



# Celebrating Canada Day



## O Canada!

Our home  
and native land!  
True patriot love  
In all of us command.  
With glowing hearts  
we see thee rise.

The true North  
strong and free!



## COME AND JOIN US

Celebrating, Connecting, Sharing a Meal

Sunday, June 30, 2024

12:00 Noon – 4:00 pm HIGH PARK

Picnic Area 26 at entrance of High Park  
Blvd./Parkside Dr.

*Food, music, fun and surprises.*

*Please bring a chair/blanket/Frisbee.*



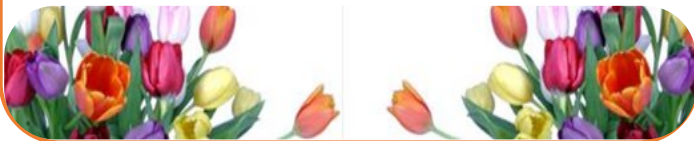
*In Solidarity We Celebrate With*

**REDEMPTRISTS**

**SISTERS OF SERVICE**

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help - June 27*

**MISSIONARIES SISTERS  
OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD - July 01**



## Congratulations & Blessings!

The Loretto Sisters have appointed:  
CARMEN DISTON, IBVM



as regional leader with IBVM consultants:  
LYNN CIRA, JANE MCDONELL & SARAH RUDOLPH.

**LITANY FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (JUNE 5)**



**WE REMEMBER  
DENISE BURNS, CND**

who died May 04, 2024 was  
prayer partner with Princess.



**WE REMEMBER  
ADUA ZAMPESE, SOS**

who died May 30, 2024  
was a companion with Soline,  
Christiane and Nora and prayer  
partner with David/Mary  
and with Maria.

## MOMENTS TO SHARE

# Highly Recommended

- o [“Angels on the Road”](#)
- o [“We’ve reached an inflection point: Inflation is becoming the new normal in Canada”](#)
- o [“This refugee from Ethiopia fought red tape to be a neurosurgeon. Health Canada’s decision came at the 11th hour”](#)
- o [“Are Catholic nonprofits really to blame for the migrant crisis at the border?”](#)
- o [“We stand in solidarity with migrants and asylum seekers.”](#)
- o [“Former Liberal ministers urge Trudeau to drop plans to house migrants in federal prisons”](#)
- o [“‘Monumental’: Canada to extend citizenship to children born abroad, restoring rights of ‘lost Canadians’”](#)
- o [“Plan to let undocumented migrants stay in Canada to be examined by PM, ministers”](#)

## POPE INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024

### For those fleeing their own countries

JUNE 2024



### Sisters sponsor refugees in multicultural town outside Montréal



(Hakima Kalif)

[Click here](#) to learn more.

## JUNE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MONTH JUNE 21 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Canadians are called to take to heart the solemn admission of both PM Justin Trudeau and Pope Francis that Indigenous --



First Nations, Métis and Inuit -- suffered genocide in state and church history. We are responsible to learn history from their perspective, to value peoples, the land, all creation, and to commit ourselves to reconciliation.

[Click here](#) to learn more.





## MOMENTS TO SHARE



Art Show & Benefit

**Art For Everyone. Status For All**

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

JUNE 28: 10 AM TO 9 PM  
OPENING CEREMONY: 5 PM  
JUNE 29: 11 AM TO 6 PM

FRIENDS HOUSE  
60 LOWTHER AVE  
TORONTO

FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE



DIVERSE RESIDENTS,  
ONE COMMUNITY

FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE  
Working with Underserved People

**STREET PARTY**  
JUNE 15, 2024

OUTSIDE OUR OFFICE LOCATION  
208 Oakwood Ave., Toronto  
FROM 12PM TO 6PM

### WORLD REFUGEE DAY JUNE 20

THEME: **COMPASSION**

On [World Refugee Day](#) we commemorate the strength, courage, and perseverance of millions of people who have been uprooted from their homes by war or persecution. By the end of 2023, more than 114 million people were forcibly displaced globally — a record number propelled by war in conflicts around the world. Since the first celebration of World Refugee Day in 2001, the contributions of refugees have been spotlighted while seeking to build empathy and understanding for their plight and their resilience for building a bright future. Together, we can champion their right to seek safety, build support for economic and social inclusion, and advocate for solutions to their plight. Reflection, prayer, and engagement: [World Refugee Day Toolkit](#).



### OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES

75 YEARS OF MAGNIFICENCE



June 01, 2024 marks the 75th anniversary of the foundation of Our Lady's Missionaries. In gratitude to God for their presence among us drawing us to be ever closer in solidarity with those most suffering and vulnerable.



*"We reach out to all we meet reflecting back to them their own unique goodness"*

(OLM Mission Statement)

EVANNE HUNTER and CARMEN DISTON with MARTHA ZEHMEISTER, CJ visit the Community of La Bermuda in El Salvador to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Loretto's twinned relationship.



Newcomers from El Salvador and the Loretto Sisters are both connected with Becoming Neighbours.

### INTEGRAL ECOLOGY



Curriculum for young adults which weaves together the latest in climate science with insights from Catholic tradition to equip participants to be the faithful protagonists of transformation the world so urgently needs, as Pope Francis described it.

[Click here to](#) access the FREE curriculum.

*"We can't heal the world today, but we can BEGIN with a voice of compassion, heart of love, an act of kindness."* (MARY DAVIS)

(June 2024 CSsR Community Connections)

### PASTORAL POPE SHINES THROUGH IN CBS NEWS' INTERVIEW



(Photo by Adam Verdugo/CBS News/60 Minutes)

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Let us be in solidarity with MARC-ANDRÉ VESELOVSKY , SJ

In the early Christian community prior to ordination there was the practice that the members of the Christian community would gather in Vigil: praying, fasting and being in solidarity with the one to be ordained. They called upon the Holy Spirit to be not only with the one to be ordained but also that with him and through him the Christian community would continue to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.



### BLESSED AND A BLESSING FOR OTHERS

Marc-André, a member of the BN Board of Directors, was ordained to the Diaconate May 24, 2024 at St. Basil's Church Toronto.

### HOW SHOULD WE CARE FOR AGING PARENTS?

*(How should we care for each other?)*



TVO Today

(Shared by BREMEN BALASUBRAMANIAM)