

BLESSINGS OF PEACE & HOPE FOR THIS NEW YEAR 2024



Immigration
Portrait of a year in migration turmoil, with more uncertainty ahead

[Photos](#) show the difficult immigration issues that faced the United States in 2023. Apprehensions at the U.S.-Mexico border topped two million for the second consecutive year in fiscal 2023. Migrants arrived from Latin America and other places fleeing danger or seeking employment.



Canada in a Changing Climate - Synthesis Report

This [2023 report](#) is part of the National Knowledge Assessment of how and why Canada's climate is changing. It recognizes the impacts of these changes on communities, environment, and economy, and looks at how the country is adapting. Areas addressed include Canada's aging infrastructure, impact on health, the importance of nature-based approaches, the role of local-level adaptation, and Indigenous-led climate action.

[Canadians are raising the bar](#)

[Understanding Indigenous Science](#)

Online Zoom Forum: THOMAS BERRY: Spiritual and Ecological Vision in his Life and Work



Wed., January 24, 2024.

7pm-9pm (UK time)

Cost: 10 GBP/ ~\$17 CAD

SPEAKERS:

Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale Forum Religion and Ecology:

“Thomas Berry’s Life: Wisdom and Compassion”

John Grim, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology:

“Cosmology and Ecology:

Shaping the Earth Community”

Sam King, Project Director, Journey of the Universe:

“The New Story in Journey of the Universe”

[Click here](#) to register

Four talks followed by 20 minutes of discussion among speakers, chair (Roberto Chiotti), and audience, followed by Q & A.

ELIZABETH DAVIS Synodal Discussion

Jan 17, 2024 12:30 pm EST

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ELIZABETH DAVIS, RSM, one of fifty-four women among the 365 voting members, who participated in the October 2023 Synod on Synodality.



[An Israeli Jesuit priest on the war in Gaza, Jewish-Catholic relations and the future of the two-state solution.](#)

[A Christmas prayer for \(nearly\) everyone](#)