Becoming Neighbours

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Fridge Notes for Companions

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elebrating 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.



"Songs From The Journey 2022" Recording

Celebrating the transformation of Regent Park!

<u>Click here</u> to watch the full performance.

(Shared by CARMEN DISTON, IBVM)



'A theology of migration' challenges Catholics to view a contentious topic in a new way

Interview of Dan Groody, CSC

(Photo courtesy of Catholic Charities of Oregon)

Congratulations & Blessings!

REDEMPTORISTS announce the appointment of SANTO ARRIGO, CSsR as Provincial Superior of Canada Province MARIO DOYLE (VICAR)

CSsR Councillors:

JACQUES FORTIN, LARRY KONDRA, JOHN SIANCHUK, TONY BIDGOOD. "When one rejoices, we all rejoice, when one mourns, we all mourn"

(1 Corinthians 12:26)

Expressing our heartfelt sympathy with LAURENCE LOUBIERES, XMCJ whose mother died June 15 and whose father died June 24.

(When elected as Congregational Leader, Laurence invited folks to make a gift of a donation to the ministry of Becoming Neighbours to assist refugees.)



TRANSFORMING MOMENTS OF THE HEART



WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Art Show & Benefit

Art For Everyone, Status For All

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

FRIENDS HOUSE 60 LOWTHER AVE TORONTO



"Every migrant has a name, a face, and a story"

Pope Francis



"How many have died in our own waters without their names or stories ever being known?

We should not reduce people to statistics or to a political problem to be solved."

(BISHOPS DECLAN LANG AND PAUL McALEENAN)

LET US BE IN SOLIDARITY

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 Spirit.

LUKAS CASTA, companion with Andrey and Rawad, will be ordained a priest June 29, 2024 Cathedral of St. Columbkille in Pembroke, ON.



LET US BE IN SOLIDARITY
WITH LUKAS!



"God walks with His people", is the title chosen by Pope Francis for his Message for the upcoming World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), to be celebrated on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

In this message, Pope Francis <u>reminds us</u> that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.