



### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOV. 15



Theme: **Stretch forth your hand to the poor**

*"We cannot feel alright when any member of the human family is left behind and in the shadows,"* Pope Francis: [2020 World Day of the Poor message](#). Referencing the challenges of the current global pandemic, he warns that, *"Until we revive our sense of responsibility for our neighbor and every person, grave economic, financial and political crises will continue."* Learn about poverty concerns in [Canada](#), and [globally](#) in light of the COVID-10 pandemic. Ending poverty in all its forms is the first UN Sustainable Development Goal – [learn more](#).

Resources: [World Day of the Poor](#)

[Advancing a Livable Income Overcoming Ontario's Poverty Pandemic](#) Nov. 25, 2020 9:00-12:00

### Encountering the Poor as a Way of Life

#### IN SOLIDARITY WE CELEBRATE WITH

- Nov. 09 – **REDEMPTORISTS** – Founding Day
- Nov. 21 – **BASILIANs** – Presentation of Mary
- Nov. 21 – **FELICIANs** – Founding Day
- Nov. 25 – **URSULINES OF CHATHAM** – Founding Day



### WE REMEMBER PEARL MUTTER, OSsR

who died October 08, 2020  
and was prayer partner  
with Emmanuel.



### Join us in prayerful accompaniment

- o For GLORY and all those who have received a negative decision, that their appeal processes may be successful. SUZANNE MARSHALL, OLM is companion and TOMASITA ANTIGUA, RGS is prayer partner.
- o For ANNE SCHENCK, CSJ companion with Taira and Jaisimha and for MARIANNE REID, CND companion with Fidaa, both living with health concerns.
- o For all students struggling to studying online.
- o For all newcomers seeking employment.
- o That God's healing peace may more fully flow through the hearts of ALL the residents and land of the United States post election.

Together, we pray...

Loving God, grant us the grace to ensure that the dignity of every person is realized. Amen.

### SISTERS OF CHARITY OF HALIFAX

#### Congratulations & Blessings!

MARGARET MARY FITZPATRICK, SC  
(Congregational Leader) with leadership team:  
MARY LYNN FLETT, JOAN BUTLER,  
JOAN DAWBER & MARY ANNE FOSTER.  
(Mary Lynn is the retired VP of Loretto College School)

### Roses in December: 40th Anniversary

Dec. 02 marks the 40th anniversary of the martyrdom of the "Roses in December martyrs", Dorothy Kazel, OSU, Maura Clarke, MM, Ita Ford, MM and Jean Donovan brutally murdered by the Salvadoran military for their ministry and for their dedication to those living in poverty. Let us celebrate the gift of these women and remember all of those who dedicated their lives to working for justice and peace.

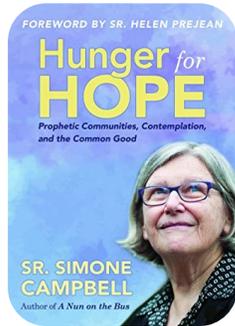
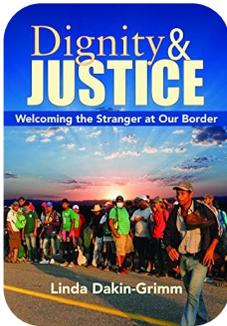


[Click here for a Roses in December toolkit](#)

## Recommended Reading



- o [“Farm Aid: Increased protections for migrants”](#)  
The York University Magazine, Fall 2020
- o [“New skilled-immigrants ranking system sees newcomers landing better jobs and more money”](#) The Star, Oct. 19, 2020
- o Listen to [“What one refugee’s journey can tell us about Canada”](#) The Big Story, Oct. 08
- o [“Most Canadians want more new Canadians”](#),  
Yorkton This Week, Oct. 13, 2020
- o [“Groups urge dismissal of Canada’s application to stay Safe Third Country Agreement decision”](#)  
Canadian Lawyer, Oct. 27, 2020



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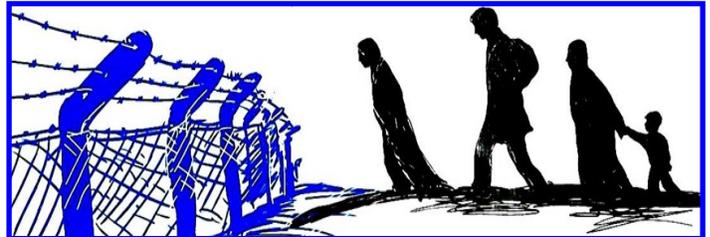
Great Lakes St. Lawrence KAIROS Virtual Forum  
TOPIC: “STATUS FOR MIGRANT FARM WORKERS:  
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?”  
Friday, November 20, 2020 1:00 - 3:00 PM EST  
[Click here to register](#)

## ‘Oh Mercy’: Short film sheds light on plight of migrants at Matamoros tent encampment



“The three-minute trailer of the upcoming ten-minute film “Oh Mercy,” directed/produced by Academy-Award nominated director Robert Bilheimer was released online. Bilheimer took part in a Zoom panel discussion along with SR. NORMA PIMENTEL, MJ, executive director Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, who oversees volunteer efforts at the camp that is located across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas. Norma is featured in the film along with two other aid workers. The film, produced by Worldwide Documentaries, is narrated by Academy Award-winning actress Glenn Close and features music by Bruce Springsteen.”

[Click here](#) to view the preview



## [Photo series offers insight into experience of newcomers, aims to fight anti-immigrant sentiment](#)

CBC News, Oct. 06, 2020

“The goal for migrant stories is to highlight the lives of newcomers in order to build or strengthen our compassion, respect, and understanding, while reducing isolation and loneliness, and enable people to have a connection in our communities through sharing their stories. This in end will help us recognize and value the diverse experience of immigrants and of children from other countries in our communities in Canada.”

[Click here for Migrant Stories Canada website](#)



*“We are a very close-knit family who are lucky to be here” - Bakr Family*

# This and That

## FRATELLI TUTTI

Pope Francis released [Fratelli Tutti](#), "On Fraternity and Social Friendship," on October 04, 2020. The new encyclical builds on themes emphasized throughout his papacy, such as interconnectedness, encounter, openness, and dialogue, and makes the case that these values should characterize our approach to social and political structures, as well as interpersonal relationships.

### CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES:



- o [Study guide](#) prepared by the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Maryknoll Office
  - o ['Inside the Vatican' podcast: 'Fratelli Tutti' in 5 minutes](#), Oct. 04, 2020
    - o [Cardinal Czerny: Human Fraternity Idealized in 'Fratelli Tutti' Can Enable Us to Care for Our Common Home](#), Zenit Oct. 08, 2020
  - o ['Fratelli Tutti': Papal dreams or Vatican diversion?](#), Ilia Delio, OSF, Oct. 19, 2020
    - o ["How Can We Live Out the Message of Fratelli Tutti?"](#), Staff: Jesuit Conference Office of Justice and Ecology, Oct.15, 2020

*(one contributor is TED PENTON, SJ companion with Daniel and former member of BN Board of Directors)*

## AN ADVENT JOURNEY INTO



# IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

## 4 ZOOM SESSIONS

November 17, 2020: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
By: Scott Lewis, SJ

November 24, 2020: Ignatian Spirituality  
By: Bernard Carrière, SJ

December 1, 2020: The Spiritual Exercises  
By: Joseph Schner, SJ

December 8, 2020  
Ignatian Values: Hope, Reconciliation and Justice  
By: Peter Bisson, SJ

[Click here to register and for more information](#)

### [United Nations calls December summit on COVID-19 pandemic](#)

The United Nations will hold a summit beginning Dec. 3 to focus on responding to the spread of COVID-19 and its effect on societies, the economy, migration, trade and travel.

## TALKING WITH FRANCKY

with Jean Francky Guerrier, SJ



Francky discusses theological topics, spiritual direction, the Bible, liturgy, and more with guests to help Christians grow in their faith and live out a life filled with mercy, love, and compassion.

[Click here to listen](#)

*(Francky is family companion with the Matempu Family)*

### ['People are raw': Sisters reflect on how we live together post-election](#)

Global Sisters Report, Nov. 02, 2020



(CNS/Reuters/Mike Segar)

"Let's imagine that our actions for justice  
ARE RIPPLES OF LOVING PEACE  
that flow out from each of us, unstoppable."

- Barbara Nicholas, SL