



## Recommended Reading

- o [“Pope spearheads new effort to help environmental refugees”](#)  
La Croix International, Mar. 31, 2021
- o [“Safe Third Country Agreement hurts refugees. Canada needs to ditch it.”](#)  
iPolitics, Mar. 05, (Shared by Jack Lynch, SFM)
- o [“Development and Peace Cannot Stay Silent”](#)  
Canadian Religious Conference (CRC)  
March 17, 2021
- o [CRC April 2021 Newsletter](#)

### IMPORTANT!

[Canadian Federal Budget 2021—Immigration](#)



The Human Face of the Migration Crisis:  
A Faith-Based Response

May 04, 2021 1:00pm ET

The scale of human migration is overwhelming—estimates are that more people are on the move in our time than at any time in human history. To each “number” there is a human face, a person made in the image of God. [Click here](#) to register.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- o For those who have died: †Jim, husband of ANNE-MARIE JACKSON (former Jesuit Forum Director) and for †Mary, sister of KEVIN STOREY, CSB (member of BN BOD).
- o For the ingenuity to build stronger and more inclusive communities for children living with autism and for those who love and support them: Anthony, Aiden, Christopher, Lauryn, Moses Jr. and Jonathan.
- o For the safety and wellbeing of all newcomers who are essential workers.
- o For an increased awareness of the urgency of acting to save our mother Earth.

PRAYER REQUESTS  
We are here to pray for you!



## SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER CONFERENCE

A GATHERING OF JUSTICE-MINDED  
CANADIAN CHRISTIANS

**MAY 17-20, 2021**

Virtual conference hosted by Citizens for Public Justice exploring how we are called to seek justice together through intersectional, interpersonal, and interconnected approaches.

[Click here](#) to register

## Thursday, April 22, 2020 Earth Day



As you know, celebrated every year on April 22, **EARTH DAY** is the largest environmental event in the world.

In the past, more than seven million Canadians including nearly every school-aged child, participated in an Earth Day activity in their communities.

For all of us, Earth Day is a challenging invitation to foster and celebrate environmental respect, action and behavior that lessens our impact.

*Theme: Restore our Common Home*

*As people of faith we must urgently act to not only protect but restore God's beautiful gift of creation.*

### RESOURCES:

[Journey to the Heart: Falling in Love with Earth](#)

[Catholic Climate Covenant Earth Day Program](#)

[6 LESSONS CORONAVIRUS CAN TEACH US ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE](#)

[EARTH DAY CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT](#)

[EARTH DAY AND LAUDATO SI'](#)

[SPRING SERIES WITH GREG KENNEDY, SJ](#)

Creator God, we praise you  
for the grandeur of the universe.  
We praise you again and again  
and offer you our hearts and hands  
for the preservation  
of all of your creation. Amen



(Photo by Annette Collado, XMCJ)

## The Prayer

One World: Together at Home