



## Fall Webinar

# Indigenous & Catholic Ecosystems: A Path to Reconciliation

**Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 2 p.m. ET, 3 p.m. AT, 11 a.m. PT**

Join us as we celebrate National Truth and Reconciliation Day and the Ecumenical Season of Creation by hosting a dynamic discussion about the intersection between Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and the writings of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home*. With input from Indigenous and Catholic leaders, and moderated by Agnes Richard of MLSM - Canada, we will explore connections and reciprocity between faith communities and Indigenous Peoples and, relying on Indigenous teachings and those of Pope Francis on caring for Mother Earth, practical ways which communities of faith might work towards reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

## Guest Panelists



**Commonalities between Indigenous and Catholic teachings:**

Squamish Elder Deacon Rennie Nahanee, Retired Indigenous Peoples Ministry with the Archdiocese of Vancouver, British Columbia.



**Laudato Si' and the Inuit experience on the land:**

Catholic Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R., Mackenzie-Fort Smith, and Inuk Chief Ray Ruben Sr., Mayor, Hamlet of Paulatuk, NWT.



**Land Partnership: Anishnabeg Outreach Family Service Centre, Kitchener, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Kitchener, Ontario:**

Father Toby Collins C.R., Pastor of St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Kitchener, Ontario.



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