



Prayer of Thanksgiving - Oct. 12 (See Attached)

Night Trial in New York in 1935

Thought-provoking Thanksgiving Video



MEETING OF AFRICAN WOMENS' GROUP  
SEPTEMBER 19 AT ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH



WE REMEMBER  
EILEEN POWER, CND  
who died September 09, 2026  
was companion with Himalika

UNITED FOR MIGRANT RIGHTS



Pictured: Loly Rico (FCJ Refugee Centre)



Pictured: Tsering Lhamo (FCJ Refugee Centre),  
Lois Anne Bordowitz FCJ, Peter McKenna, SCJ,  
Nida Fe Chavez CSJ (Becoming Neighbours),  
Diana Gallego (FCJ Refugee Centre)

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## Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

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

2026 Message of Pope Leo XIV ([Click here](#))

### WHERE TWO SEAS MEET

Season of Creation –  
Islamic History Month



Season of Creation is also Islamic History Month, a time to recognize the contributions of Muslim communities to the country's history and culture.

Date: 2:30pm Sunday October 04  
Place: Mary Ward Centre (70 St Mary St)

[Click here](#) to register

### PRAY WITH POPE LEO SEPTEMBER 2026



For the care  
of water

Melt our frozen hearts, O God,  
and let the waters of repentance FLOW  
[Click here](#)

### SEASON OF CREATION 2026 FOR THE CARE OF WATER



Song: [Waters of Life](#) by Jan Novotka  
(Shared by URSULA WITKOWSKA, CJ)

### Recommended Reading

- ◇ [“Canada’s immigration reforms put nation-building projects at risk”](#)
- ◇ [“More Haitian asylum seekers to come, advocate says”](#)
- ◇ [“Canadian Catholic immigration agencies embrace new CCCB ministry”](#)
- ◇ [“Immigrants were expected to solve Canada’s aging crisis. Why birth rates are falling”](#)
- ◇ [“This international student in Canada protested a work permit refusal. Now, he and 9 others face ejection from the country”](#)

### INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY



dignity for all

the campaign for a poverty free canada

**October 17** is an opportunity for us to join:  
Calls for vigorous/sustained action by the Federal Government to combat the causes of poverty.  
and [here](#) for the official UN Webpage



## CELEBRATING POCKETS OF GOD'S GOODNESS

### ST. MICHAEL AWARD

*"presented by the Archdiocese of Toronto to recognize outstanding individuals, couples, or groups for their distinguished and faithful service to the local Catholic community"*



#### URSULA MATTHEWS

*"Through her joyful witness, resilient faith and dedication to 'our dear neighbour', Ursula inspires others to live the Gospel with hope, generosity and love"*

Ursula, CSJ associate, is prayer partner with Patience

### WE HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE BLESSED WITH JENNY CAFISO



After 23 years as Executive Director at Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Jenny Cafiso announced that she will be retiring December 2026.

Center for the Study of Consecrated Life (CSCL)

### Religious Life and Racial Justice

exploring the opportunities, challenges, and implications of naming and engaging Racial Justice among Religious Congregations.

Date & time: 5pm Oct. 28 to 1pm Oct. 29 (ET)  
(Shared by NOREEN ALLOSSERY-WALSH, OSU)

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### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30



Read Aloud: **"REMEMBER"**  
Joy Harjo | Brightly Storytime

[Click here](#)

(shared by JEAN ANN LEDWELL, OSU)

### CATHOLIC SISTERS BRING FIGHT TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO U.N. ASSEMBLY



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"in 43 standalone meditations, you will find reassuring insight on the deepest needs of the human heart. For anyone who is walking through a difficult season of life or grappling with spiritual questions, this book will bring comfort, clarity, and a renewed sense of purpose in suffering"

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### OUR HEART IS STRONGER THAN OUR WOUNDS

*Finding Hope in Suffering*

RONALD ROLHEISER  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to "come forth" for our own spiritual growth. We need only open ourselves to the story of Lazarus and trust that God can use it to free us to experience, like Lazarus, NEW LIFE."

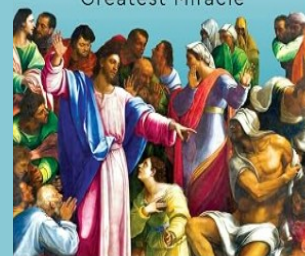
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Shared: †EILEEN POWER, CND

JAMES MARTIN, SJ  
AUTHOR OF NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
LEARNING TO PRAY

### COME FORTH

The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle



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

## SUPPORTING OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

SEND A MESSAGE TO YOUR MP WITH US:

I am **BETTER** off with  
refugees and migrants  
in my community!

 [cpj.ca/postcards](https://cpj.ca/postcards)

CITIZENS FOR  
PUBLIC JUSTICE 

Dear MP \_\_\_\_\_,

Refugees and migrants are having a  
**positive impact** in my community because:

And, as an elected official, I expect you to carry on Canada's  
legacy as a welcoming nation where all people can thrive!

Please send me a response at:

Government  
Mail  
Free of  
Postage

\_\_\_\_\_, MP  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Canada  
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— SAVE THE DATE —  
**FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE  
35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
GALA DINNER**

**OCTOBER 15, 2026, 6PM**

 TIBETAN CANADIAN  
CULTURAL CENTRE  
40 TITAN RD, ETOBICOKE

HONOUREE/SPEAKER:  
**ALEX NEVE**

**35**  FCJ REFUGEE  
CENTRE  
35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

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Romero House's work with refugees

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A LEGACY THAT ENDURES:  
40 YEARS OF INSPIRING STUDENT DREAMS

WHEN: Friday, November 27th, 2026

WHERE: Venu Event Space | 2800 Hwy 7

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(shared by EVANNE HUNTER, CJ)