



Red Poppies for Remembrance  
White Poppies for a Peaceful Future  
November 11

APPOINTMENT OF NEW FEDERAL  
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WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOV. 15



Theme: *The poor you will always have with you*  
“We cannot feel alright when any member of the human family is left behind and in the shadows,”  
Pope Francis: [2021 World Day of the Poor message](#).

Referencing the challenges of the current global pandemic, he questions:

“How can we give a tangible response to the millions of the poor who frequently encounter only indifference, if not resentment? What path of justice must be followed so that social inequalities can be overcome and human dignity, so often trampled upon, can be restored?”

[Click here](#) for a reflection and discussion guide.  
[Click here](#) to learn more about poverty trends in Canada and [click here](#) for a prayer resource.

Encountering the Poor as a Way of Life



SISTERS of ST. JOSEPH



SABRINA CHIEFARI, CSJ Creation Care Animator, is a member of Canadian ecumenical delegation virtually attending COP26.

[Daily Reports](#)

GREY SISTERS OF PEMBROKE

Congratulations & Blessings!

JOAN CRONIN, GSIC (Congregational Leader)  
with leadership team: FAY EDMONDS,  
MARY BUTLER, BONNIE ZENTNER  
(Fay, prayer partner with Elise and Faustin, is a former member of the BN Board of Directors)

WE REMEMBER  
MARIE TREMBLAY, CSJ

who died October 29, 2021  
and was prayer partner  
with Edward.



SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE

“What Strange Paradise is a novel that tells the story of a global refugee crisis through the eyes of a child”. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Recommended Reading



- o [“We need to see the face of Christ in immigrants, says Phoenix bishop”](#)  
Catholic News Service Oct. 20, 2021
- o [“Pope: Don’t send migrants back to Libya and ‘inhumane’ camps”](#)  
The Star, Oct. 24, 2021
- o [“US: More threats, more desperate refugees as climate warms”](#) The Star, Oct. 21, 2021
- o [“Rolheiser: Beware of your inner circles”](#)  
Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton
- o [“Border Patrol’s Rio Grande Valley Sector sets new record for migrant encounters in FY 2021”](#)  
Border Report, Oct. 27, 2021
- o [“Calais: Jesuit priest on hunger strike over treatment of destitute migrants”](#)  
Independent Catholic News, Oct. 24, 2021

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHRISTA PARRA, IBVM offers a reflection on accompanying each other - and especially asylum seekers - through terrifying times: [click here](#) to view the full reflection



## COP 26 - UN Conference on Climate Change

Glasgow, Oct. 31- Nov. 12, 2021

### CODE RED FOR HUMANITY



Latest plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement to address climate change. [Click here](#) Follow Summit’s progress on [COP 26 website](#). Pope Francis and other religious leaders have issued a joint appeal urging concrete solutions to save the planet from "an unprecedented ecological crisis". [Click here to read more](#).

*(Adapted from November 2021  
SSND Shalom News North America)*

[Greta Thunberg](#) and [Lauren MacDonald](#) offer critique and hope at COP26.

[“Save the planet: Sister-related updates from COP26, the UN climate change conference”](#)

[“Isolated. Desperate. Trapped: The pandemic upended these migrants’ lives. A new project shines light on their resilience”](#)

By NICHOLAS KEUNG, Oct. 27, 2021

## SOLIDARITY IN A COVID-19 WORLD

On Tuesday, November 30, we will gather for an online concert [Solidarity: A celebration](#) with international performers, to mark the start of

Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Performers include a women’s choir from South Sudan, primary schoolers from Haiti, a dance troupe from Moran Memorial School in

Nepal, the youth collective - Jóvenes Generarte from Colombia, a group from Radio Progreso in Honduras, the provincial of the Jesuits of Canada - ERIK OLAND SJ, and many more. *(Erik is a member of the Joint Apostolic Ministry Corporation. Marc-André Veselovsky, SJ acts as the Jesuit proxy for Erik on the Becoming Neighbours Board of Directors.)*

## Solidarity: A celebration

Music brings harmony to  
the world

