canada would not be the same without the contribution of religious women and especially acknowledges the contribution of Our Lady’s Missionaries (OLM). See <http://bit.ly/2euazYH>

○ **“PEOPLE OF NOWHERE” VIDEO**

Very powerful video sharing the lives and struggles of Syrian families in refugee camps. See <https://vimeo.com/144857118>

○ **CELESTE GOULET, CSSF MINISTERING WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES IN THE NWT**

Global Sisters Report Oct. 18, 2016. See <http://bit.ly/2eiBaMY>

## CALLS TO ACTION

Please VOTE for the **FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE** and the Counter Human Trafficking Network Project **TO WIN the AVIVA community funding!**

**HOPE** is aimed to respond holistically to the needs of victims/survivors of human trafficking victims.

To vote, follow these 5 easy steps:

1. Follow this [link](#):
2. Register: Name, email address and password
3. Go back to your email, click on the link you will be sent. You will be redirected to the AVIVA Website.
4. On that page, scroll down, Search FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE on “Search project titles and organisations” and click on “see more”
5. Kindly cast your 18 VOTES. Voting closes Oct. 28

*(Presented by Lois Anne Bordowitz, FCJ)*

### STOP PROPOSED CUTS TO HEALTH CARE

Our federal government plans to **CUT IN HALF** planned increase to 2017’s Health Care budget— from a 6% to a 3% increase.

Persuade the Federal Government to **NOT FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THIS PLAN!**

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Sign and send a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister of Health Jane Philpott.

Send letter by mail (no postage stamp required)/fax

Access letter developed by the **IBVM Justice Alert**, contact Eunice at [ibvmadm@rogers.com](mailto:ibvmadm@rogers.com)

*(Presented by Maria Lanthier, IBVM)*

WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WE SAY "THANKS."  
FOR ALL THAT IS YET TO COME WE SAY, "YES"!



Below are the reflections of Juan and Brandon, two teenagers sponsored by YOU.

"Camp Micah, a place where people with similar mindsets, meet to discuss social justice issues and ways to solve them while having a blast kayaking in the lake or eating marshmallows in a late-night campfire. A truly amazing place where you don't come back as the same person. Remember, Camp Micah!" **Juan Diego Teran Lopez**

"Camp Micah was a life changing experience. It helped me understand and become more open to others. I met many different people with awesome personalities and talents. One evening, with my team, I spent two nights in a church helping people. It was an incredible moving experience." **Brandon Steven Bautista Lopez**



"Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and sufferings of excluded." –Pope Francis



#### EMAIL OF **GRATITUDE** FROM WINNIE AND THE KIDS

GREAT NEWS to share with you!!!

Pictured are **Winnie** and her seven children who recently travelled in their new home in St. Catharines. Winnie immediately sent an email to express **THANKS** to all of you who were able to donate suitcases for her journey. And how gracious and generous you were! Approximately 45 suitcases arrived and we still have 20 suitcases to share with others.

Winnie is matched with Marie Noëlle Chaumette, XMCJ and prayer partner is Claude Arnold, CSB.

"Take care of the stranger for you were a stranger too!" Pope Francis