

Creativity of Love Campaign

Friday, May 1, 2020 (Intro)

*Following the
Pope's Call...*
#CreativityofLove



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On Monday, May 4, we begin a campaign inspired by Pope Francis that is rooted in love & hope. It also connects with the [UN's Sustainable Development Goals](#). This online campaign looks to the future, to illustrate how we can make it a better one for all. We encourage you to join us as we walk towards a #CreativityofLove

Mon May 4th - Creativity of Love (All SDGs)



Pope Francis says: "Even if we are isolated, thought and spirit can go far with the creativity of love. This is what we need today: the creativity of love."

We live in a world we would have thought impossible a few months ago. When you live in an impossible world, anything is possible. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing ideas, stories, and examples of how we can leverage this difficult time to create a better world. Let's open our minds and hearts and see where the #CreativityOfLove leads us.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-GsTFiN2a8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2FDyr2xLii7OJzqZqSqCt5nRK-c75RgkxB1sJEtg9YkGXNxHuNp5Iu-E>

(COVID-19: A Conversation About Global Systems Change)

Thurs May 7th - Let's Create a New Economic System ([SDG 8](#))

*"Meeting the core needs of all but within
the means of the planet..."*

The Guardian Newspaper

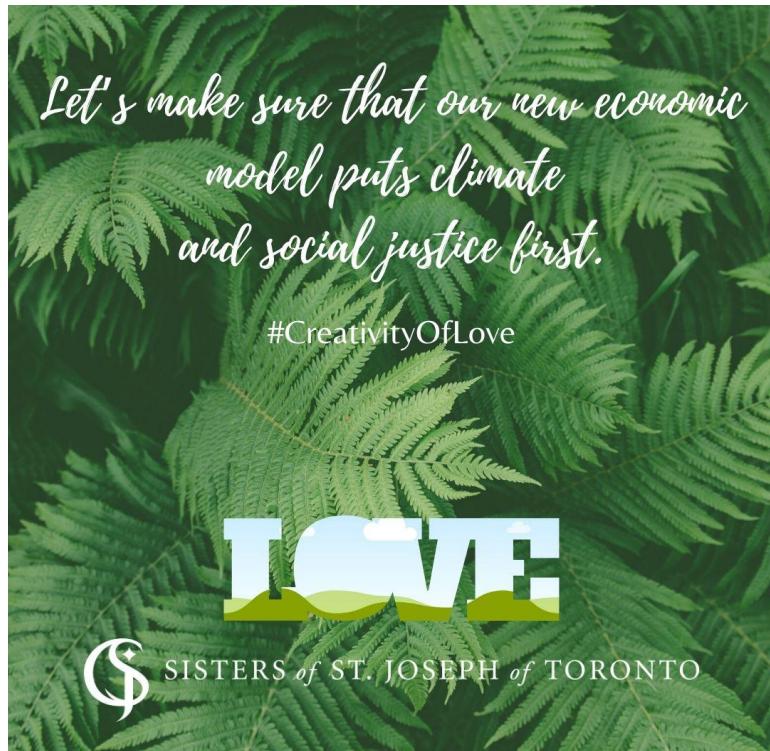


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Amsterdam has announced that their post-pandemic economic plan will be based on the ["doughnut model"](#) where the inner circle represents what everyone needs to survive and thrive and the outer circle represents planetary limits. Their economy will exist in the 'sweet spot' of the dough, between these two limits. How could we adapt this model here in Canada? Discuss ideas with friends and/or family.

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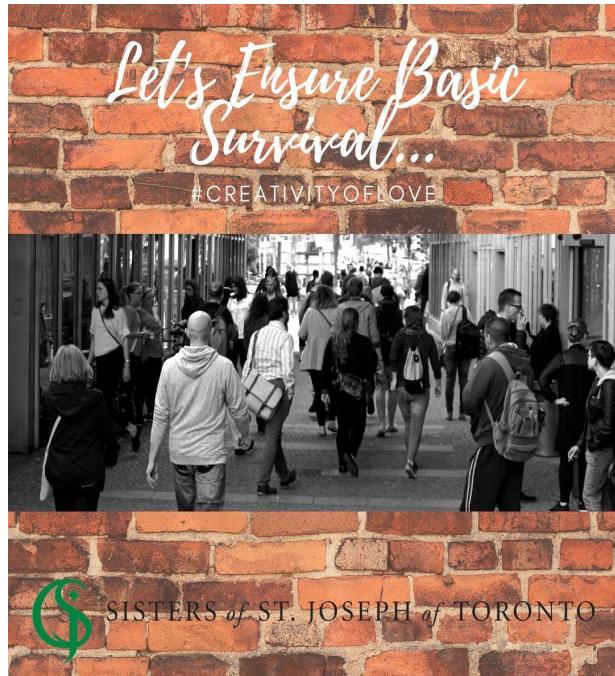
Mon May 11 - Let's Talk Climate Action (SDG 13)



Jurisdictions around the world are creating and rolling out plans to reopen their economies. Let's make sure that our new economic model puts climate and social justice first. The Green New Deal offers a roadmap for a just and sustainable economy. [South Korea](#) is implementing a Green New Deal. The [EU](#) is working on a similar green transition. Will Canada follow suit? [Learn more](#) what you can do to advocate for a Green New Deal in Canada.

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Thurs May 14 - Let's Eliminate Poverty (SDG 1)

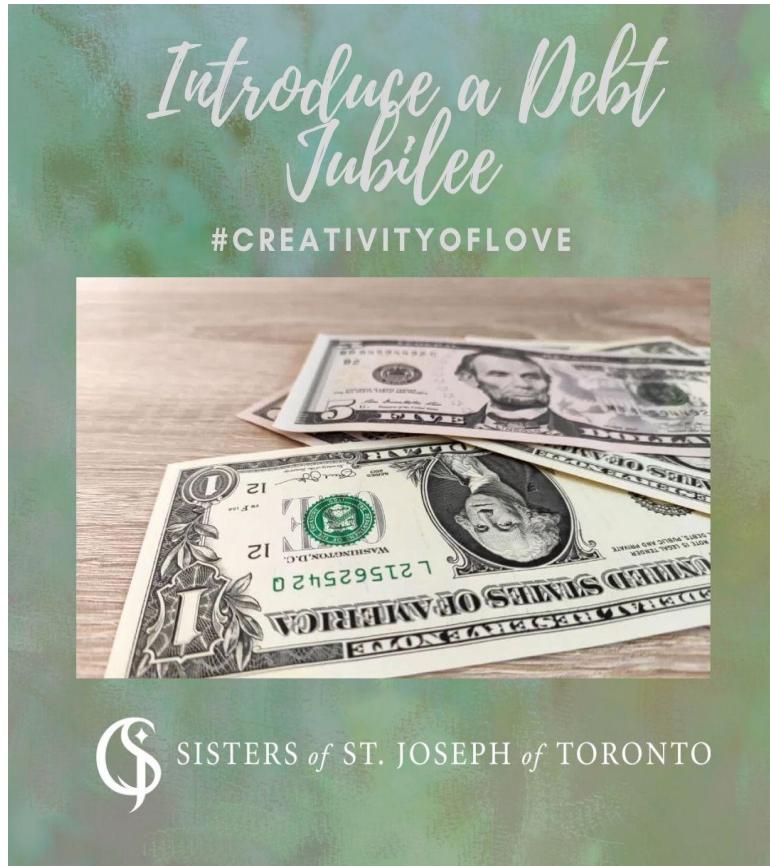


The federal government has determined that people in Canada need \$2,000 a month to survive. Let's ensure that everyone in this country has the means for basic survival and introduce a guaranteed minimum income indexed to inflation. Anglican and Lutheran bishops have recently asked the government to create a guaranteed basic income program. Similarly, 50 Senators have called on Trudeau to make CERB a minimum basic income in Canada. Add your voice to theirs. Contact your MP today.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/the-sunday-edition-for-march-29-2020-1.5509908/amidst-a-global-pandemic-hugh-segal-s-call-for-a-guaranteed-annual-income-is-even-more-timely-1.5509938>

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Mon May 18 - Let's Reduce Inequalities (SDG 10)



Formerly colonized countries continue to be exploited by economic systems that keep them locked in cycles of poverty and debt. It's time to give poor countries a debt jubilee so that they can invest in their people. Join Jubilee USA in calling for the forgiveness of this crippling debt. https://www.jubileeusa.org/aa_covid-19_imf_2020_petition?utm_campaign=aa_covid_19_imf_2020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=jubileeusa
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Thurs May 21 – Let's Put an End to Climate Change

Video - Leah pitch the Laudato Si' just recovery letter to Trudeau, asking for signatures.



It's Laudato Si' week! May 24 is the fifth anniversary of this groundbreaking encyclical that demanded we care for our Common Home. Join Catholics United for Climate Action, a movement for a just COVID recovery, and sign our letter to Prime Minister Trudeau: [#CreativityofLove](http://tinyurl.com/JointEM)

Monday, May 25 - Let's Create Sustainable Communities (SDG 11)



In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Grocery deliveries, free meals and goods, small acts of joy, and paying it forward. In response to these difficult times, mutual aid community groups are multiplying and flourishing across the world.

Tell us your stories of giving and receiving help.

#CreativityOfLove #Caremongering

Thursday, May 28 - Let's Build Just Institutions (SDG 16)

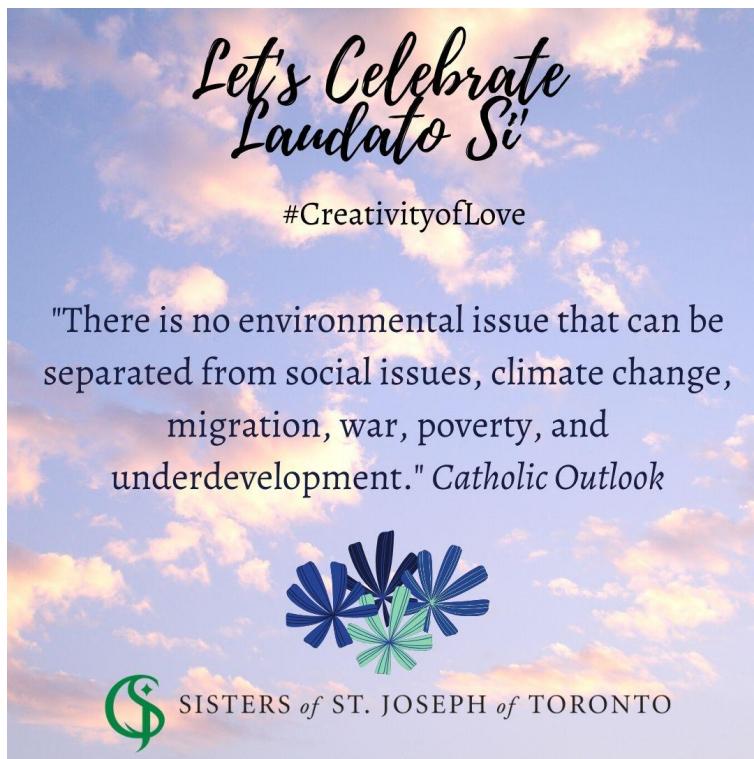


Incarcerated people in prisons, jails, or detention centres have always been vulnerable. However these people ended up being incarcerated, they are still people, made in the image and likeness of God and deserving of health and life. The rapid spread of COVID-19 in these institutions, and the lack of response from the media and the government, demonstrates just how little concern our society has for these populations. Join us in calling for the release of inmates who do not pose a threat to the public.

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https://nsadvocate.org/2020/04/23/free-them-all-say-prison-and-migrant-justice-advocates-across-canada/?fbclid=IwAR02usUsa6iEhq0AmIAO27sIdSmMeV_3WaPf0cg66SiwgBPezdZtYS96LjQ “Free them all,” say prison and migrant justice advocates across Canada

Monday, June 1- Let's Celebrate Laudato Si'



Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' just turned five! This important encyclical emphasizes the interconnectivity of all Creation and the need for us to rethink our future. It can provide us a blueprint for our post COVID recovery plan.

<https://www.catholicoutlook.org/laudato-si-an-encyclical-to-help-us-look-to-the-post-pandemic-future/>

#CreativityOfLove #LaudatoSi5

Thursday, June 4 – Let's Step Up Against Racism



COVID-19 has exacerbated the institutional and systemic racism that exists in Canada. Asian, Black, Indigenous, and other communities of colour are being disproportionately affected by this disease. Here are 5 ways white people can push for an anti-racist future.

<https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2020/04/10/Five-Ways-To-Take-Anti-Racist-Action-During-COVID-19/>

#CreativityOfLove #HealthNotHate

Monday, June 8 – Let's Deliver on Gender Equality



The Hawaii Department of Human Services' State Commission on the Status of Women has called this a "moment to build a system that is capable of delivering gender equality." It's recommending an intersectional feminist recovery plan that includes free, publicly provided childcare for essential workers, the creation of public emergency funds for high-risk groups such as undocumented women, an investment in midwifery services to provide maternal health care as hospitals are strained with the pandemic response, and more!

<https://truthout.org/articles/hawaii-considers-an-explicitly-feminist-plan-for-covid-era-economic-recovery/>

#CreativityOfLove #FeministRecovery

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[Campaign ran through August 2020].