



Season of Creation Sept 01–Oct 04



Christians across denominations and around the world are invited to Pray and Care for Creation. It is a time to reflect on God’s presence in all of creation and to renew our commitment to solidarity with earth and all creatures. Theme: **“Jubilee for the Earth”**. Let us enter with the spirit of *Laudato Si’*: *“Everything is interconnected and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity”*(240).

RESOURCES:

- o Season of Creation Celebration Guide [Click Here](#)
- o [SEASON OF CREATION 2020 VIDEO](#)
- o [Season of Creation Pledge](#)
- o [Jubilee Time for the Earth Guide](#)
- o [Reflection for 2020 Season of Creation](#)



“For the Love of Creation”

Interfaith Collaboration working on Climate Emergency

[Learn more here:](#)

Call to Action:

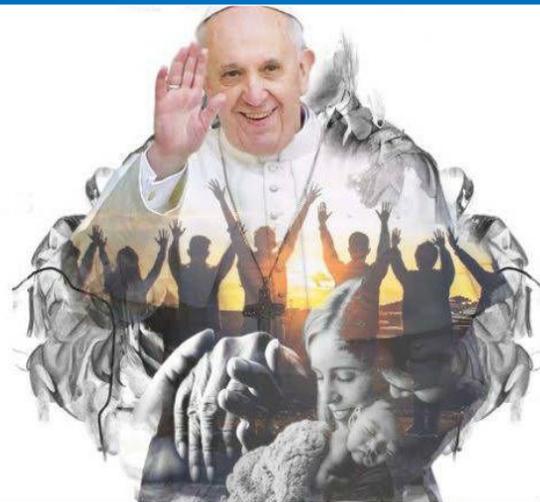
[Consider signing this petition](#)

(Sent by Christine Gebel, OLM)



**WE REMEMBER
PEGGY BACH, CSJ**

who died July 30, 2020.
Peggy was companion with Princess and Marie-France.



106 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

**“Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee.
Welcoming, protecting, promoting and
integrating internally displaced persons”**

[Click Here to read the full message](#)

PRAYER SERVICE TO FOLLOW!

TAKE ACTION: ON SEPT 21, PEACE DAY
MAKE PLANS TO PRAY FOR PEACE



“Shaping Peace Together”

celebrating the 72 anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among nations.

U.N. Secretary General
ANTÓNIO GUTERRES holds:

**“It is time all nations and all people
recognize the inherent dignity and equal
inalienable rights of all members
of the human race”**

[United Nations International Day of Peace](#)

This and That



Annual holiday celebrated worldwide from efforts of the labour union movement to celebrate economic and social achievements of workers. Origins in eight hour day movement: eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, eight hours for rest.

"MINISTRY OFFERS LIFELINE FOR DESPERATE MIGRANTS"

"Lopez says his job is to share the love of Christ not only by supporting the basic needs of migrants but by offering prayer and connecting with undocumented persons with the warmth and respect everyone deserves"



[Click here for the full article](#) (Catholic Register)

Luis facilitated the BN Latino Men's Group

[If this time by Kevin McCormack](#)



["Asylum seekers on front lines of COVID-19 to have chance at permanent residency"](#),
The Canadian Press, August 14, 2020
[Women Religious on Frontlines of COVID-19 ...](#)
(shared by Evanne Hunter, IBVM)

["No Words Needed"](#)



["Court won't cap immigration detention..."](#)
Toronto Star, August 11, 2020



WORLD CLEANUP DAY: SEPTEMBER 19



Volunteers worldwide together to rid our planet of trash - cleaning up litter and mismanaged waste from our beaches, rivers, forests, and streets. A powerful 'green wave' of cleanups will start in New Zealand and end 36 hours later in Hawaii.

[Click here.](#)

Established in 1993, clean up the world weekend is a non-government apolitical event encouraging local communities to carry out activities to address local environmental issues.

What could you/we do? What will you/we do to help clean up the world?

POCKETS OF HOPE

BLESSED & A BLESSING FOR OTHERS



On August 15, PAWEL STANKIEWICZ was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton. For his Becoming Neighbours field placement, he was companion with Fatima and family.



On June 27, JIHWAN CHO was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Toronto. For his Becoming Neighbours field placement, he was companion with Zaher and family.



On August 15, HAYDEN STARCZALA was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton. For his Becoming Neighbours field placement, he was companion with Ghazy and family.

RECONNECTING INITIATIVE

Nothing by chance, by accident! Five young adults connected to the ministry of Becoming Neighbours were enrolled in the Federal Government Youth Initiative administered by the WE Charity.

As you know, unfortunately, that program was cancelled. We made the decision to sponsor our own initiative called "Reconnecting". We asked these same youth to engage in telephone conversations with some newcomers, our companions/prayer partners, residents of Presentation Manor and with friends who wished to be involved. These youth connected with approximately 75 people with what proved to be a beautiful, intergenerational experience! Once conversations were completed, each youth wrote a report sharing how these conversations had impacted them and how these insights would guide their future.

Emiliano writes: *"Inspiring to see people aging with a positive, optimistic perspective on life. Seeing how all of them are always trying to help is just amazing!"*



Camila writes: *"One thing that surprised me was that everyone wanted to make a difference after witnessing injustice and poverty. This reaffirmed my own hope to become a nurse."*

Jose writes: *"I hope to propose something similar to this with the members of my online classes so that we can reach out and ensure that everyone is well."*



Ely writes: *"My eyes were open to the fact that we are more similar than we are different. At the end of the day, we are all humans with feelings, goals and aspirations that we hope to achieve in the future."*

Osmar writes: *"I love the mentality of always looking at the bright-side, of focusing on what you can do or how you can be more productive and make the best out of any situation"*

