

Becoming Neighbours

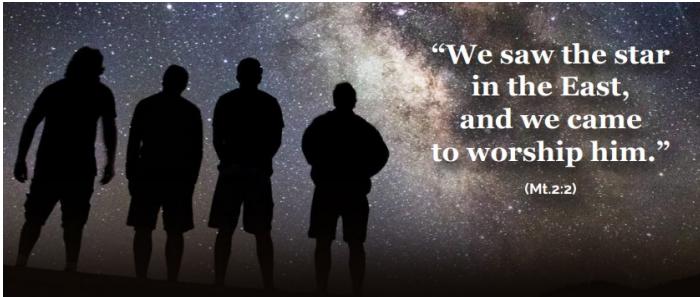
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Fridge Notes for Companions

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2022

Homily: MICHAEL MCGOURTY, St. Peter's Parish

TASTE OUR FOOD SAVOUR OUR DIVERSITY

Considerable collaborative creativity has been spent creating our Becoming Neighbours cookbook of favourite recipes with the beautiful story behind the recipe of the members of the Latina Women's Circle, African Women's Group and Arabic Speaking Women's Group.

Printing is in progress.

We look forward to offering you the opportunity to "taste our food and savour our diversity".



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Wednesday February 02, 2022

(Prayer Service will be sent)



IN SOLIDARITY, WE CELEBRATE WITH:



SISTERS OF SION
Feast Day (January 20)

IBVM (Loretto Sisters)
Ven. Mary Ward (January 23)
[Click here](#) for livestream Mass

URSULINES OF CHATHAM
St. Angela (January 27)

SPIRITANS
Francis Libermann (February 02)

WELCOME TO CANADA

After four years of separation from his wife Therese and six children, Justin, originally from the DR



Congo, welcomed his family to Canada. They are pictured enjoying their first taste of winter. With Justin's persistence and the accompaniment of Lois, supportive presence of Raymond Pierce, CSsR and the help of our Loretto friends, they are settling in Canada.

CELEBRATING MARY WARD WEEK

JANUARY 23-30, 2022



Online Liturgy: mission reflection

GILL GOULDING, CJ

(Gill is prayer partner with Angela)

Tuesday, January 25 @ 7:30pm

[Register here](#)



ANNUAL TERESA DEASE LECTURE

SUSAN WOOD, SCL

"Beyond Spiritual Ecumenism:
Ecumenical Spirituality"

Thursday, January 27 @ 7:00pm

[Register here](#)



WE REMEMBER RITA SMITH, CSJ

who died January 04, 2022
and was prayer partner with Lily.





The International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
A light against Trafficking

The power of care
women, economy,
human trafficking
February 8th, 2022

"The International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking 2022 brings into the spotlight one of the main causes of human trafficking: the dominant economic model of our time, whose limits and contradictions are exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Human trafficking is an integral part of "this economy". Victims of trafficking are as "commodities" falling into the mechanisms of a globalization ruled by financial speculation and competition spurred by below-cost pricing. Hence the need for a "structural and global" perspective of human trafficking so as to dismantle those wicked mechanisms that fuel the supply and demand of "people to exploit", because the very heart of the economy is sick." (*Red Franciscana Para Migrantes*)

[Click here](#) for more



On Feb 08,
Let's turn on a light
against the trafficking
of persons

Click [here](#) for
additional resources

Feb 08 Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, FDCC

O God, you always hear the cry of your people
and have compassion
for the oppressed and the enslaved.
May they experience the liberation of the cross
and the resurrection of Jesus.

We pray to you for those suffering
the torment of human trafficking.

Transform us by the power of your Spirit,
to be sensitive to the pain of these,
our sisters and brothers.

Committed to overcoming this evil,
give us the courage
to stand up and work for the rights
of our sisters and brothers
who live in slavery and exploitation.
We ask this with the intercession
of St. Josephine Bakhita, in Christ our Lord. AMEN!

(Translated by RON McDONNELL, SFM)

TALITHA KUM
END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Join us in a day of prayer and fasting for victims of trafficking and for those who work to combat it.

SOLIDARITY

LAUNCH OF LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM

Feb. 12, 2022 11am EST

NORMAN LÉVESQUE & BISHOP JON HANSEN, CSsR
will be guiding these sessions.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN JOIN:



LAUDATO SI' Action Platform

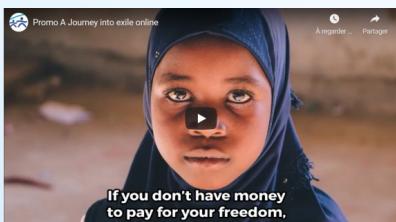


Bishop Jon, a core volunteer who helped to establish Becoming Neighbours, was companion with David.



[Click here](#) to register and learn more.

JOURNEY INTO EXILE JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE CANADA



Do you want to become more aware of what it means to be a refugee? [Click here](#) if interested.

HOW A BUDDHIST RETREAT LED TED PENTON TO THE JESUITS

Ted, Secretary, Office of Justice/Ecology, SJ Conference of CAN/US shares his journey of discernment.



[Click here](#) to read full article (pgs. 18-22)

(Ted, past member of the BN Board of Directors, was companion with Daniel.)

"May the common good become more common."

May labels suggest but never completely define.

May reasons for exclusion grow lean and reasons for inclusion grow fat.

May compassion outpace Omicron.

May skin tones cease to mark social standing but instead reflect shades of human dignity.

May spiritual be the same as religious.

May we hear Earth's cry to avoid the blindness of self-destruction.

May combativeness melt much faster than the glaciers.

May we be quick to welcome and slow to turn away.

May the Church listen deeply before it pronounces.

May we stop disconnecting our global connections.

May there be more "we" than "I".

Each in our own way and in the circumstances in which we find ourselves, may we do what we can to collaborate with Jesus in redeeming the world."

(DAVID SCHIMMEL, friend of Becoming Neighbours)

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RESOURCES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE SYNOD



Click [here](#) to learn more.
(Shared by Georgette Gregory, CSJ)

