



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit by Saint Augustine



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(shared by NOREEN ALLOSSERY-WALSH, OSU)

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR CHAPTERS

- ◇ REDEMPTORIST PROVINCE OF CANADA  
APRIL 27-MAY 01
- ◇ CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME  
GENERAL CHAPTER — JULY 12-23



On May 25, Pope Leo XIV published his first Encyclical, "*Magnifica Humanitas*", which focuses on addressing artificial intelligence and human dignity, the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's "*Rerum Novarum*," confirming its place in the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching as a response to massive cultural change wrought by technological development. "*Let us become 'weavers of hope' in our world, sharing who we are and what we have — bearing witness to the grandeur of humanity, in which God has made his dwelling.*" (245.)

# 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 July 05, 2026

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.*



## LETTER TO THE TENANTS OF THE "EARTH" HOME

### DEAR TENANT,

I am writing to inform you that the lease we signed a few million years ago has expired! We will need to renew it, but we will have to re-examine certain key points:

1. You will have to pay the energy bill. It's very high!
2. I used to provide you with water in abundance, but now I only have this much left. We need to renegotiate its use.
3. Why do some people eat their fill while others starve, even though the fields are so vast? If you take good care of the earth, there will be food for everyone!
4. You have cut down the trees that provide shade, air, and balance. You must replant trees!
5. All the animals and plants in this vast garden must be protected and cared for. I looked for some animals and could not find them. I know very well that when I rented the house to you, they were definitely there!
6. I didn't see the fish that used to live in the lakes and rivers. Did you catch them all?
7. You should check out those strange colors in the sky. I can't see the blue anymore!
8. As for the trash, what a mess! Don't you think? I found some weird things along the way! Tires, plastic bags, metal cans, etc.
9. The sun is very hot and the global temperature has risen. I think it's time we had a conversation.



I need to know if you still want to live here!

If so, what can you do to meet the terms of the lease?

I'd love for you to stay in this house forever, but there are limits...

**Are you sure you can make the necessary changes?**

**I'm waiting for answers, but more importantly, I'm waiting to see changes...**

**Your Landlord, GOD**

(Written by ALAIN RANSAY)

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

(TAKEN FROM 2026 NATIONAL JPIC GATHERING)

## MOMENTS TO SHARE

### FROM ACTION TO ADVOCACY

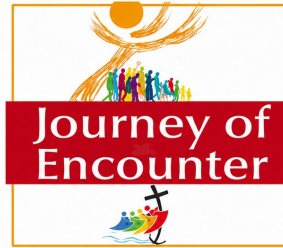
Toolbox for Advocacy for Migration

MAY 26–27, 2026

8AM – 10AM (TORONTO TIME)

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### Online Roundtable Towards a Spirituality of Synodality

Thursday, June 04  
6:00 - 8:00 pm EDT



**Monique Washnuk**  
Facilitator, Pastoral Worker, Archdiocese of Gatineau



**Father Ron Rolheiser**  
Theologian, Author



**Sandy Prather**  
Facilitator of Retreats, Conferences & Workshops

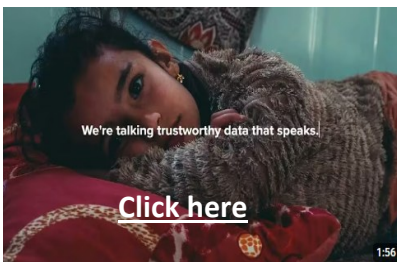


**Bishop Alain Faubert**  
Ordinary Council of Synod Secretariat

[Click here](#) to register

### UN WORLD REFUGEE DAY JUNE 20

THEME: COURAGE



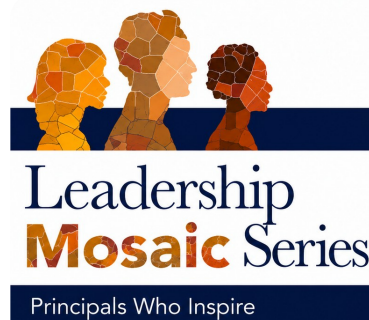
In a world where violence forces thousands of families to flee for their lives each day, we commemorate their strength, courage and perseverance. PRAYER SERVICE TO FOLLOW.

### JEAN AUGUSTINE NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2026 PEARSON LAUREATE AWARD



in recognition of her extraordinary leadership, lifelong commitment to public service, and enduring contributions to equity, education, and social justice. [Click here](#) to read

(shared by EVANNE HUNTER, CJ)



### Lily Ann Adams



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Lily is principal of Loretto Abbey High school and strong supporter of Becoming Neighbours

**"the most important thing we can do is to hear within ourselves the sounds of the Earth crying"**  
- THICH NAT HAN

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

# Highly Recommended

- o [“Canada announces much-anticipated permanent residency plan — but advocates say they were misled”](#)
- o [“World Cup prep targets trafficking”](#)
- o [“These temporary residents upended their lives and left Canada. Here is why they’re still chasing the permanent residence dream from afar”](#)
- o [“Canada sees decline in international students and temporary worker arrivals in 2026. Here’s how much the numbers have dropped”](#)

“if you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time, but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, THEN LET US WORK TOGETHER” - LILLA WATSON

(TAKEN FROM 2026 NATIONAL JPIC GATHERING)

ARTICLE: [THOUSANDS OF TEMPORARY RESIDENTS ARE BEING SQUEEZED OUT BY CANADA'S SHIFTING IMMIGRATION REALITY. HERE'S WHAT THE COUNTRY COULD LOSE](#)



(photo by Toronto Star Staff)

## FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 11, 2026, 6:00 PM  
The Mary Ward Centre  
70 St. Mary Street, Toronto

Guest Speaker

**Dr. Agnes Thomas**

Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT)

June 12-13  
Trinity St. Pauls  
Centre  
427 Bloor St. W.

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