

12:00 Noon – 6:00 pm, November 03 – 04

Joyous festival celebrating the living memory of the dearly departed with FREE music, dance, community-created *ofrendas*, children's crafts, artwork, cooking demonstrations. Info: [Click Here](#)

### 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.”



NO ONE SHOULD BE FORCED TO FLEE THEIR HOME.

**68.5** million people in the world today have been forced to flee their home.

Share the Journey is a special international campaign launched by Pope Francis, designed to help people of faith and goodwill come closer to our brothers and sisters all across the world who are forced to flee their home.

**D&P WORKSHOP: 9am—12pm October 27, 2018**  
St. John the Evangelist Parish Whitby  
RSVP: emr0001@hotmail.com

### Prayer for Forced Migrants around the World

Have mercy on me, God most high.  
In my fear and loneliness, be my refuge.  
Far from my homeland, I feel lost.

My heart is stirred by thoughts  
of the family I left behind.

O God, hear their cries and come to their help!

Calm the storms of anxiety and doubt  
raging within me.

Go before me and guide my steps  
among a people I do not know.

May their kindness and compassion assure me  
that You are there to welcome me.

(Cardinal Luis Tagle)

“Caravan of migrants continue their journey through Mexico”



# Recommended Reading

“Canada’s civic vocabulary is broken.

How can we fix it?

A user’s guide to inclusion”

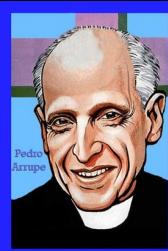
*The Globe and Mail* Sept 14, 2018 [Click Here](#)

Service and Justice:

Quotes from Center of Concern’s co-founder and Superior General of the Jesuits, PEDRO ARRUE, S.J.

To view the artistic reflection,

[click here:](#)



Citizens for Public Justice: Poverty Trends 2018

CPJ released *Poverty Trends 2018*, our annual report on poverty in Canada, a day ahead of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. It reports that a staggering 5.8 million people in Canada (or 16.8%) live in poverty. The report uses several low-income indicators, including the Low-Income Measure (LIM), the Census Family Low Income Measure (CFLIM) and the Market Basket Measure (MBM). Each measure of low income provides different information on poverty using different methodologies to calculate rates of poverty. [Download the Report \(PDF\)](#)

## Training for Friendly Visitors

Training session for anyone who is involved with individuals who are homebound or isolated.

Topics explore: listening skills, boundaries, mental health and grief and loss.

9:00am to 4:00 pm— Sat, Nov. 17, 2018

Sisters of St. Joseph Administration Centre  
101 Thorncliffe Park Drive

\$30/person for materials, refreshments, lunch

Pre-register by November 18 at  
416-465-6069 or [info@goodcompany@csj-to.ca](mailto:info@goodcompany@csj-to.ca)

An ordinarily extraordinary immigration story  
Toronto Star October 07, 2018 [Click Here](#)

*“When the Preyra family managed to leave India 50 years ago thanks to a series of coincidences they launched their ten children on paths to success in Canada. Their story is a reminder that each immigrant’s story is remarkable in its own way.”*

“Canadian Border Services Agency has deported 398 ‘illegal migrants’ out of 32,000”  
Toronto Star, Sept. 08, 2018 [Click here](#)



10 year Anniversary celebration and tribute  
to BILL RYAN, SJ

Theme was “*Follow the energy!*” and was inspired by our latest edition of Open Space which includes a conference of Bill Ryan. The evening featured a talk by Joe Holland, eco-philosopher and theologian and long-time friend of Bill. It was a beautiful evening of celebration, encounters, reflection and inspiration!

*Let’s continue to follow the energy together!*

[Click Here](#)



“Young people are used-less, not useless”

(Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, Myanmar  
at the Synod of Bishops of Young People)

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BECOMING NEIGHBOURS, a JOINT APOSTOLIC MINISTRY

Prayer, presentation, panel, mingling together and celebrating our collaboration in responding to the unmet needs of immigrants and refugees marked the Becoming Neighbours Twelfth Annual General Meeting held Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Loretto College in Toronto.

Ten of the nineteen leaders/designated representatives of the member congregations were present with an additional forty guests. As of June 2018 there are now 244 newcomers matched with companions and 312 prayer partners matched with newcomers.

PRESENTATION: Experience of being “welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated” (Pope Francis)

Hajir Mohammed, Jose Cuervo (JVC), Steve Yangongo with his children Patricia, Orely, Stevine and Michael and Lauda Muleba shared their stories/experiences of being newcomers to Canada interwoven with the blessings, burdens and dreams which each one has experienced . These “*Voices of Hope*” were gratefully received.



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### ANNUAL MARGARET MYATT, CSJ RECOGNITION AWARD

The Board of Directors selected **THE INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (LORETO SISTERS)** as recipients of the 2018 Annual Margaret Myatt Recognition Award.