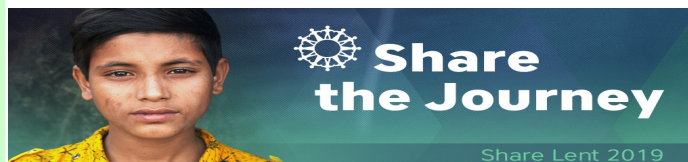




## Recommended Reading

- o [POPE FRANCIS LENTEN MESSAGE 2019](#)
- o Citizens for Public Justice Lenten Campaign puts Carbon on Hit List See: [Click Here](#)



- o Development and Peace. [Click Here](#)
- o Getting Ready for Lent 2019 [Click Here](#)
- o **PEACE BY CHOCOLATE** will hire 50 refugees, mentor 10 refugee startups. TAREQ HADHAD says as his family's business expands, he wants to give back <https://bit.ly/2tpvHI5>
- o 'It seems impossible' : Group who sponsor Syrian refugee family mourns fire. <https://bit.ly/2ty80gl>



- o "Why I helped RAHAF MOHAMMED" [Click Here](#)
- o Feb. 12 was the 14th anniversary of the murder of DOROTHY STANG , SND because of her work with the poor and the environment in Amazon Basin of Brazil ( See attached BEATITUDES)
- o "Waiting with Immigrants" Molly Crabapple New York Review of Books: [Click Here](#) (Presented by John van den Hengel, SCJ)



### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED:

- o For those still waiting for decisions of their hearings at the Refugee Court.
- o For all newcomers engaged in studies, especially those participating in ESL courses.
- o For Sham, the nine month old daughter of Ghazy and Khitam, who has had two heart surgeries . Hayden Starczala was family companion.
- o For gratitude to God: Winnie Muchuba and her six children became Canadian Citizens. Family companion: Marie Noelle Chaumette, XMCI and + Claude Arnold, CSB prayer partner; and Angela Carmona became a Canadian citizen. Family companion: Norma Johnson, RGS .



We Celebrate  
In Solidarity with  
Sisters of St. Joseph

March 19 – Feast of St. Joseph

Our Lady's Missionaries

March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

## GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION



First, intergovernmental negotiated agreement, prepared under auspices of the United Nations, to cover all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner. Passed by the General Assembly with 152 votes in favour, 5 against, 5 abstentions and 24 members states not present to vote. The five countries voted against were Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Poland, and the United States. The final text includes guiding principles, objectives and commitments as well as suggested policies and practices. See: [Click Here](#)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## MARCH 22, 2018: WORLD WATER DAY

### WHY WASTE WATER ?

How can we reduce floods, droughts and water pollution? By using the solutions we already find in nature.

[Click Here.](#)



**THINK EQUAL  
BUILD SMART  
INNOVATE  
FOR CHANGE**

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2019 | #WomensDay

See: [www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org)

## CELEBRATE EARTH HOUR "THE FUTURE STARTS TODAY."

**8:30 PM – 9:30 PM: SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2018**



Join millions of people and thousands of businesses by turning non-essential lights out for one hour March 30 from 8:30- 9:30 PM

[www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

For Prayer Vigil See: ["Earth Hour Vigil"](#)

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2019

Theme: *Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation*  
Mission Leader: Cardinal Thomas Collins

VISION TELEVISION

Part 1: 8:00 pm – Monday, April 15

Part 2: 8:00 pm – Tuesday April 16  
(repeated at 10:00 pm)



## GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH!

March 06—April 18, 2019

For 40 days, commit to make changes in your life to reduce your greenhouse gas emissions. Let the federal government know that you want them to end subsidies to fossil fuel sector right away.

<https://cpi.ca/fortheearth>

## Dignity of Young People in the Digital Age

HANS ZOLLNER, SJ

Center for Child Protection, Gregorian University

ELIZABETH LETOURNEAU

Baltimore Center Prevention Child Sexual Abuse

**Regis College**  
100 Wellesley St. W.

**MARCH 28: 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**MARCH 29: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

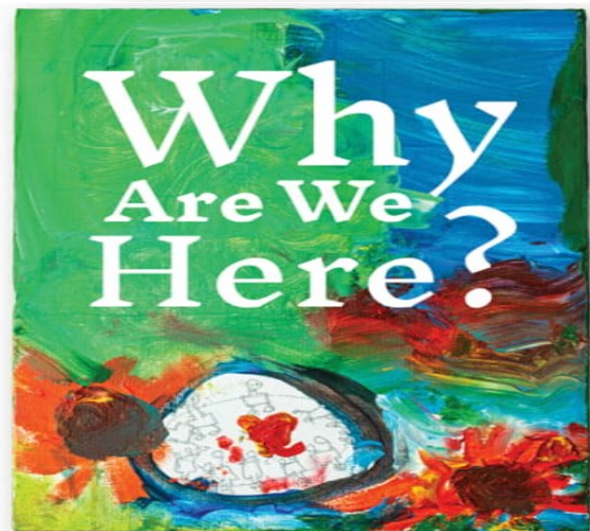
REGISTRATION AND WORKSHOP  
INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

## The Global Refugee Crisis: Lessons Learned from the Canada-Syria Experience

Presenter: NAOMI ALBOIM

6:00 pm– 8:30 pm Tues April 09, 2019  
Innis Town Hall 2 Sussex Hall (Bloor/Spadina)

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**A Meditation on Canada**

**#pass bill C-262**

Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act : [Click Here](#)