

ISARC newsletter – Fall 2016

Faith Communities in action against poverty

You'll want to attend these two events this fall. Make sure you mark them in your calendar.

Annual Faith Leaders Forum – Nov 24th, 2016 from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm



Interfaith Prayer Vigil outside Queens Park on October 6th

We meet from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm to stand with Ontario's political leaders and offer our prayers in support of more forceful action on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society.



Praying and working together against poverty

Other events and initiatives

- Join the Fight for \$15 and Fairness Campaign rally outside Queens Park on October 1st at 1.00 pm
- ISARC is visiting MPPs during this fall session. Please pray for the delegation as they speak on behalf of the poor in Ontario and advocate for fair and equitable government policies. Appointments so far:
 - MPP Helena Jaczek (Community and Social Services)
 - MPP Chris Ballard (Housing and Poverty Reduction Strategy)
 - Cheri DiNovo (opposition critic - poverty)
 - Deputy Premier Deb Matthews

ISARC in action



ISARC marched with 25,000 others at the Labour Day parade in Toronto in support of workers' rights.

ISARC represented at the Mayor of Toronto interfaith breakfast meeting



Deena Ladd (Workers Action Centre) and Rabbi Shalom Schachter (Labour Lawyer) facilitating a workshop on the Comprehensive Workplace Review and Employment Standards Act at the ISARC retreat in May 2016

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How can you help to keep ISARC sharp and relevant as they advocate on your behalf to alleviate poverty in Ontario.

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