

To all of our dear Becoming Neighbours friends,



With our municipal leaders throughout Ontario "urging us to stay home", God is presenting to us another opportunity, once again, to "dream new images and create new ways to live and heal the earth fully". For us here at Becoming Neighbours, a poem of Kitty O'Meara, CSJ continues to capture our minds and hearts. We continue to return to it time and time again with new insights surfacing within us each and every time. We present it to you for your reflection.

Please find attached a special timebound Fridge Notes for Companions with information about upcoming webinars and the wonderful news about the recipient of this year's Scotiabank Giller Prize.

On December 02, let us commemorate together the witness of Ita, Maura, Jean and Dorothy ([click here for more information](#)).

"And the people stayed home" - Kitty O'Meara, CSJ

And the people stayed home.

*And read books, and listened, and rested,
and exercised, and made art, and played games,
and learned new ways of being, and were still.*

And listened more deeply.

Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.

Some met their shadows.

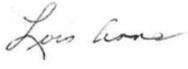
And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.

*And, in the absence of people living in ignorant,
dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways,
the earth began to heal.*

*And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again,
they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images,
and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully,
as they had been healed.*

Together, with you, in solidarity with all migrants and refugees,



Lois Anne Bordowitz, FCJ



Peter McKenna, SCJ