



WELCOME TO ST JOAN OF ARC PARISH EVENT:  
A REFLECTION TIME OF PRAYER AND WORKSHOP



"Synagogue and Ecclesia in Our Time" by artist Joshua Koffman was commissioned by Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1965 Second Vatican Council declaration Nostra Aetate and the 1967 founding of the university's Institute for Jewish-Christian Relations.

**CLOSER THAN WE THINK:**

60 years of Jewish-Christian Relations & their importance to the Church.

Saturday, March 29  
9:30 am – 12 pm

St. Joan of Arc Church  
1701 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M6P 1B1

Registration (optional): [NDSionToronto@gmail.com](mailto:NDSionToronto@gmail.com)  
(When registering, kindly write your name, email address and Closer Than We Think event or scan our QR code above.)



**Some key moments  
in Catholic-Jewish  
Relations**  
Mia Theodoris  
PhD Candidate  
St. Michael's Univ.  
College, U of Toronto



**Significant links  
between Passover  
and Easter**  
Murray Watson  
PhD, Faculty of Theology,  
Huron Univ. College,  
London, ON



WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS:  
SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SION  
RELATION AND ENCOUNTER TEAM

In 2025 let us join with the whole Church, as Pilgrims of Hope, in celebrating the Second Vatican Council's historic teaching of *Nostra Aetate* #4: The Catholic Church's relationship with the Jewish people.

In the Present, the Church invites us to continue to create/foster the Future of this relationship between Christians and Jews as we honor the Past.

(Shared by LUCY THORSON, NDS)

**PETITION: STOP DESTROYING PARKS AND  
GREEN AREAS IN TORONTO**



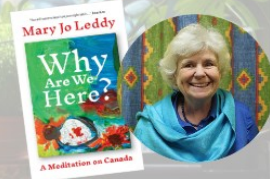
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**Reading Forum #1**

Tuesday March 11th @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm EST

'Why Are We Here: A Meditation on Canada'  
~ Mary-Jo Leddy



ONLINE: ZOOM

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**INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS**

**For families  
in crisis**

MARCH 2025



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Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

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HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
APRIL 05-06**

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**Danish PM Mette Frederiksen Speaks About Ukraine**



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