



Pope Leo XIV to migrants in Tenerife: 'I carry you in my heart'



"As I look at your faces and listen to your stories, I think of your hearts — wounded by so many difficulties, yet also comforted by the love you have received from other open and merciful hearts. Christ's heart suffered and was pierced out of love, but He was also comforted by compassionate people who eased His pain. Remain rooted in the Lord so that no storm may drive you away from His presence which strengthens and gives life."

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"Welcoming the Stranger"

[Reflection by RON ROLHEISER, OMI](#)

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WE REMEMBER MARY LAVERTY, CJ

who died June 11, 2026
was prayer partner with Camile.



"The refugee is not a number, he is a man, she is a woman, they are children, a family, people who are suffering. It is possible to see in the migrants of our time, as in those of every age, a living image of God's people on their way to the eternal homeland." †Pope Francis

(Shared by MARILYN MACDONALD, SOS)

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WE REMEMBER ALPHONSINE ROY, FMA

who died April 23, 2026
was companion with members of
the African Womens' Group.



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- ◇ ["Canada's immigration reforms put nation-building projects at risk"](#)
- ◇ ["Canada will slash millions in spending meant to help immigrants. Here's how hard Ontario is being hit"](#)
- ◇ ["Proposal to radically change how asylum seekers are settled in Canada heard by MPs"](#)
- ◇ [The FIFA World Cup: heightened risks for human trafficking](#)
- ◇ [Pope Leo has initiated the conversation Black Catholics have been waiting for](#)

†POPE FRANCIS INSTITUTE TALK
SPEAKER: MICHAEL HIGGINS
"HE HUMANIZED
THE FACE OF THE PAPACY"



"THE WORLD APPLAUDED
WHEN HE ISSUED LAUDATO SI"

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Article: [Minister of Immigration criticized for keeping a low profile over her year running a portfolio rife with uncertainty](#)

"The latest immigration data showed new international student arrivals between January and April were down **89 per cent**; new foreign worker arrivals down **37 per cent**; and new asylum claims down **63 per cent**, compared to the same quarter two years ago. For the second year in a row, Canada is expected to have zero population growth. Under Diab's tenure, the Liberals also passed two new immigration-related laws: Bill C-3, to remove the one-generation limit for the passage of citizenship by descent for children born abroad; and Bill C-12, to restrict asylum eligibility and give officials the powers to cancel and suspend immigration documents and processing en masse.

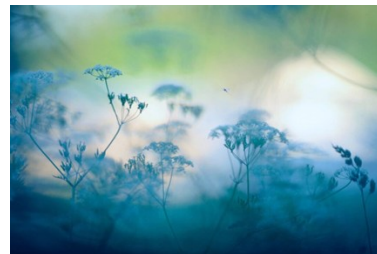


While Diab is keen on numbers, the cuts to international students and permanent resident spots are "problematic" and have prevented needed talent from coming or staying."

"Three Ways to Recharge in the Summertime"

By Vinita Hampton Wright

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees

27-IX-2026



"Even just one of these children"

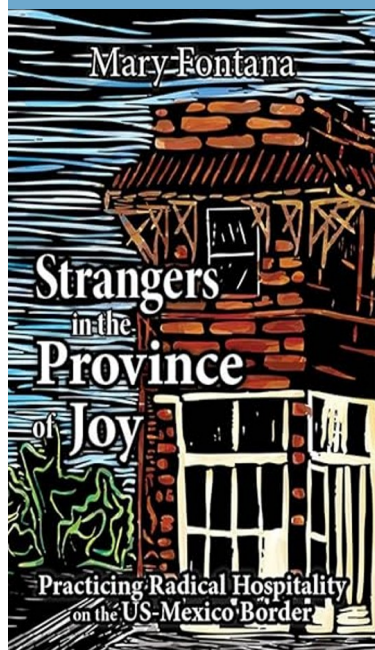
"Even just one of these children", is the title chosen by Pope Leo for his Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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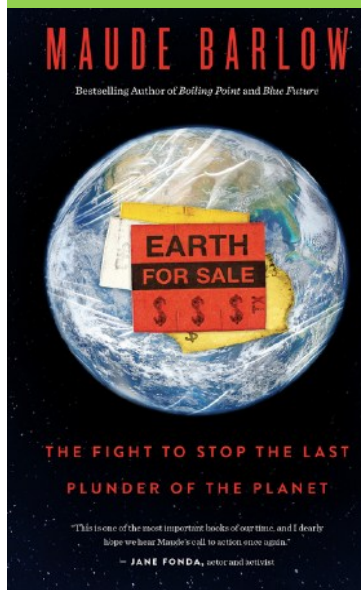
STRANGERS IN THE PROVINCE OF JOY



Story of America writ small—a nation founded by immigrants and its shifting, often contradictory attitudes toward them

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BOOK LAUNCH: "EARTH FOR SALE"



MAUDE BARLOW introduces us to "financializing nature"; the commercialization of the commons.

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Pope Leo XIV's common ministry with Mother Cabrini: heart for Migrants & Refugees



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Remember,
O Most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known,
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
we fly unto you,
O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.
To you we come,
before you we stand,
sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in your mercy hear
and answer us.
Amen.

Fr. Ray Douzich, CSsR,
DevotionsTV Director



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(Ray, member of the BN Board of Directors,
is companion with Eduardo)

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS!!

Congratulations to Camila, originally from El Salvador, who graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce in Business Administration Seneca College!

Family companions have included Lorie Nunez, OLM, Jim Fleming, Jim Doyle, MJ Harris, David Warren, SFM and Michael Brehl, CSsR

Prayer partners: Ursula Witkowska, CJ and †Mary Carol Lemire, CSJ



Fr. Peter, Camila, Esmeralda, Elmer, Jose



Congratulations to Ameen, whose family is from Ethiopia, graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce with honours in Finance from York University!

Ameen has worked as the Administrative staff person, the gopher, the person who does anything and everything for the folks with the ministry of Becoming Neighbours.

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

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De La Salle College "Oaklands" celebrated their 175th Anniversary, marking the school's motto: *"Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve"*

BR. ARMIN LUISTRO, FSC, Superior

General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools shared: "you are the single bearer of the Lasallian mission (in Canada) captured in a timeless prayer:

'LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS, FOREVER'"

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The Faithful Companions of Jesus Refugee Centre provides FREE services for undocumented persons and precarious migrants. The Centre is located at 208 Oakwood Avenue and their website is:

<https://www.fcirefugeecentre.org>

Walk-in available on Mondays; by appointment on Tuesday – Friday. Phone number: 416-469-9754

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'A theology of migration' challenges Catholics to view a contentious topic in a new way
[Interview of Dan Groody, CSC](#)

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some unknowingly entertained angels" (Heb 13:2)

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