



Bringing Laudato Si' to life



See Global Catholic Climate Movement
<http://bit.ly/2f3VWwW>

During the *Season of Creation*, Sept 01–Oct 04, Christians across denominations and around the world are invited to pray and care for creation. Sept 01 was first proclaimed as a World Day of Prayer for Creation by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I for the Orthodox community in 1989 and embraced by other European churches in 2001. Pope Francis declared it a Day of Prayer for Creation for the Catholic Church in 2015.

For Season of Creation Planning Toolkit [Click Here](#)



Massive, cross-country
celebration of arts/culture

Toronto Library partners with Culture Days/Neighbourhood Arts Network: 40 FREE programs.

Date: Fri, Sept. 29 and Sat, Sept. 30.
Place: select Library branches across Toronto.

For more information, please [Click Here](#).

TAKE ACTION: ON SEPT 21, PEACE DAY MAKE PLANS TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Together for Peace:
Respect, Safety & Dignity for All
is a day devoted to strengthening
the ideals of peace, both within
and among nations.



U.N. Secretary General António Guterres holds that

*"Together, let us stand up against bigotry and
for human rights. Together, let us build bridges.
Together, let us transform fear into hope."*

RESOURCES

"Building Blocks for Peace"
<http://peacedaypray.tumblr.com/>

United Nations International Day of Peace:
<http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>

Congratulations & Blessings!



MONICA MARY NCUBE, CPS (middle),
a member of the corporation of
Becoming Neighbours, a Joint Apostolic Ministry
was elected Superior General of the
Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood.



WE REMEMBER
IRENE BUTLER, CSJ
who died August 30.
Irene was prayer partner
with Miguel Ballesteros

WE REMEMBER
KEN MACAULAY, SFM
who died September 06.
Ken was prayer partner
with Valeria Aguilar



"Church reaches out to aid asylum seekers"

Canadian Catholic News

August 30, 2017

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"Trudeau Muddles the message to asylum seekers"

Globe and Mail

August 28, 2017 [Click Here](#)



Children in Zataari Camp in Jordan

"From one refugee generation to another"

UN film documents Vietnamese, Syrian ties in Edmonton.

Catholic Register
Sept 03, 2017

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VOX: Canada & Haitian Refugees

- o In the Trump era, Canada has become the newest destination for refugees seeking asylum, and immigration officials are struggling to process the influx. *[Wall Street Journal/ David George-Cosh]*
- o Many of these people are Haitian refugees who were living in the US with temporary protected status. But that status expires at the end of the year, after which the government told them they would have to go back to Haiti. *[North Country Public Radio / Zach Hirsch]*
- o The number of people fleeing into Canada has spiked this year. By July, more than 10,000 people had entered the country, compared to about 11,000 for all of 2016. That's created a backlog in processing refugees, which government workers are now trying to alleviate. *[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship]*
- o Officials are also trying to find places for people to stay, including hastily constructed shelters and "tent cities" in Montréal and areas in neighbouring Ontario. *[Toronto Star / Tonda MacCharles]*
- o Even though some refugees assume they will be able to stay in Canada, that's not entirely true; only those fleeing persecution or war-torn countries can apply to stay permanently. The Haitians are economic migrants and will likely face being sent back to Haiti at the end of the year, just as they would in the United States. *[Associated Press / Patrick Lejtenyi and Rob Gillies]*
- o Even so, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is doubling down on Canada's commitment to accepting refugees, even as he's faced pushback from conservative politicians who are blaming that welcoming message for the current situation. *[CBC / Kathleen Harris]*



Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity.

Pope Francis