



Many friends are still waiting the outcome of their hearings at Refugee Court:

For Elmer, Esmeralda and family. Companions included Jim Fleming, Lorie Nunez, OLM; prayer partners Ursula Witkowska, IBVM and Mary Carol Lemire, CSJ.

For Yakabue "Papi". Joe Kelly CSSp companion, June Williams prayer partner.

For Christine, Ann McGill FCJ companion; Marilyn Grace prayer partner.

For Linda, Norma Johnson, RGS is companion.

"Moving Into the Divine Dance"

A Women's Retreat

Date 9:30 Sat June 24-1:00 Sun June 25

Place: Scarboro Missions

Cost: \$150 Register: 416-261-7135

Facilitators: Kathy Murtha, Marilyn Grace
Kate Marshall Flatherty, Anne Hurley



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED



For the residents and staff of Romero House as they come to terms with the impact of the major flood and now extensive repairs required.

For Rosemary Fry, CSJ experiencing health concerns, prayer partner with Christiane Momgu .

For Sarah Villiger and Matt Klaas married April 22.

For Aisha, former resident of Romero House, now desperately searching for housing for herself and four kids. Denis Claivaz, FPM is family companion.

For Bill Ryan, SJ who is seriously ill.

For newcomers who have completed school and are searching for jobs that will provide a just/decent wage to support their families.

For all newcomers engaged in studies, especially those participating in ESL courses.

Together, we pray...

Loving God, grant us the grace to join with others to ensure that the dignity of every person is honoured and that each person's potential is realized. Amen.

Blessings!

MATTHEW MCCARTHY will be ordained a priest May 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. During his field placement Matthew was companion with Jiovanny Canas, now also ordained a priest.



CELEBRATING WITH

St. Jean-Baptiste De la Salle—May 15
BROTHERS OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

St. Felix of Cantalice – May 18
FELICIAN SISTERS

VISITATION OF MARY – May 31
CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME

PENTECOST – June 04

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On their own

After a year of govt support, Syrian refugees face an uncertain future. Globe and Mail, Sat. April 22, 2017:

<https://tgam.ca/2osjimN>



Sharing Evolving Wisdoms

Retreat: **June 09-11** Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph

Facilitators: Yvonne Prowse, Kathy Murtha,
Ken Marchant and others

Register: <http://elderberryconnection.ca>

Congratulations & Blessings!

On April 18 MARREN AWITI, IBVM defended her Canon Law doctoral thesis at St. Paul University, Ottawa. Receiving high praise for her work, she was grateful for support from IBVM Sisters and Kenyan Diaspora.



"Forgotten Refugees"

Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) is drawing attention to the situation: "forgotten refugees" - the legacy claimants, and is asking for our action.

Until recently they believed that the government was about to announce some special measures, but there was no money in the recent budget, meaning that the special measures cannot go ahead unless the government (i.e. the Cabinet) is convinced that this issue needs to be addressed.

They are urging people to pass the message, by phone calls, emails and meetings, to Members of Parliament, especially members of the Cabinet (Ministers). (Google them!)

The CCR has prepared a backgrounder that you can use for advocacy: <http://bit.ly/2oNfug3>

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR CHAPTERS/ASSEMBLIES

- ◇ Grey Sisters of Pembroke (GSIC): May 15 -19
- ◇ Scarboro Missions: May 27 - June 07
- ◇ Ursulines of Chatham (OSU): June 11 - 16
- ◇ Our Lady of Sion: June 26 - June 30
- ◇ Spiritans: July 10 -14
- ◇ CND Visitation Province: July 10 -15

