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Fridge Notes for Companions

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PROJECT MEMORIA VIVA EN EL SALVADOR DE POSGUERRA (SURVIVING MEMORY IN POSTWAR)



Nominated for the 2026 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Impact Awards.

Click here to learn more
(shared by EUSEBIO GARCIA)

THANKS TO JEANNINE LANDRY, FMA CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF AFRICAN WOMENS' GROUP DELIGHTED IN APPLE PICKING!!



Congratulations & Blessings

REDEMPTORISTS

SANTO ARRIGO, CSsR
(Provincial Superior, Redemptorists of Canada)

OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES

FRANCES BRADY, OLM
(Community Animator)

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF MAGNIFICENCE!!

DOCUMENTARY: GREY SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



IN SOLIDARITY WE CELEBRATE WITH

Nov. 09 – **REDEMPTORISTS** – Founding Day
Nov. 21 – **BASILIANS** – Founding Day
Nov.21 – **FELICIANS** – Founding Day
Nov. 25 – **URSULINES OF CHATHAM** -Founding Day

WE REMEMBER MARION NORMANDIN, OSU

who died October 17, 2026
companion with Delmy & Erandy, Emmanuel & David, Esther and Elen



This and That

POVERTY TRENDS UPDATE 2026

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE CPJ

Check out CPJ's 2026 Poverty Trends Update with the latest data on poverty in Canada.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOV. 15



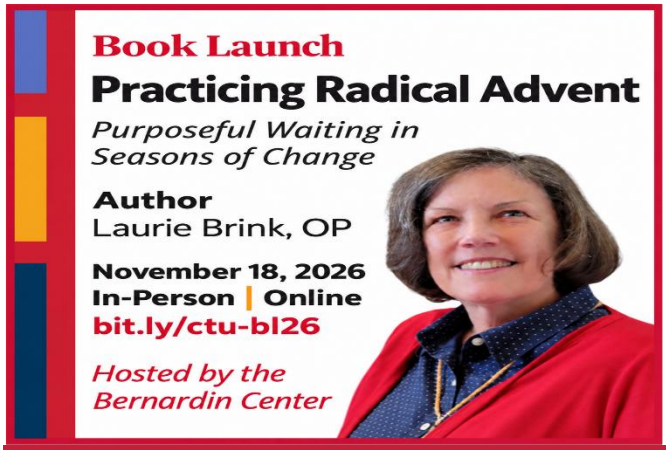
Theme: "*The Lord is the refuge of the poor*"

Pope Leo: 2026 World Day of the Poor message

Pray, and you will notice the poor beside you ... Click here for a Prayer Resource.

GRACE-FILLED OCTOBER MEETING AFRICAN WOMENS GROUP





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RESOURCES FOR REFLECTIONS ON PEACE



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(Prepared and shared by URSULA WITKOWSKA, CJ)

(UNESCO)



2026 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The 2026 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to NAVANETHEM "NAVI" PILLAY from South Africa *"for her efforts to promote peace and being at the forefront in the development of an international legal order"*

Click here to learn more.



Red Poppies for Remembrance
White Poppies for Peaceful Future
NOVEMBER 11

This and That

GET LOUD FOR REFUGEE RIGHTS

RALLY OUTSIDE OF THE FEDERAL COURT

END THE SAFE THIRD COUNTRY AGREEMENT



Help build support for refugee rights and make sure our message is heard

Organizers: Amnesty International, FCJ Refugee Centre, Matthew House

NOVEMBER 09, 2026, 12:30 PM
180 QUEEN ST WEST, TORONTO

Click here

FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE CELEBRATES 35 YEARS



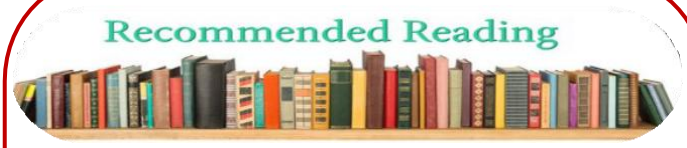
Flanked by Diana Gallego and Tsering Lhamo, co-directors of the FCJ Refugee Centre, LOIS ANNE BORDOWITZ, FCJ and LOLY RICO are honoured with †Francisco Rico-Martínez for their overwhelming significant contributions made to the lives of uprooted people.

GALA speaker at the event was ALEX NEVE former Secretary General of Amnesty International and now a professor in International Rights Law.

Click here to read transcript of his presentation

(found on the FCJ Refugee Centre website)

Recommended Reading



- "60,000 cross into Spanish territory of Ceuta – at least 34 die after border breach
- 'Sex work' a violation of human dignity
  (shared by NANCY BROWN, SC)
- DHS lifts financial freeze on Sr. Norma Pimentel's Catholic migrant charity
  (shared by EVANNE HUNTER, CJ)
- Canada's refugee shelters are getting ready for the next surge. Here's how cities are building a system that works
- Carney government says Canada's immigration is under control. But those in the know highlight what's going wrong

IOM UN MIGRATION

WORLD MIGRATION REPORT 2026



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This and That

FROM LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO ACTION: ROADMAP FOR RECONCILIATION PARTNERS



Roadmap is participatory and interactive, drawing on insights from interviews with over 40 people involved with faith communities working on issues of Indigenous justice.
Date: 7:00pm November 03
Click here to register via Zoom

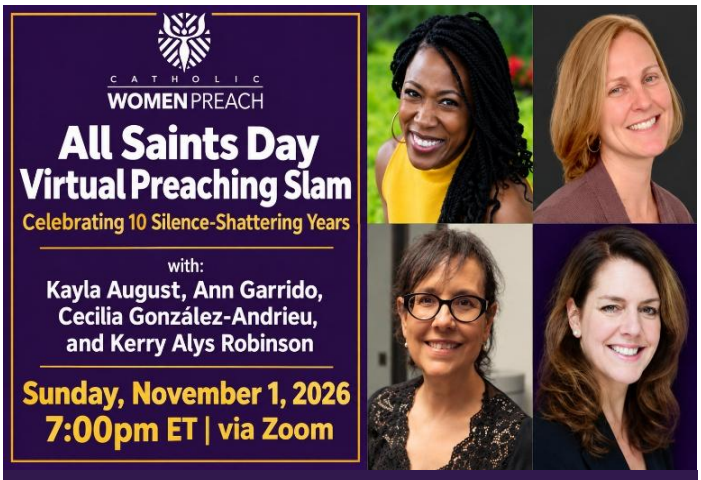
THE XXXVI ANNIVERSARY OFTHE UCA MARTYRS

Asociación Salvadoreña Canadiense
ASCALCA
Salvadorian Canadian Association

Salvadoran Canadian Association of Toronto invites you to Mass remembering the UCA Martyrs.

Date and time: 4:00pm November 14
Location: Loretto Sisters' facilities (70 St. Mary St.)

(Shared by EVANNE HUNTER, CJ)



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(shared by NOREEN ALLOSSERY-WALSH, OSU)

REDEPTMPTORISTTV NEWSLETTER MARK MILLER, CSsR

God's Mercy Prayer & Faith Suffering & Hope Living the Gospel: Reflections by Mark Miller, CSsR



"Passionate about the Gospel call to live with faith and compassion, Mark reflects on God's mercy, the power of prayer, the meaning of suffering, and our call to serve others with hope, humility, and love to deepen our relationship with God and put the Gospel into action each day."

Click here to listen

(Mark, former member of BN Board, is a strong supporter of Becoming Neighbours)

ALL SAINTS DAY—NOVEMBER 01

