



MARY SOUTHARD, CSJ "Our Unique Children"

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Canadian federal government passed legislation to mark September 30 as a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to 'recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools.' Since 2013, Canadians observed September 30 as Orange Shirt Day to recognize the colonial legacy of residential schools and commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation. This date was chosen because it was the time of year when Indigenous children were removed from their families and forced to attend residential schools.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

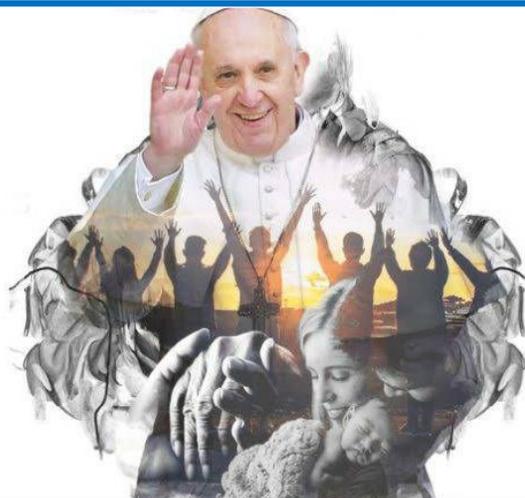
### RESOURCES:

[Pope Francis Apologizes to Indigenous Peoples in Canada](#)  
(Daily video updates of the visit)

[Full report and the texts of all speeches](#)

[Canadian Jesuit : "Trauma is intergenerational" for Indigenous communities](#)  
(Written by GILLES MONGEAU, SJ)

["The Pope's visit highlights his gift for meaningful engagement"](#)  
(Written by MICHAEL HIGGINS)



108 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

*"Building the future with  
migrants and refugees"*

[Click Here to read the full message](#)

PRAYER SERVICE TO FOLLOW!

### In Solidarity We Join With:

#### SALESIAN SISTERS

for their 150th anniversary of foundation  
August 05, 2022

#### SISTERS OF SERVICE

for their Centennial Celebration: August 15  
TV Mass: president, MARK MILLER, CSsR  
8AM & 12 noon (ET)

[Click here](#) on August 15, 2022

#### LORETTO SISTERS

for their 175th anniversary of being in Toronto  
10AM September 17, 2022 Eucharist  
St. Michael's Cathedral  
presider, Thomas Cardinal Collins

#### SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)

for their 500th anniversary of  
the conversion of Ignatius  
IGNATION YEAR  
May 20, 2022—July 31, 2022





# THIS AND THAT



**Listen to the  
Voice of creation**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

*The Burning Bush*  
Ex 3:1-12

Christians across denominations and around the world are invited to Pray and Care for Creation. It is a time to reflect on God's presence in all of creation and to renew our commitment to solidarity with earth and all creatures.

Theme: "**Listen to the Voice of Creation**". Let us enter with the spirit of *Laudato Si'*: "*Everything is interconnected and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity*" (240).

### RESOURCES:

- o [Season of Creation Celebration Guide](#)
- o [SEASON OF CREATION 2022 VIDEO](#)
- o [Season of Creation Pledge](#)



## NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

["WFP: 7 ways to kickstart your climate action"](#)

KOFI ANNAN 2001 NOBEL LECTURE

*"We can love what we are, without hating what – and who – we are not."*

[Click here](#) to read the full lecture

(Shared by EVANNE HUNTER, IBVM)

## Recommended Reading



- o ["Welcoming strangers for 75 years and beyond"](#)
- o ["Scarborough" by Catherine Hernandez](#)  
(Shared by KATHY MURTHA)
- o [After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America](#) by Jessica Goudeau
  - o ["Rethinking immigration detentions"](#)
  - o ["100 ways to slightly improve your life without really trying"](#)
- o ["Making Rounds with Oscar: the Extraordinary Gift of an Ordinary Cat"](#)

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CALL TO ACTION  
CARE, HEAL, EMPOWER AND RESTORE**

**INVITATION TO CELEBRATE JUBILARIANS**



Pictured is JOAN STAFFORD of the Ursulines of Chatham, one of this year's Jubilarians. On Aug. 15, the Feast of the Assumption, let us join each other in praying for and honouring all Jubilarians.

*"God's love is unfailing ...  
it lifts us up and leads us on"*

–POPE FRANCIS

(Shared by PAT GRANT, IBVM)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## UN International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (August 09)

This year, the UN will focus primarily on the role of indigenous women. The role of indigenous women in the preservation and transmission of traditional knowledge Indigenous women are the backbone of indigenous peoples' communities and play a crucial role in the preservation and transmission of traditional ancestral knowledge. However, despite the crucial role indigenous women play in their communities as breadwinners, caretakers, knowledge keepers, leaders, and human rights defenders, they often suffer from intersecting levels of discrimination on the basis of gender, class, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

[Click here](#) for Prayer Service.

[Click here](#) for info on the virtual commemoration.



**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 2022**

Annual holiday celebrated worldwide from efforts of the labour union movement to celebrate economic and social achievements of workers.

Origins in eight hour day movement: eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, eight hours for rest.

## Faith Leaders Health Forum Series

- Spotighting Mental Health During The Pandemic
- Faith Leaders and Compassion Fatigue

Thurs, 11th Aug., 2022

12:30PM-2:00PM

zoom Meeting Link  
<https://zoom.us/j/9040970621>



SPECIAL GUEST  
Mayor John Tory



SPEAKERS  
Rabbi Ronald Weiss Mehari Mengistie



HOST  
Shaykh Imran Ally  
Faith Lead Ambassador

## TAKE ACTION: ON SEPT 21, PEACE DAY MAKE PLANS TO PRAY FOR PEACE



**"End racism. Build peace."**

celebrating the 74th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among nations.

U.N. Secretary General  
ANTÓNIO GUTERRES holds:

*"Racism continues to poison institutions, social structures, and everyday life in every society. It continues to be a driver of persistent inequality."*

[United Nations International Day of Peace](#)

## WORLD CLEANUP DAY: SEPTEMBER 17



World Cleanup Day is one of the biggest civic movements of our time, uniting 191 countries across the world for a cleaner planet. On Sept. 17 volunteers and partners worldwide will come together to rid our planet of trash – cleaning up litter and mismanaged waste from our beaches, rivers, forests, and streets. [Click here](#).

What could you/we do? What will you/we do to help clean up the world?