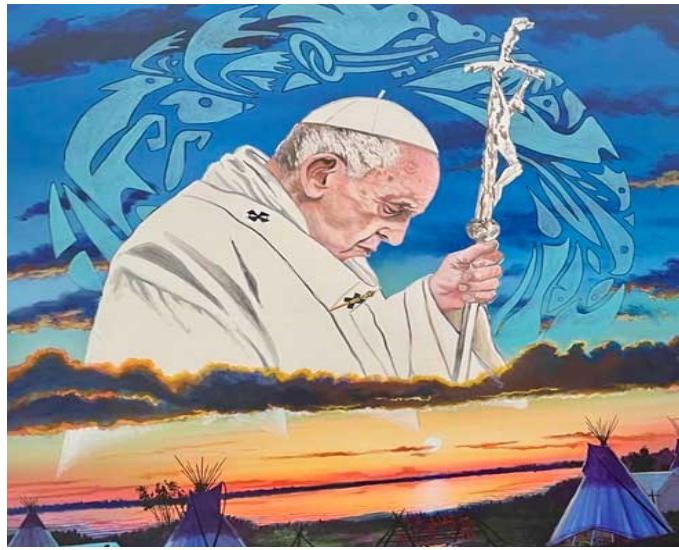


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Fridge Notes for Companions

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Walking Together Resources and Updates

[“Apologizing Along with Pope Francis - igNation”](#)
(Written by ROBERT FOLIOT, SJ)

[“How the Vatican encouraged the colonization of Indigenous lands – and enabled the Crown to keep them - The Globe and Mail”](#)

[“Maskwacis, Meeting with Indigenous Peoples”](#),
(Shared by URSULA WITKOWSKA, IBVM)

[“Access to clean drinking water remains an issue in First Nations communities”](#)

[“Full text: Pope Francis’ apology to Indigenous Peoples in Canada”](#)

[“Analysis: Pope Francis apologized to the Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Was it enough?”](#)

[“Pope Francis’ upcoming visit to Indigenous Peoples: Its importance and what it means for reconciliation \[Interview\]”](#)

Congratulations & Blessings!



BASILIAN FATHERS elect:
General Superior: KEVIN STOREY, CSB
Vicar General: JOHN HUBER
CSB councillors: MORGAN RICE,
PEDRO MORA and PAUL ENGLISH

Congratulations & Blessings!



SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SION elect:
Superior General: OONAH O’SHEA, NDS
NDS Councillors: IULIANA NECULAI,
CIDA AQUINO and ANIA BODZINSKA

MARY-ELLEN’S MUSINGS

“Thich Nhat Hanh, the Buddhist man of peace said, “if you desire peace, you have it already.” What the world most needs is that we take quiet time each day to connect with that Peace Jesus gives—which is different from what the world gives—and let it fill us. After sitting for a time, resting in that Peace, we can, in our hearts, send it out to bathe all the places and persons affected by violence, both the perpetrators of violence and the victims, all the cities and the lands. We can also send it out to all in our personal lives, and to all of creation. This is a deeply transforming practice for ourselves, and for the world.” (MARY-ELLEN FRANCOEUR, SOS THE OPEN LINER SPRING 2022)

In Solidarity We Join With:

JESUITS

Feast of Ignatius Loyola: July 31

REDEMPTORISTS

Feast of Alphonsus Liguori: August 01

SISTERS OF SERVICE

for their Centennial Celebration: August 15

TV Mass: presider, MARK MILLER, CSsR

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. (ET)

[Click here](#) on August 15



Upcoming Events

SEASON OF CREATION: Sept 01-Oct 04

This year's theme is "***Listen to the Voice of Creation and the symbol is the Burning Bush***".

Far from being the theophany experienced by Moses, today the burning bush represents the countless global wildfires that have not only destroyed millions of acres of planet earth but have

brought death and displacement to far too many. Individuals and communities are invited to engage in this year's Season of Creation through prayer, sustainability projects, and advocacy.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Click [here](#) to download this year's Season of Creation Celebration Guide.



A promotional graphic for a street party. It features a rainbow banner at the top. The main text reads "SAVE THE DATE: Our Street Party is coming up on: AUG 20th". Below this, it says "At FCJ Refugee Centre location 208 Oakwood Ave. Toronto". There is also a smaller text block: "The Street Party is a family event where you can find activities for children, games, food, music, live performances, piñatas, etc." At the bottom, there is a large "30 YEARS" logo for FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE, followed by the text "FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE Shoulder to Shoulder, Side by Side Walking with Uprooted People for more than 30 years".

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
ARTISANAL FISHERIES
AND AQUACULTURE
2022

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Life, Solidarity and Fraternity: Consistent Ethic of Life in Life of Fratelli Tutti

September 17, 2022 8pm ET

CARDINAL MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, will give a lecture to kick off this symposium sponsored by CTU's Bernardin Center.

[Click here](#) to Register



FREE: "Gaining confidence to journey with"



Wednesday August 03 (7 to 9 pm) and Thursday, August 04 (7 to 9 pm)

Journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Training: ALEX SCHADENBERG and KATHY MATUSIAK COSTA.

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"Keep Loving Father of 5 in Canada"



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(Shared by ADUA ZAMPESE, SOS)

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"The Golden Rule and Interfaith Dialogue"

FACILITATED BY: KATHY MURTHA & PAUL MCKENNA
Monday August 08 at 11am

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP: JULY 30



As you may know, **prayer, presence and solidarity** are the Gospel values that form the fabric of the ministry of Becoming Neighbours. July 30 will be an opportunity for us to celebrate the GIFT of FRIENDSHIP: a shared spirit of human solidarity. We invite you to join with us to give thanks to God for the many beautiful and precious friendships that have grown among us. Pictured is Justin and Thérèse and six children at St. Benedict's Church. Family companion is RAYMOND PIERCE, CSsR.

YVONNE REUNGOAT, FMA, the former General Superior of the Salesians, has been appointed as a member of the Dicastery for Bishops. In a visitation to Toronto, Yvonne met with staff to learn more about the ministry of Becoming Neighbours. JEANNINE LANDRY, FMA and Salesians residing in St. Benedict's Parish continue to accompany members of the BN African Women's Group. [Click here](#)



Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions
Thirty Years of Activism Through St. Joseph's Refugee Outreach Committee (1990–2020)

Stéphanie Morris, Karina Juma, Meredith Terretta, and Patti Tamara Lenard
The University of Ottawa Press

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[Good Practices about Intercultural Migrant Ministry](#)



HEARTFELT SOLIDARITY WITH DEATHS OF:

- o Jim (Brother of Pat Grant, IBVM, prayer partner with Nora and companion with Basem)
- o Gordon (Brother of Helen Cameron, IBVM, prayer partner with Helena)

Highly Recommended

- o [*The Pope Francis Summer Reading List*](#)
- o [*Women are rising to new heights at Vatican. Could they change the church forever?*](#)
 - o [*Irving Abella taught us a lot about Canadian values. But modern-day racism shows we have unfinished business*](#)
 - o [*Migrants walk north from southern Mexico in protest*](#)
 - o [*The call to action: care, heal, empower and restore*](#) PAT MURRAY, IBVM
(Shared by EVANNE HUNTER, IBVM)
- o [*These Ukrainian women are helping fellow refugees in Poland unravel legal problems – for free*](#)
- o [*Canada's Immigration Department revamps anti-racism strategy following criticism*](#)