

September 2026

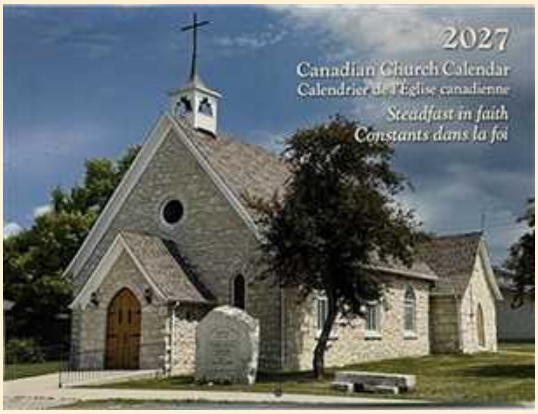
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Thank You, Holy Trinity!

On behalf of Blue Door, and more significantly, the people who access the Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold Program (MIOTC) thank you for your generous donation from the Holy Trinity Endowment Fund. Your donation supports members of our community who are some of the most in need, people experiencing homelessness. Through your support we are able to offer individuals immediate support when they need it most.
I cannot tell you how much we value the continued involvement of our community and our faith-based partners.
We could not do what we do without your support.

With gratitude and appreciation,
Debbie



Would You Like a Calendar?

The 2027 Canadian Church Calendar is now available for order. The unit price is $10 or less, depending on the quantity ordered. Please contact the office if you would like one. **The deadline is September 30.**

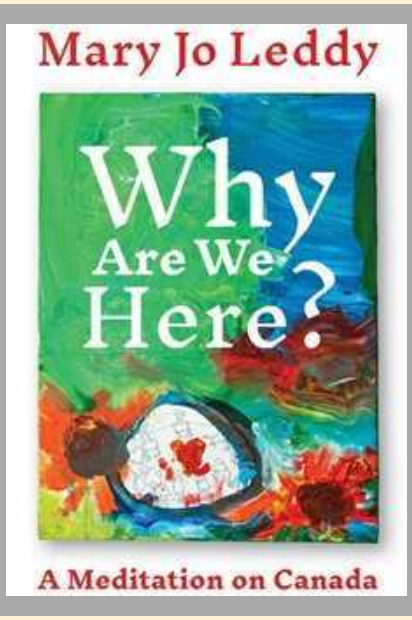


Join the Altar Guild

Imagine ...

- Learning more about liturgy
- Ministering to others
- Growing respect for the beauty of the sacrament and its presentation
- Fellowship and camaraderie

The Altar Guild carries out a ministry of care, beauty and service. If interested, speak to Fran Laws or contact the office.



Reading Aloud/Allowed

This book study with Maria+ returns on Monday, September 14 at 7 pm on Zoom, with Mary Jo Leddy's book *Why Are We Here? A Meditation on Canada*.

Please purchase your own copy at **Novalis**, **Indigo** or **Amazon** in advance of the start date, or speak to Maria

Email Maria+ to register and check out the website for the link.



September 30, 2026 — National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

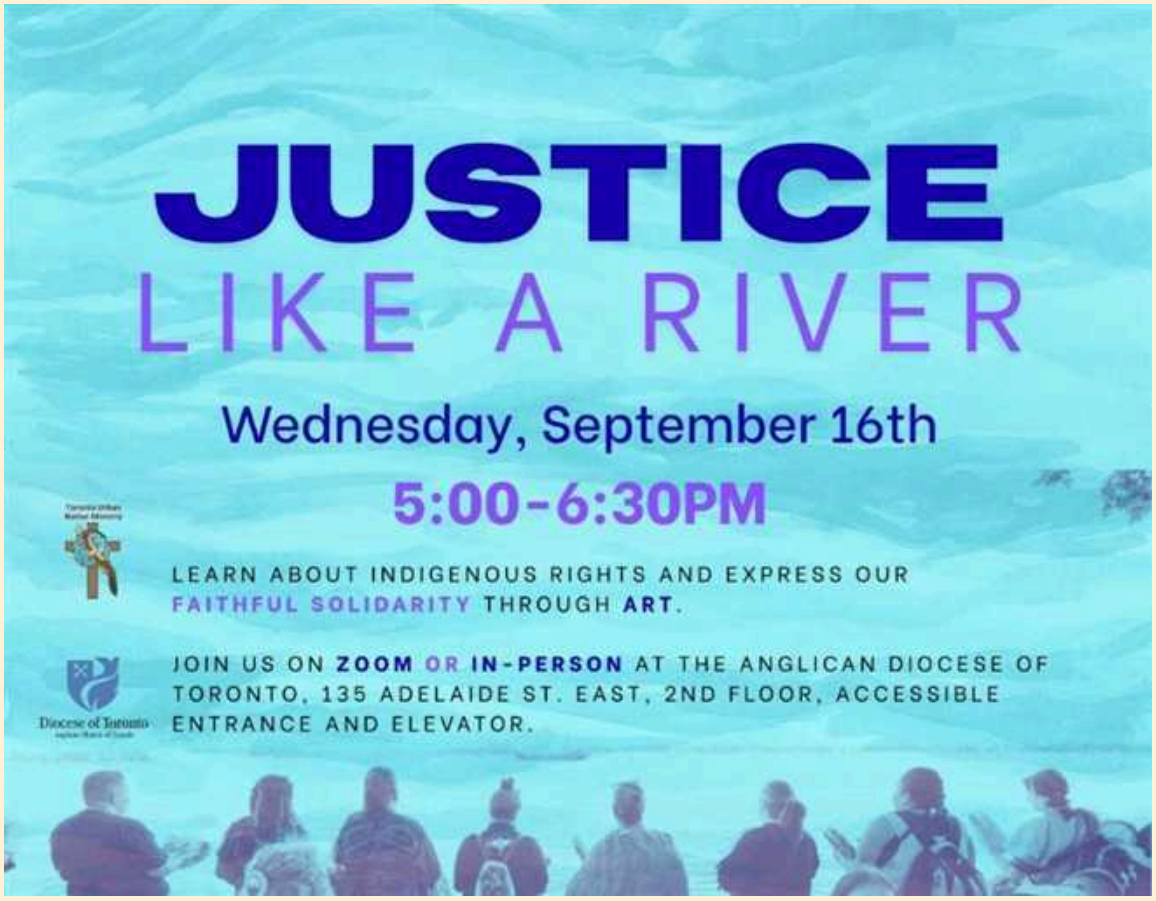
September 30, also known as Orange Shirt Day, is a reminder to us that the work of **listening to the truth**, **accepting it** and **acting on it** is not yet done. In order for reconciliation to happen, settlers — all of us who are not indigenous to Turtle Island/North America — must acknowledge the harm that has been done to the Indigenous peoples of this land. We need to learn from our Indigenous siblings and not erase them.

Acknowledging our use of Indigenous land is not enough. Acknowledging that treaties have not been honoured is necessary, and working to end discrimination and unjust treatment of Indigenous communities is a must. As individuals, we can learn how to be Indigenous allies. We can support collective efforts to ensure clean water and protected land for Indigenous communities.

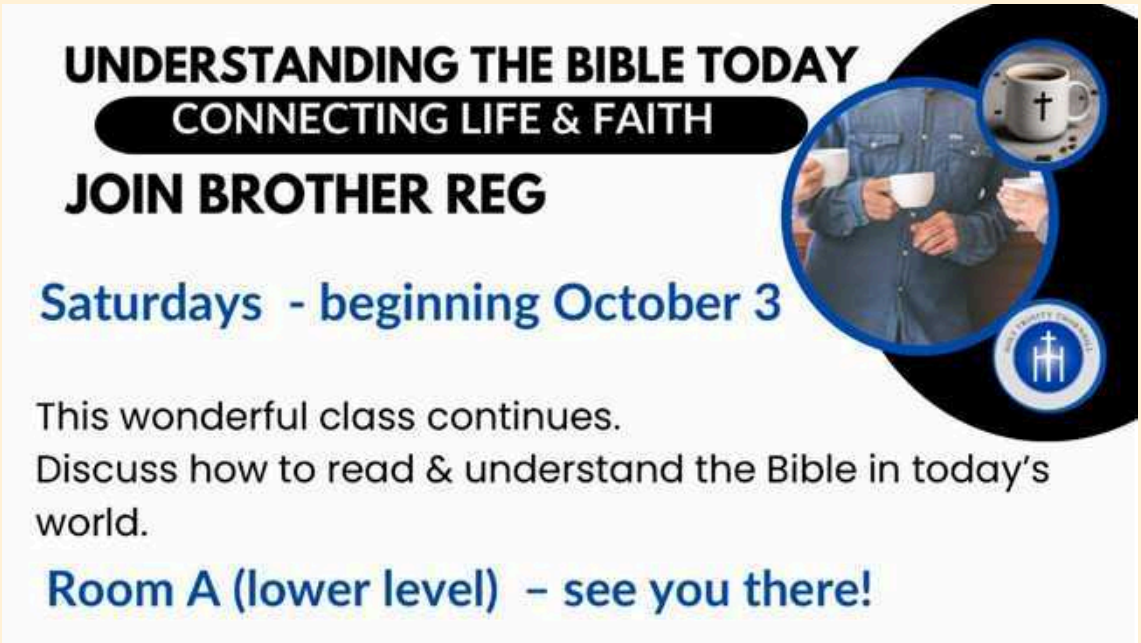
On **Monday, Sept. 14 at 7pm**, a group of us will gather to read aloud, ***Why Are We Here?: A Meditation on Canada*** by Mary Jo Leddy. Even without the book in hand, you can join us to listen as we read the book and reflect on it together. Here is the Zoom link
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88414597167?pwd=hyz7CyG1btYJo2gqapgQE6XVbmDoIt.1
Meeting ID: 884 1459 7167
Passcode: 956951

Peace, Maria+

P.S. On **Wednesday Sept. 16,** you have an opportunity to listen, learn, share, pray, and create for a just future for all our children and relations. (See info below.)



Join us on Wednesday September 16th 2026 at 5pm, in-person or on Zoom, to learn about Indigenous rights and create art together. **Grassy Narrows First Nation** have suffered for generations because of mercury poisoning, resource extraction and environmental racism. Their Nation have become leaders in building solidarity to recognize Treaty rights and protect our environment. Join us on September 16th to participate in this movement. Together we will listen, learn, share, pray, and create for a just future for all our children and relations.
HOST: **Anglican Diocese of Toronto, 135 Adelaide St E, Toronto, ON M5C 1L7**
Virtual location: When you register, you will receive a confirmation email with a URL.







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