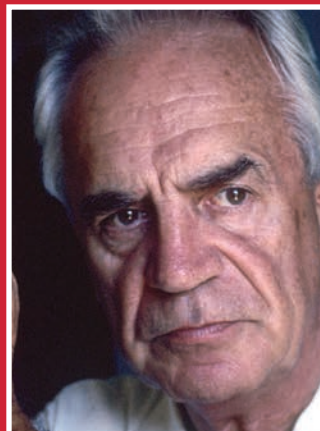
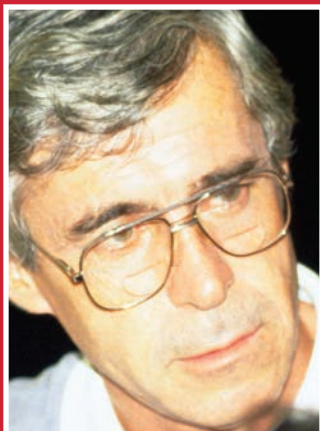
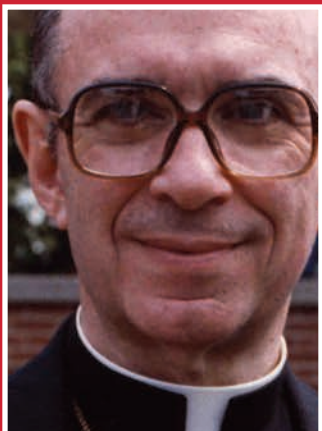
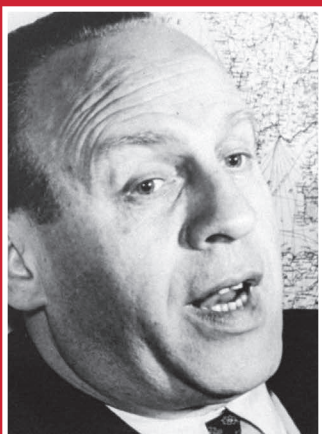


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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL



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Dear partner in mission,

Missionaries often recall the words of St. Francis of Assisi and his advice to the first missionaries that he sent out: "Preach the Gospel and when necessary use words." It is a wonderful definition of what it is to be a witness.

Our calendar for the coming year presents to us wonderful women and men who have been outstanding witnesses to their belief in God and their appreciation of the dignity of all of God's creation. Their lives and commitments hopefully serve as a model and a reminder of our vocation to live out our beliefs and commitment to Jesus and His teaching about the Reign of God.

We recall the disciples of John the Baptist going to ask Jesus if he was the one to come, and the response was, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them." (Matthew 11:4-5) It is not only in prayer and contemplation that we express our belief, but above all in the way we live and the way that we reach out to others.

As missionaries we are all called to go beyond the borders, barriers, and boundaries that separate and divide, that keep us from living the ideal and the prayer of Jesus "that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17)

At Christmas we celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus, the greatest example of one who constantly crossed boundaries, borders, and barriers to reach out in love to the other. It begins with the greatest border crossing of all, from the divine to the human; Jesus embraced our human condition completely. Christmas is the feast that we are called to live all year, expressing our gratitude for Emmanuel, "God with us," by living as Jesus taught.

We want to express once again our sincere gratitude to you for assisting us in our mission so "that all may be one." May God bless you this Christmas with peace in your hearts and in your families, and may it continue throughout the New Year.

Scarboro Missions General Council

Christmas

Dear friends,

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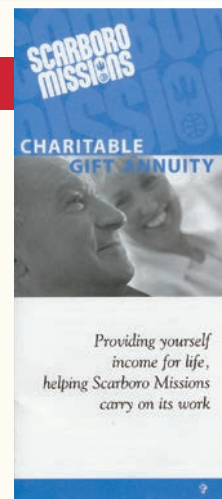


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Witness to courage



I don't want to flee, nor do I want to abandon the battle of these farmers... They have the sacrosanct right to aspire to a better life on land where they can live and work with dignity while respecting the environment.

Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, 1931-2005

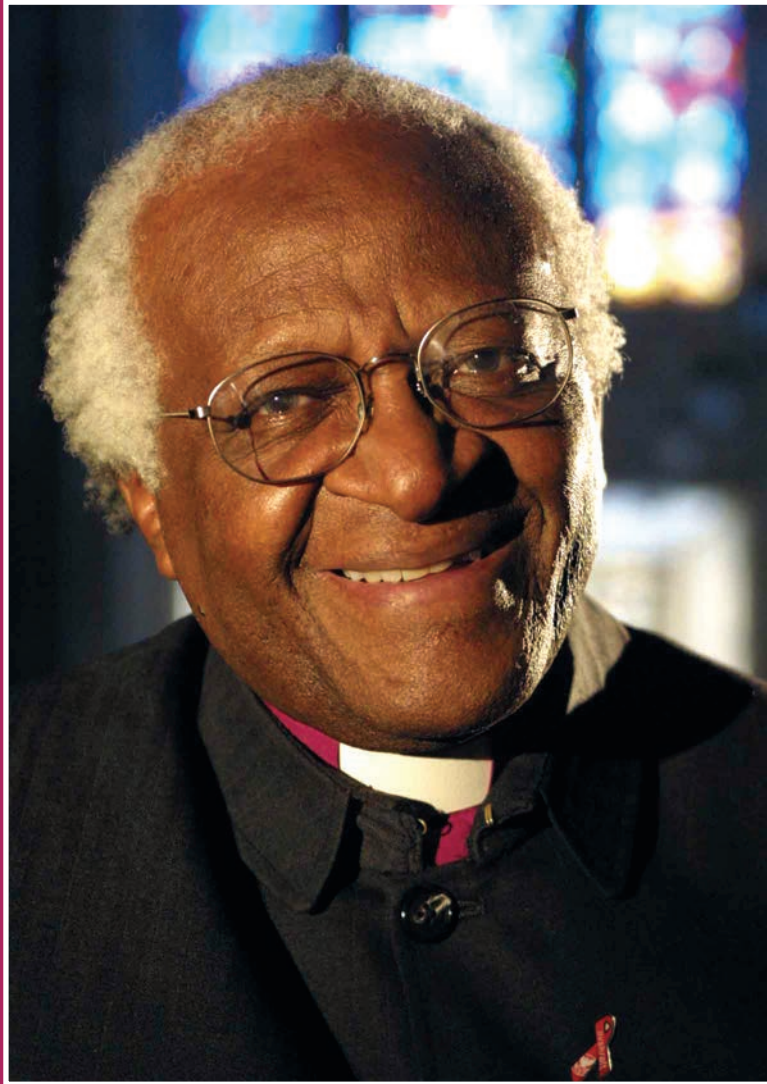
American Sister martyred in Brazil for her support of the rainforest and for her stand on the side of landless rural farmers struggling for land rights.

Photo courtesy of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

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2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Epiphany	3	4	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">St. André Bessette (Canada)	7	8
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Baptism of Our Lord	10	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Foundress, Notre Dame Congregation	13	14	15
16	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (to Jan. 25): "for peace and justice for all inhabitants of the Holy Land." www.oikoumene.org	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conversion of St. Paul			<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Thomas Aquinas	

Witness to justice



If you are neutral
in situations of
injustice, you have
chosen the side of
the oppressor.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Nobel Peace Prize recipient in 1984 for his work to end Apartheid and a voice for a peaceful and sustainable world.

Photo courtesy of the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre (www.tutu.org).

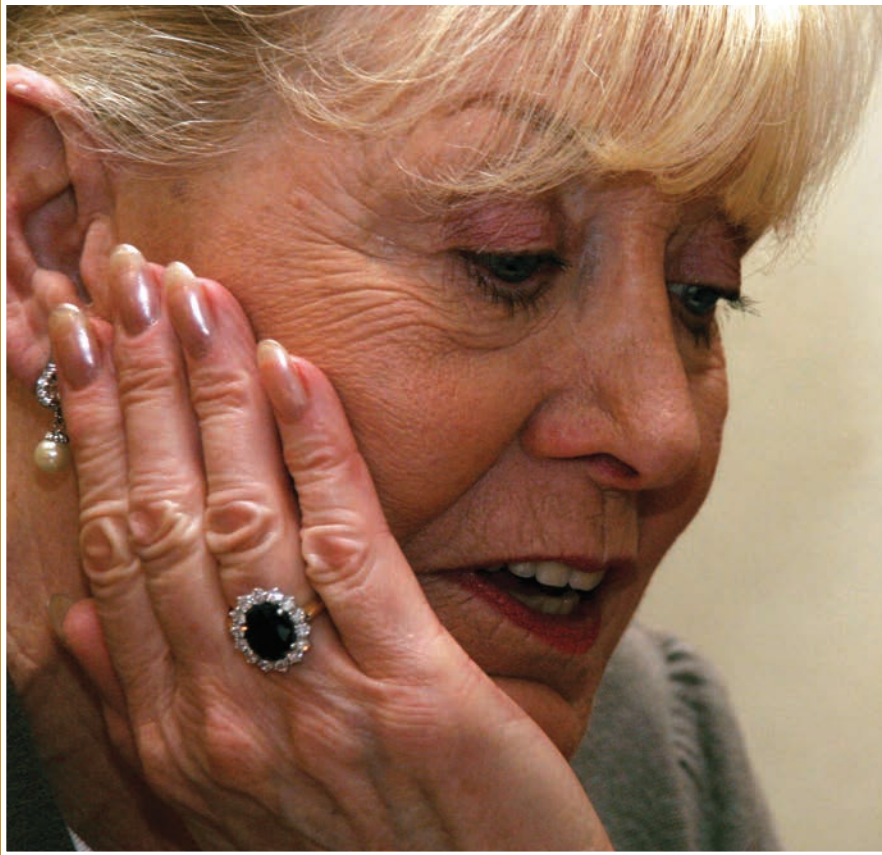


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6 • World Social Forum Dakar, Senegal (to Feb 11) • St. Paul Miki & Companions (Japanese Martyrs)	7	8	9	10	11 • Our Lady of Lourdes • World Day of the Sick	12
13	14 • Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 • World Day of Social Justice (UN)	21	22 • St. Peter the Apostle	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Witness to peace



...every death in every war that was ever fought represents life needlessly wasted, a mother's labour spurned.

Betty Williams

Nobel laureate, along with Máiréad Corrigan, for their work to bring peace to their native Northern Ireland.

Photo by Bobby Kalsi, Director of World Centers of Compassion for Children International (www.centersofcompassion.org), founded by Betty Williams.



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6	7	8 • International Women's Day and United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace	9 • Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13 • 1st Sunday of Lent	14	15	16	17 • St. Patrick's Day	18	19  • St. Joseph (Patron of Canada)
20 • 2nd Sunday of Lent	21	22 • World Water Day (UN)	23	24 • Archbishop Oscar Romero martyred El Salvador, 1980	25 • Our Lady's Missionaries founded 1949	26 • Earth Hour, 8:30 pm www.earthhour.org
27 • 3rd Sunday of Lent	28	29	30	31		

Witness to hope



Martin Rowe

In the course of history, there comes a time when humanity is called to shift to a new level of consciousness, to reach a higher moral ground. A time when we have to shed our fear and give hope to each other.



Dr. Wangari Muta Maathai

Kenyan environmental and civic rights activist, Green Belt Movement founder (www.greenbeltmovement.org), and 2004 Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

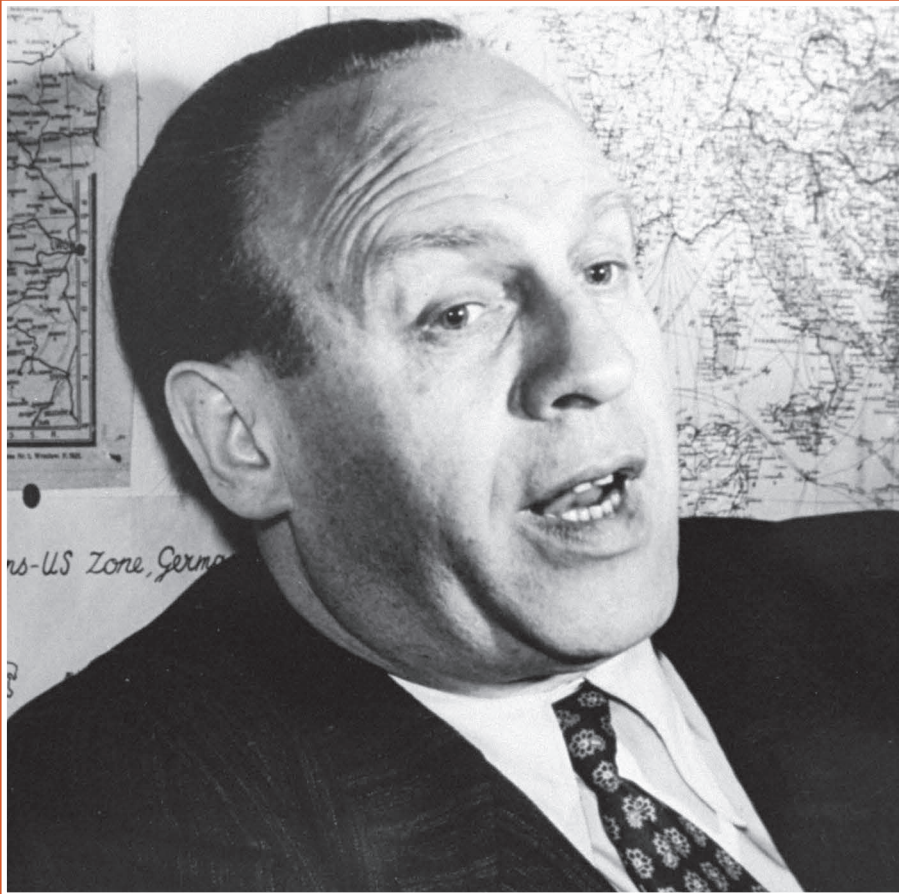


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3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
• 4th Sunday of Lent						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
• 5th Sunday of Lent • Third World Solidarity Day (Canadian Catholic Organiza- tion for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE)						
17	18 	19	20	21	22	23
• Palm Sunday • Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	• Passover (celebrates deliverance of Jews from slavery in Egypt; 8 days)			• Holy Thursday • Ridvan (Bahá'u'lláh, founder of the Baha'i faith, announces his mission; 12 days)	• Good Friday • Earth Day	• Holy Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
• Easter Sunday	• St. Mark the Evangelist				• St. Catherine of Siena	

Witness to compassion



I did what I could,
what I had to do,
what my conscience
told me I must do.
That's all there is to
it. Really, nothing
more.

Oskar Schindler, 1908-1974

German businessman responsible for saving the lives of 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust.

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MAY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Sunday of Easter• St. Joseph the Worker• Yom Hashoah (remembers the six million Jews who died during the Holocaust)	2	3  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	4	5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Joseph the Worker
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Sunday of Easter• Mother's Day	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Mission Day	12	13	14
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Sunday of Easter	16	17  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wesak (celebrates Buddha's birth, enlightenment and final demise)	18	19	20	21
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Sunday of Easter• 400th anniversary of the first Jesuits to arrive in Canada, in Port Royal, Nova Scotia. (1611)	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victoria Day (Canada)	24	25	26	27	28
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6th Sunday of Easter	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Joan of Arc	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visitation of Mary	April 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

Witness to human rights





We are not myths of the past, ruins in the jungle... We are people and we want to be respected, not to be victims of intolerance and racism.

Rigoberta Menchú Tum

Guatemalan campaigner for human rights, especially of Indigenous peoples, and recipient of the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize.

Photo courtesy of the Rigoberta Menchú Tum Foundation (www.frmt.org/en).

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<div>• Ascension Sunday</div> <div>• St. Boniface</div> <div>• World Environment Day (UN)</div>						
12	13	14	15 	16	17	18
<div>• Pentecost Sunday</div>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<div>• Holy Trinity</div> <div>• Father's Day</div>		<div>• National Aboriginal Day (Canada)</div>	<div>• Scarboro Father Art MacKinnon martyred Dominican Republic (1965)</div>		<div>• Ste. Jean Baptiste (Quebec)</div>	
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<div>• Corpus Christi</div>			<div>• Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</div>			

Witness to life



Manfred Werner

If we are serious about ending poverty, we have to be serious about ending the system that creates poverty by robbing the poor of their economic wealth, livelihoods and incomes.

Dr. Vandana Shiva

Scientist and environmentalist, winner of the 1993 Right Livelihood Award (the alternative Nobel Prize), and founder of Navdanya (www.navdanya.org) to protect biodiversity, defend farmers' rights and promote organic farming.

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3 • St. Thomas the Apostle	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 • St. Benedict	11	12	13	14	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 • St. Mary Magdalene	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 
31 • St. Ignatius of Loyola	• St. James the Apostle	• Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary				

Witness to community



The welfare
of each is
bound up in
the welfare
of all.

Helen Keller, 1880-1968

Deaf and blind from infancy, author and activist Helen Keller went from silence and darkness to a life of vision and advocacy for the betterment of others.

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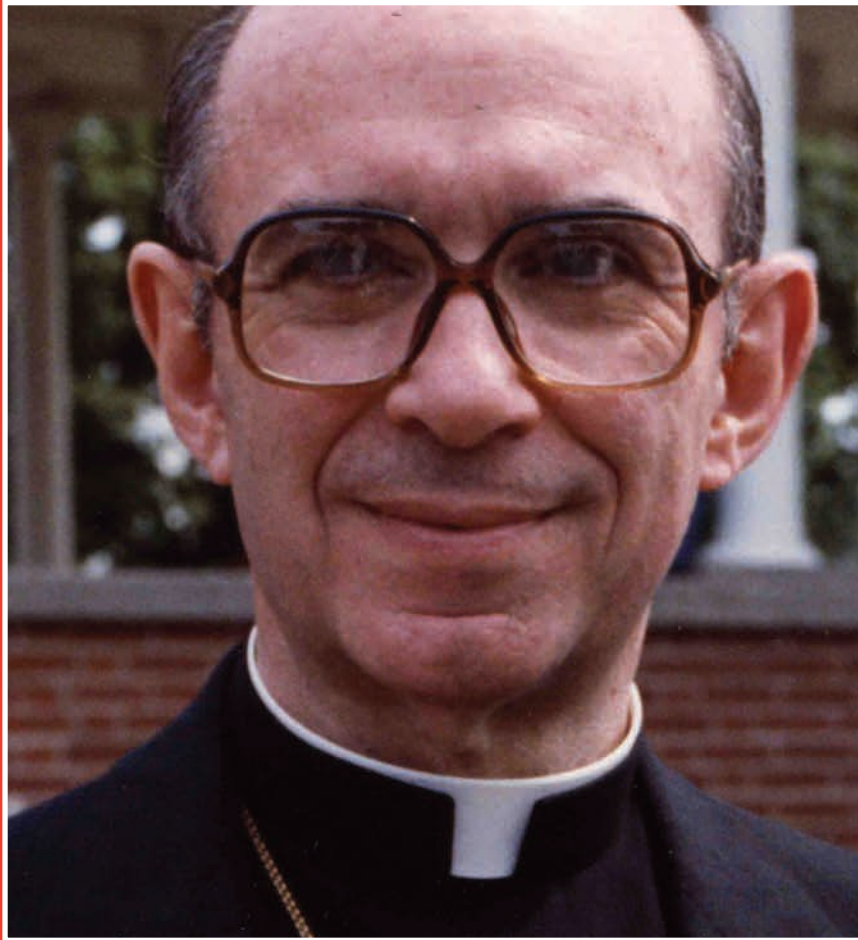


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AUGUST 2011

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	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Alphonsus Liguori• Ramadhan (Islamic month of fasting begins)	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. John Vianney (patron of priests)	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfiguration• Hiroshima Day (1945)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Rose of Lima (patroness of South America)	24	25	26	27
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Augustine	29  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beheading of St. John the Baptist	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eid al-Fitr (Islamic festival of the Breaking of the Fast; the end of Ramadhan)	31	July <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 23 4 5 6 7 8 910 11 12 13 14 15 1617 18 19 20 21 22 2324 25 26 27 28 29 3031	September <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 2 34 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30	

Witness to faith



...the moral quality of any society is measured not by how it treats the powerful but how it respects the claims of the powerless.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, 1928-1996

Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, tireless worker for peace and social justice, who adhered to the vision of the Second Vatican Council.

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4	5 • Labour Day	6	7	8 • Birth of Mary	9	10
11	12 ●	13	14 • Triumph of the Cross	15 • Our Lady of Sorrows	16	17
18	19	20 • Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and companions (Korean martyrs)	21 • St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist • International Day of Peace (UN)	22	23	24
25	26 • Canadian martyrs St. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and companions, Jesuits	27 ● • St. Vincent de Paul	28	29 • Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year; 2 days)	30	

Witness to love



Let us love,
since that is all
our hearts were
made for.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, 1873-1897

*A French Carmelite nun and one of the patron saints of
missions and of Scarborough Missions.*

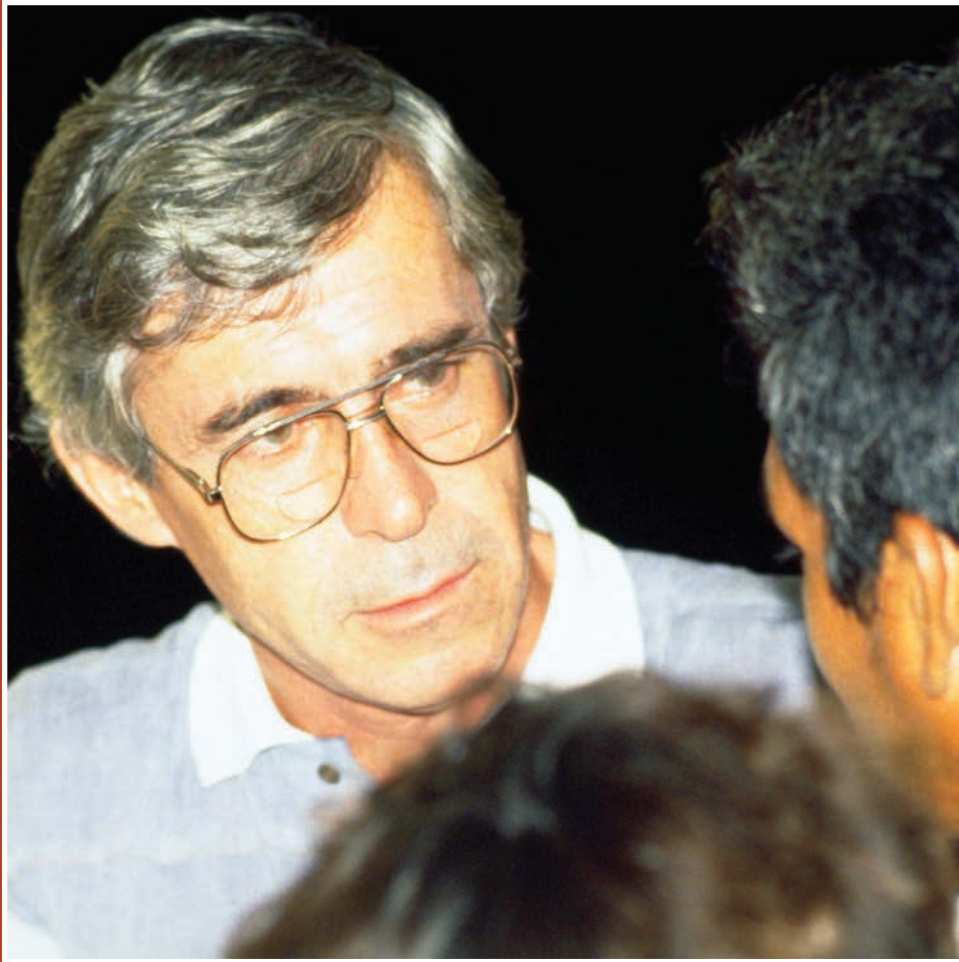


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2	3	4 • St. Francis of Assisi	5	6	7	8 • Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
9	10 • Thanksgiving	11	12 	13	14	15
16 • St. Marguerite d'Youville, foundress, Grey Nuns of Montreal • World Food Day (UN)	17 • International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN)	18 • St. Luke the Evangelist	19	20	21	22
23 • World Mission Sunday	24	25	26 	27	28	29
30	31		• Diwali (Hindu Festival of Lights)		• Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	

Witness to solidarity



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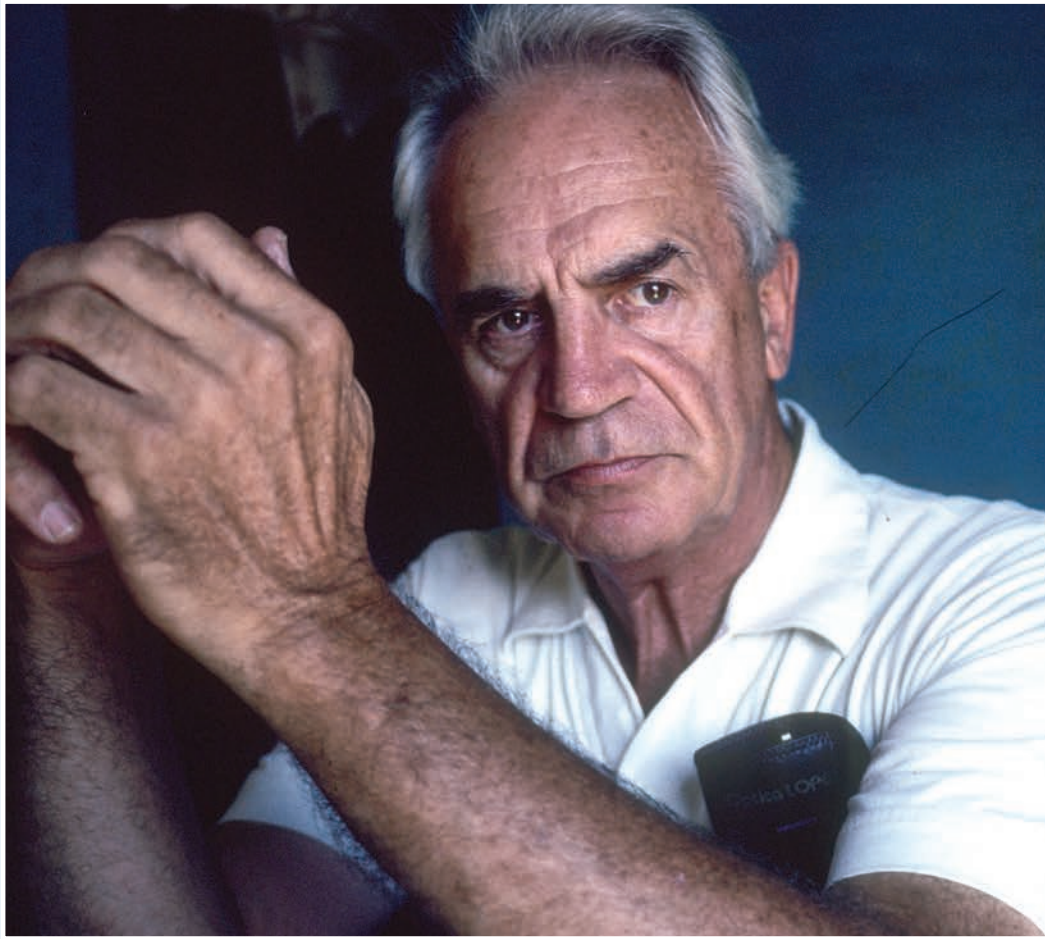
I hope that I
have learned that
God alone is my
strength and that I
have learned a
little how to love
for that is our
greatest vocation.

Bishop George Marskell, SFM, 1935-1998

A member of the first team of Scarboro missionaries who went to Itacoatiara, Brazil, in 1961 and for the rest of his life championed the rights of subsistence farmers and fisher folk of rural Amazonia.

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6	7	8	9 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
• Christ the King	28	29	30			
• 1st Sunday of Advent		• 17th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and 7th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (to Dec. 9, Johannesburg)	• St. Andrew the Apostle			

Witness to service



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The Good News is not just a spoken word, it has to be a lived word.

Lou Quinn, SFM, 1928-2007

Scarboro missionary who for more than 40 years accompanied the communities of San José de Ocoa, Dominican Republic, in their efforts to better their lives. He was awarded the Order of Canada in 1994 for this work.



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					• Srs. M. Clark, I. Ford, D. Kazel, and lay missionary J. Donovan, martyred, El Salvador	• St. Francis Xavier, patron of Scarboro Missions
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• 2nd Sunday of Advent				• Immaculate Conception		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
• 3rd Sunday of Advent	• Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
• 4th Sunday of Advent			• Hanukkah (Jewish Festival of Lights; 8 days)		• Padre Montesinos' advent sermon, 1511	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
• Christmas	• St. Stephen, First Martyr • Boxing Day	• St. John, Apostle and Evangelist • Feast of the Holy Family	• Holy Innocents, Martyrs			

A woman and a young boy are walking away from the camera on a dirt path in Malawi. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt and a long skirt. The boy is on the right, wearing a blue and red backpack with the number 58 on it, and light-colored shorts. They are walking along a dirt path that is bordered by a brick wall on the left and trees on the right. The sun is shining brightly from the upper right, creating a warm, golden glow. The text "Walk with us" is overlaid on a red banner at the top left.

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