



2019 | INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
Indigenous Languages

Languages around the world continue to disappear at alarming rates. The large majority of the languages in danger are spoken by indigenous peoples, placing at risk the respective indigenous cultures and knowledge systems. Drawing attention to critical loss of indigenous languages and the urgent need to preserve, revitalize and promote them at both national and international levels, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 2019 as **International Year of Indigenous**

WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY



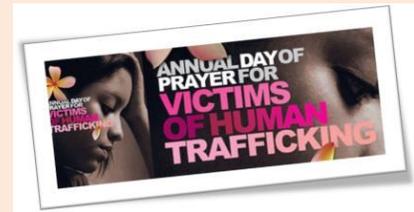
Presenter: SCOTT LEWIS, SJ

Begins Wed, Jan 16, 2019 at Regis College
Jan 16, 23, 30/ Feb 06,13, 27/ Mar 6, 13
All sessions are held 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Register at regiscollege.ca/WOT

**“The Year of Driving Dangerously
(Or Driving to Dangerous Places)”**

LUIS LOPEZ SFM shares “visited returned migrants who have lost their legs, or arms in falls, or from being thrown from “the beast” a series of trains that crisscross Mexico—”

(For Luis’ Christmas reflection see attachment.)



Feb 08 Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, FDCC

O God, you always hear the cry of your people and have compassion for the oppressed and the enslaved. May they experience the liberation of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus.

We pray to you for those suffering the torment of human trafficking.

Transform us by the power of your Spirit, to be sensitive to the pain of these, our sisters and brothers.

Committed to overcoming this evil, give us the courage to stand up and work for the rights of our sisters and brothers who live in slavery and exploitation.

We ask this with the intercession of St. Josephine Bakhita, in Christ our Lord. AMEN!

IN SOLIDARITY, WE CELEBRATE WITH:

SISTERS OF SION
Feast Day (January 20)

IBVM (Loretto Sisters)
Mary Ward (January 23)

URSULINES OF CHATHAM
St. Angela (January 27)

SPIRITANS
Francis Libermann (February 02)



“Your ultimate measure is not where you stand at times of comfort and convenience, but where you stand at times of challenge and controversy.” – Martin Luther King Jr. (paraphrased)

Recommended

To Read

⇒ **"TEARS OF SALT: A DOCTOR'S STORY"**

Lidia Tilotta, Pietro Bartolo.

"first port of call for hundreds of thousands of African and Middle Eastern refugees fleeing civil war and terrorism and hoping to make a new life."

⇒ **"HEARTH"**

Susan O'Connor, Annick Smith

"perfect metaphor for what we seek in these complex and contradictory times—set in flux by climate change, mass immigration, the refugee crisis, and the dislocating effects of technology."

⇒ **"GOD'S GOOD EARTH"**

Anne and Jeffery Rowthorn

"52 ready-made prayer services, reflection, and worship that reflects and nourishes their efforts to serve God and care for God's creation."

RON ROLHEISER'S TOP BOOKS FOR 2018

⇒ **"TO DARE THE OUR FATHER"**

John Shea

"Takes up each article within the Lord's Prayer to challenge us regarding various aspects of our lives, not least vis-à-vis our struggle to come to reconciliation with others; especially on Jesus' own struggle in Gethsemane."

⇒ **"TOWARDS A PRAIRIE ATONEMENT"**

Trevor Herriot

"when we wound others, reconciliation asks some kind of atonement, so with relationship with earth. We need to make some positive atonement to nature for our historical abuses."

To Attend

⇒ **What do you want us to do? Here and Now?**

2017 Howcroft Lecture.
Fri. Jan. 25, 7:30 PM;
Soup beginning at 6:00 pm
ROMERO CENTRE
1558 Bloor St. W.



⇒ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

EUCHARIST

Presider: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

3:00 pm - Sunday, February 03, 2019

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St.



To Follow

⇒ **"Ottawa proposes open permits for migrant workers who are abused"**

Nicholas Keung, "Toronto Star". Jan 11, 2019

"Immigration bill to allow mistreated employees open work permits." [Click Here](#)

⇒ **"MOVING TARGETS"**

Alejandro Olayo-Mendez: "The Tablet" Nov. 21/18

⇒ **"By granting asylum to Saudi woman, Canada shows its moral leadership"**

Bessma Momani "Globe and Mail" [Click Here](#)

Honouring a Decade of Justice

Citizens for Public Justice, as we are, are grateful for the leadership of JOE GUNN, who has been CPJ Executive Director since 2008. Joe's passion for public justice propelled CPJ to where it is today, establishing it as a leader on faith and public policy in Canada. Joe will finish his CPJ service on Feb 01, 2019.



"We are being called into a new place and our creativity is being placed at the service of the Earth, in a new millennium and a new moment. ... We seek to learn new ways, widening our horizons, believing in a possible dream, touching into our deepest experience TO GIVE AND TO RECEIVE LIFE."

-Earth Song