



"Let's take care of one another just as our saving God cares for us",
June 29 letter from VISG and USG



"With the pandemic ... Many people remain excluded not only from the internet, but from social consideration, with enormous losses, victims of exploitation and marginalization. We ask

ourselves: how can we bear witness to the living presence of a God who moves and bends over them to care for them? We are asked for a renewed "creative [communal] charity".

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JULY 18 NELSON MANDELA DAY

"To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." (Nelson Mandela)



**WE REMEMBER
MARY BORDOWITZ**

who died June 23, 2020.
Mary is the mother of
Lois Anne Bordowitz, FCJ.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- o For the well being of ANNE SCHENCK, CSJ living with cancer, companion with Taira Kaddu, Jaisimha Nakka and prayer partner with Elen Muchiri, and member of initial advisory group.
- o For the well being of PEGGY BACH, CSJ, companion with Mariama and Marie-France.
- o For the many, many refugee claimants still waiting for their hearings at the Refugee Court.
- o For JAKUB MACKOWICZ, companion with Fatima/Sharif and for JIHWAN CHO, companion with Zaher/Fatima, ordained to the ministerial priesthood.
- o For newcomers who have completed school and are searching for jobs that will provide a just and decent wage to support their families.
- o For all migrants living with COVID-19, especially those in the Windsor-Essex County.
- o For an increased awareness of the urgency of acting to save our mother earth.



PRAYER REQUESTS
We are here to pray for you!

CONGRATULATIONS JOSÉ!

José, son of Liliana and Miguel Ballesteros, graduated from McMaster with a Bachelor of Engineering. Companion FRANCES BRADY, OLM and MARY EDMUND GIBBONS, CSJ as prayer partner.



**In Solidarity We Celebrate With:
JESUITS**

Feast of Ignatius Loyola: July 31

REDEMPTORISTS

Feast of Alphonsus Liguori: August 01



Recommended Reading



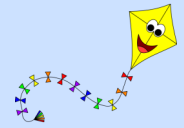
- o "Ottawa plans 'fix' to migrant worker program"
The Globe and Mail, June 18, 2020 [Click Here](#)
- o "Why Canada still needs immigrants despite soaring unemployment"
The Financial Post, June 19 [Click Here](#)
- o "Canada must honour its commitment to protecting refugees"
The Hamilton Spectator, June 21 [Click Here](#)

CANADIAN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Continuing to respond to the COVID-19 health crisis and preparing to rebuild, over 150 Canadian organizations want the government to know that we cannot go back to the way things were and have endorsed SIX principles for a JUST RECOVERY that puts the health and well-being of all peoples and ecosystems first. [Learn more.](#)

FANTASTIC: BEARER OF HOPE

Man flying three kites is in his 80s, and he's from Canada . He comes to the Washington State International Kite Festival every year. He is deaf, so when he flies, people wave their hands to applaud. He flies two with his hands and the third one is attached to his waist. [Enjoy!](#)



"POPE [FRANCIS]: MIGRANTS SEEKING NEW LIFE END UP INSTEAD IN 'HELL' OF DETENTION"

Remembering the seventh anniversary of his first pastoral visit as Pope to the Italian island of Lampedusa. Francis asked "Our Lady, the solace of migrants, "help us discover the face of her son in all our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee from their homeland because of the many injustices that still afflict our world today." [Click here \(Highly recommended read!\)](#)

JULY 30 IS WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

There are many ways that you can help fight the horrific global problem of human trafficking, a crime that exploits women, children and men for numerous purposes including forced labour and sex. The International Labour Organization estimates that 21 million people are victims of forced labour globally.



WHAT CAN WE DO?



[Stay informed](#) and support organizations like [Talitha Kum](#), a worldwide network of consecrated religious committed against trafficking who have presented three "causes and vulnerabilities that contribute to human trafficking": **1)** unequal power structure in society, especially related to women, children, and indigenous; **2)** inadequate migration policies that leave people vulnerable in an increasingly interconnected world; **3)** an economic model that exploits human and environmental resources for the profit of the few in contrast with the exploitation of the many.

SUGGESTED STEPS OF ACTION:

- 1) PRAY** without ceasing; **2) EXPRESS** your shock and anger at the injustices and abuses;
- 3) READ** "[Human Trafficking and COVID-19 in Marginalized Communities](#)" and [click here](#) to read about efforts being made in Canada to prevent human trafficking from worsening during the pandemic
- 4) WRITE** to your elected Member of Parliament (MP) and Provincial Parliament (MPP) demanding overhaul of Migrant Workers contracts with Canadian employers and country of origin leaders.