



Prayer of Thanksgiving – Oct. 13 (See Attached)

Night Trial in New York in 1935

Thought-provoking Thanksgiving Video



“DRAW THE LINE” RALLY 2025



BN staff LOIS BORDOWITZ, FCJ joined folks in “Draw the Line” calling for climate and economic justice to protest the current anti-migrant, anti-indigenous, fossil fuel-driven policies.

IN SOLIDARITY

WE CELEBRATE WITH

Nov. 09 – REDEMPTORISTS – Founding Day

Nov. 21 – BASILIANS – Presentation of Mary

Nov. 21 – FELICIANS – Founding Day

Nov. 25 – URSULINES OF CHATHAM
-Founding Day



PRAYER REQUEST FOR CHAPTERS

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH IN CANADA
OCTOBER 05-10

FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS
OCTOBER 08-27



111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees



MIGRANTS ARE “WITNESSES OF HOPE”
IN A DEVASTATED WORLD

11:00 AM Mass Sunday, October 5th, 2025,

Bishops ROBERT JARJIS and IVAN CAMILLERI
Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral
2 High Meadow Place Toronto.

[Click here](#) to read message from Pope Leo XIV

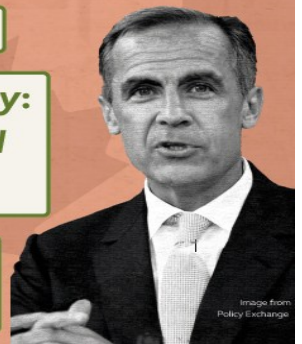
DENOUNCING INJUSTICE
IN THE MANNER OF JESUS

Bill C-2: “Strong Borders Act”
NORBERT PICHÉ: Jesuit Refugee Service Canada
[Click here](#) to read

Postcards from the public

Prime Minister Carney:
*protect refugee and
migrant rights!*

CITIZENS FOR
PUBLIC JUSTICE



Rights of refugees and migrants in this country are in a precarious position. Amid economic and political uncertainty, newcomers in Canada are being unfairly blamed for difficulties such as housing shortages, our overwhelmed health care system, and even crime.

With a new federal government in office, we have the opportunity to tell our leaders that protecting the rights of refugees and migrants is non-negotiable, and must be at the forefront of their policy agenda.

[Click here](#) to learn more and download the Postcards

This and That

Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.



Feast of St. Francis

The Healing Power of Love in Action:
Creation Care in a Time of Pandemic & Partisanship

2025 Message of Pope Leo XIV ([Click here](#))

Meeting on migrants gathered bishops and experts from across the Americas



Costa Rica hosted the 12th Regional Meeting of Bishops and Pastoral Workers of Human Mobility dedicated to responding to the pastoral challenges of migratory situation — [Click here](#) to read

FIRST US BISHOP NAMED BY POPE LEO
REFUGEE AND VOICE FOR IMMIGRANTS



Plans to convene bishops from across United States to discuss how to best respond to the United States immigration policies

[Click here](#) to watch

ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE LEGACY WALL

EVANNE HUNTER, IBVM awarded university honour as a distinguished alumna in recognition of years of service to U. of St. Michael's College and Catholic education in our City and across the Province



Recommended Reading

- ◇ [“Canada’s growing immigration challenges: are we returning to policies of exclusion?”](#)
- ◇ [“As premiers push for more immigration power, experts call for a fact-based debate”](#)
- ◇ [“Migrants are not enemies, just brothers and sisters in need, Pope Leo XIV says”](#)
- ◇ [“SafeHope Home shelter for trafficking survivors lost in devastating fire”](#)
- ◇ [“New Research Shows Faith as a Driving Force in Climate Media Narratives”](#)

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE
ERADICATION OF POVERTY



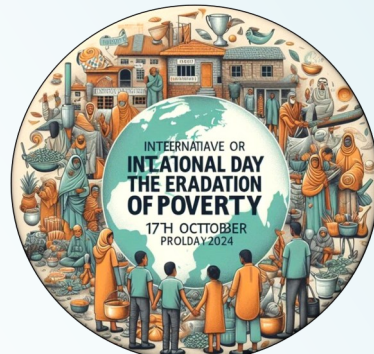
October 17 is an opportunity for us to join:

Calls for vigorous/sustained action by the Federal Government to combat the causes of poverty.

THEME: ENDING SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL
MALTREATMENT BY ENSURING RESPECT
AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF FAMILIES

This Campaign mobilizes people from across Canada to call for an end to poverty. We want a Federal Plan for poverty elimination that complements provincial and territorial plans and together, we can eliminate poverty in Canada!

[Click here](#) for the Canadian Campaign to take action and [here](#) for the official UN Webpage



Fri, Sat, Sun. Sept 26 - 28, 2025

Riverdale ART Show&Sale

St Barnabas Anglican Church

361 Danforth Ave at Chester
stbarnabas-toronto.com

35th
ANNIVERSARY



Opening
Reception

FRIDAY 6 - 9pm

SATURDAY 11 - 5pm

SUNDAY 12 - 5pm



Thank you for supporting local artists and St Barnabas community projects. Enjoy the show!

BETTY LOU KNOX, CSJ will be one of the 20 artists whose work will be displayed. In gratitude to God for Betty Lou's presence as companion with refugee families

Harvest
Justice



TWICE THE SPEED OF
LIGHTNING

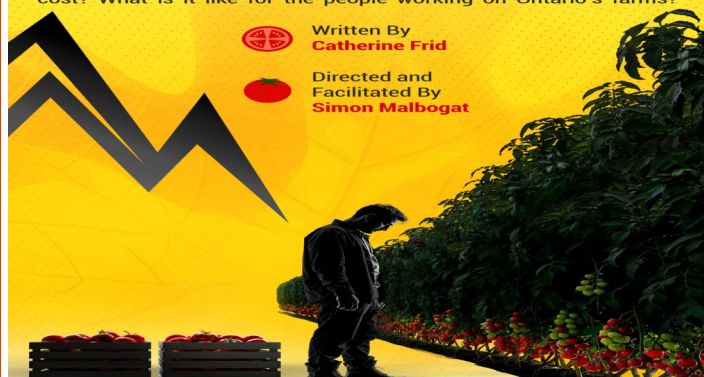
We all think about the cost of food. But do we think about the human cost? What is it like for the people working on Ontario's farms?



Written By
Catherine Frid



Directed and
Facilitated By
Simon Malbogat



Location: **Native Earth's Aki Studio**

585 Dundas Street East, Toronto,
first floor of Daniels Spectrum

Evening Shows: 7:30pm October 01-04

Matinee Shows: 2:30pm October 02, 04, 05

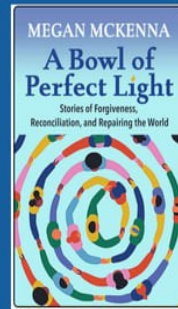
[Click here](#) to buy tickets (\$15)

BLESSED AND A BLESSING FOR OTHERS!

"I spoke to Terry from the kitchen staff as she was leaving Becoming Neighbours today and when I asked her what she got today she told me that everything she takes she uses to make care packages for the unhoused community in her neighbourhood. Inside the packages are items of clothing (donated to Becoming Neighbours) and food that she prepares. She hands them out to folks either outside bus stations, at the stop lights —"

(Shared by JODI MCMURTER RUTTAN

Presentation Manor Director of Recreation)



MARYKNOLL ORBIS BOOKS

BOOK CLUB

READING, REFLECTION, AND DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM

OCTOBER 2, 7, 14, 21, & 28

7:00-8:30 PM (EDT) | 6:00-7:30 PM (CDT)

5:00-6:30 PM (MDT) | 4:00-5:30 PM (PDT)

Featuring:
Megan
McKenna



The Maryknoll Virtual Orbis Book Club invites you to an enriching journey of reflection, conversation, and inspiration as we read *"A Bowl of Perfect Light: Stories of Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Repairing the World,"* by Megan McKenna.

FOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS –

First Session, Thursday, October 2, followed
by sessions on Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21

Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m. EDT

[Click here](#) to Register

(Shared by MARK MILLER, CSsR)

LCWR 2025 ASSEMBLY

GOODNESS OF GOD

CECE WINANS

[Click here](#) to watch

SUPPORT OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

2025 RIDE FOR REFUGE FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE

3:00pm Saturday October 04, 2025

at 443 Arlington Avenue
(Cedarvale Park)

[Click here](#) to learn more.



2025 ROMERO MOVES ROMERO HOUSE

9:00am Sunday October 05, 2025
beginning at High Park Avenue

[Click here](#) to learn more.



*"GRATITUDE flows from the recognition that who we are
and what we have are gifts of God to be received and shared." (Henri Nouwen)*