



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR Nov. 19



Encountering the Poor as a Way of Life

RESOURCES:

Pope Francis' Message: [World Day of the Poor](#)
Prayer Service: [World Day of the Poor](#)

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE

Thursday, November 16

Aims to educate people about the need for tolerance in society and the negative effects of intolerance. www.un.org/en/events/toleranceday/

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Monday, November 20

Celebrating the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. www.un.org/en/events/childrenday/

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Saturday, November 25

Dedicated to build public awareness to end violence against women at all levels

<http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/>

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

- o For WILLY awaiting the arrival of his family. Companion is TINA NEVES, FMM and Prayer Partner is ROSEMARIE DONOVAN, OLM.
- o For HEYDIC struggling with health concerns. Companion LUCILLE CORRIGAN CND.
- o For those searching for jobs that will provide a just/decent wage to support their families.

Together, we pray...

Loving God, grant us the grace to ensure that the dignity of every person is realized. Amen.

IN SOLIDARITY
WE CELEBRATE WITH

Nov. 21 – **BASILIAN**S – Presentation of Mary

Nov. 21 – **FELICIAN**S – Founding Day

Nov. 25 – **URSULINES OF CHATHAM**
-Founding Day



WE REMEMBER

ESMERIA BASTOS, CSSF

who died October 17.

As a novice, Esmeria did

her apostolic ministry

with Becoming Neighbours



Restorative
Justice
Week 2017
November 19-26

Inspiring
innovation

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE is an approach to justice that emphasizes healing for victims accountability of offenders, and the involvement of communities in creating healthier, safer communities. Like our own commitment as Becoming Neighbours companions, it is founded upon respect for the fundamental dignity for every human being. [Click here](#) for more information.

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017



POEM TO COMMEMORATE NOV. 11

The red poppy has become a familiar emblem with the poem "In Flanders Fields". These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders (Belgium) in World War I. Their brilliant red colour is a symbol of the women and men who gave their lives.

*"In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly,
scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved and were loved,
and now we lie in Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you from failing hands we throw
the torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep,
though poppies grow in Flanders fields."*

-John McCrae

Remembrance Day is a public and Federal Statutory holiday of remembrance for the women and men who have served and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. It is observed on 11th day of November to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918.

Each year, from November 05 to 11, ceremonies and events take place across Canada to commemorate Veterans' Week. There are so many ways to remember and honour our Veterans and commit ourselves to peace:

- ◇ Wear a poppy
- ◇ **Observe a moment of Silence at 11:00 am**
- ◇ Plant your own [Garden of Remembrance](#)
- ◇ Thank a Veteran by sending a [postcard for peace](#)
- ◇ Attend your local Remembrance Day ceremony:

QUEEN'S PARK - VETERANS' MEMORIAL
11:00 a.m. – lawn of the Main Legislative Bldg.

TORONTO OLD CITY HALL - CENOTAPH
10:30 a.m. - 60 Queen Street West (at Bay St)

November 11, 2017 Services

Info: www.toronto.ca/lestweforget/

REMEMBERING those who gave their lives
to ensure the freedom of Canada.

BEING IN SOLIDARITY with victims of war
especially women and children.

COMMITTING OURSELVES to be builders
of peace by living lives of Peace.



HEROES

Education for **JUSTICE**
www.educationforjustice.org



In his lifetime he worked to bring about the following:

- 6,000 km of paved roads
- 60 km of irrigation systems
- 69 schools
- 11 clinics
- 13 community centers
- 9,000 homes

WITNESS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

PADRE LUIS QUINN SFM is “the” example of **solidarity**. He devoted his existence to serving the poor of Ocoa and living with them in solidarity. His life was dedicated to helping the poor have a better life.

He wrapped his existence with that of the people of San Jose de Ocoa simply because they were his **brothers and sisters in Christ**. He worked to ensure **economic justice** for small farmers so that his neighbours could live with **human dignity**. He is a testament to the empowering effects of true **solidarity and love**.

CRC JPIC Ontario Gathering

“Guadalupe Circle: Taking action together”

How can we engage Canada’s First Nations in our efforts to further reconciliation?

Speaker: Honourable Graydon Nicholas

Nov. 22 (1:00 p.m.) - Nov. 23 (12:00 p.m.)

Providence Centre, Kingston, ON

Contact: ngauthier@crc-canada.org



Children of AMAL AND FAYEZ enjoying first hockey game.
Companions: BARB AND JIM DOYLE



With joy and gratitude to God, on Oct. 14, the **Becoming Neighbours Latina Women’s Circle** celebrated their Fifth Anniversary of Inception. What amazing women! In these five years they have moved from postures of isolation into a sense of community grounded in mutuality and a deep concern for inclusiveness and reconciliation. They have supported and celebrated each other in the mysteries of life, from birth to death, and all the “stuff in- between”.

Gratitude goes to **NOREEN ALLOSSERY-WALSH, OSU** for her accompaniment