



PATRICIA (Pat) FOX, NDS was arrested April 16 by Bureau of Immigration operatives for allegedly engaging in illegal activities in the Philippines. Fox was released the following day after a 22-hour detention. Pat is an Australian citizen and a lawyer by training, has been working in the Philippines since 1990. On April 23, the Philippines Immigration Bureau revoked Pat's missionary visa and gave her 30 days to leave the country, citing "activities not allowed under the terms and conditions of her visa." In a statement, Pat said:

"As a Christian, believing that our mission is to bring God's Kingdom to the here and now, I couldn't help but to get involved both with projects, such as training in organic farming, to uplift the livelihood of the farmers, but also to advocate with them for their rights to land, livelihood, peace, justice and security, all universal human rights which the church sees as integral to her mission. It seems this is what has brought me into conflict with the Philippine Government. I am still hoping for a chance to explain how I see my mission as a religious sister and maybe the decision can be reconsidered."

[Click Here](#) for the Letter of Solidarity from Mary Babic, NDS superior general in which she *"urges the Philippine government to allow Pat and other fellow Church people to continue their missionary work in the Philippines helping those in need at the peripheries of society."*

LORETTO ABBEY TORONTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



ANNE MARIE D'AMICO

We are still reeling from the tragic totally unexpected and unwarranted deaths of 10 people and 15 others who were injured when a van jumped onto the sidewalk of Yonge and Finch, sped down the road and mowed down multiple victims.

Among the victims were two graduates of Loretto Abbey High School:

Sohe, who graduated in 2016 and Anne Marie who graduated in 2005.



SOHE CHUNG

As we hear stories about the lives of these two young women Anne Marie and Sohe, they personify what is best about being a Loretto woman and the value of Catholic Education

"Women should and can provide something more than ordinary in the face of the common need"

(Mary Ward, Founder IBVM)

This artistic reflection invites us to reflect on the words of Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation, "Gaudete et Exsultate: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World" which are meant "to unsettle us, to challenge us, and to demand a real change in the way we live." click here: <http://bit.ly/2vCm3ps>.