



Because of migrant organizing, PM Trudeau has instructed the Minister of Immigration to create a regularization program (**give Permanent Resident status to undocumented people**). Parliament has also unanimously called for a plan to be tabled by September 8th 2022 to “allow workers of all skill levels permanent residency.” Life-changing rules that will open the door to citizenship for all migrants including undocumented people are on the horizon. But we must make sure that no one is left behind. [Add your name](#)

Becoming Neighbours and ORAT presents: How to welcome Displaced Ukrainians Workshop

The pain and suffering of the people and the land of Ukraine haunt us. Many of us feel paralyzed, not sure how to respond but we know that it is critical to act. Please join during the time which best fits your schedule.

Input: Deacon RUDY OVCJAK (ORAT)

SESSION 1: Sept 8, 2022 1-2pm ET

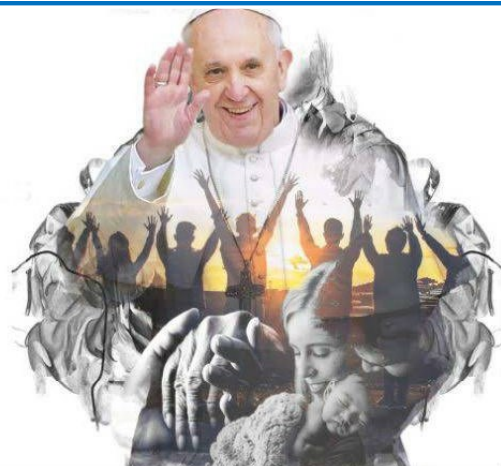
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Meeting ID: 812 8826 2715

SESSION 2: Sept 8, 2022 7-8pm ET

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108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

***“Building the future with
migrants and refugees”***

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

Mass: 10:30am Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022
St Joseph Syriac Catholic Church
999 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga
Celebrant: THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS

PRAYER SERVICE TO FOLLOW

Life, Solidarity, Fraternity: The Ethic of Life in Light of Fratelli Tutti

INPUT: CARDINAL MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ
Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 6-8pm

[Click here](#) to register



In Solidarity We Join With:

REDEMPTORISTS

General Chapter
September 11-October 07



**WE REMEMBER
GORDON WALKER, CSB**
who died August 08, 2022
and was prayer partner
with Patricia.



**WE REMEMBER
ELLEN LEONARD, CSI**
who died August 18, 2022
and was prayer partner with
Betty and companion with Stella,
co-wrote BN Prayer of Solidarity

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Listen to the Voice of Creation

Season of Creation Sept 01-Oct 04

“There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. . . we are one single human family. . . The poor and the earth are crying out.”

(POPE FRANCIS, LAUDATO SI)

RESOURCES:

- o [“What it means to live out Laudato Si”](#)
- o [2022 Celebration Guide](#); [2022 Prayer Service](#)

Highly Recommended

- ◇ [“Migrant workers lose their jobs after complaining about monthly rent totalling over \\$2,500”](#)
- ◇ [“‘Sister religions’: Polish nun has made teaching about Judaism her mission”](#)
- ◇ [“Archbishop Hebda: Immigration policy should include mercy”](#)
- ◇ [“The Grapes of Wrath”](#) - JOHN STEINBECK
Beautifully evocative and devastating read about migration in search of work and a better future.
- ◇ [“The secret to aging—physically and spiritually—with grace”](#)
“The secret to living well and longer is: Eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure.” (Tibetan Proverb)
(Shared by URSULA WITKOWSKA, IBVM)

“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn this source, you will truly have defeated age.”

(SOPHIA LOREN)

GENTLE REMINDERS

- o **Labour Day September 05**
- o **World Clean Up Day September 17**



- o **Peace Day September 21**
celebrating the 74th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Take this opportunity to make **PEACE** in your own relationships and impact the larger conflicts of our time. Imagine what a whole Day of Ceasefire would mean to humankind and to our Earth!

- o **First day of Autumn September 22**

“WE CANNOT FORCE SOMEONE TO HEAR A MESSAGE THEY ARE NOT READY TO RECEIVE, BUT WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PLANTING A SEED.”



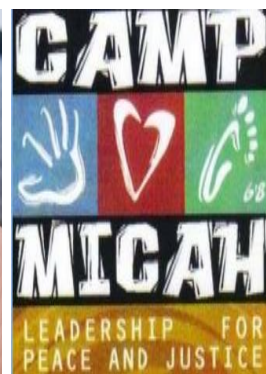
www.planetsaviours.com

CAMP MICAH is a leadership camp for social justice and peace held every Aug. for one week near beautiful Bancroft. "Founded in 2009, the camp is led by a staff of young adults, teachers, ministers, school chaplains and peace educators with many years of experience working with youth and development leadership programs.

Coming from different Christian traditions (including Catholic, Mennonite and United Church), Camp Micah welcomes an inclusive community that values and celebrates the beautiful diversity of the human family."

WITH YOUR HELP

For the first time since 2019 (due to COVID-19), Becoming Neighbours co-sponsored **six** youth at Camp Micah!



"Thank you for the opportunity to go to Camp Micah. I had a lot of fun and got to try a lot of new things that I never got to do before. I also enjoyed trying new and delicious foods that I had not tried before. It was also really nice to meet new people from different parts of Ontario." **Israel**

"What I appreciated the most about Camp Micah was the freedom they gave us if we didn't feel comfortable about doing any of the activities. It was a very inclusive experience. A significant learning about myself is that we have to love ourselves as we are. Camp Micah was my first camp that I went to and the experience was so wonderful I wished it did not end." **Melissa**

"Seeing the risks that the other youth took in the different camp activities really motivated me to be more ambitious and to seek out new challenges. I learned that it is really easy to be comfortable with things you are used to. Thank you for the chance to go to Camp Micah!" **Jonathan**

"I really enjoyed Camp Micah and it was one of the best experiences of my summer. I really enjoyed learning how to canoe and to swim. The most important learning at Camp Micah is the importance of communication and being fluent in both English and French." **Michel**

"I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to attend Camp Micah. We all participated in many activities and had lots of campfires. One of the best parts of this opportunity were all the friends that I made. I learned how to be more sociable and confident in myself." **Candide**

"I have been to another camp before but Camp Micah but this was very different in that all the youth got to know each other and everyone loved and accepted each other for who they are. I really enjoyed making new friends and all of the wonderful activities that we did." **Laura**