



# *Open the Door:* *Refugees, Faith and the Sanctuary*

The changes to Canada's refugee law which came into effect on December 15 are already having a devastating impact on people seeking safety from violence and persecution. The speakers will discuss some of the effects of the new law, and why some faith communities feel that offering sanctuary is an obligation of conscience.

## Speakers:

**J. Santiago Rodriguez, SJ**, *Romero House, Toronto*

**Tamara Hoogerdyk**, *New Canadians Centre, Peterborough*

**Michael VanDerHerberg**, *New Canadians Centre, Peterborough*

## Moderator:

**Sylvia Keesmaat**, *Biblical Scholar, Cameron*

Wednesday | ***St Paul's Anglican Church***  
April 10 | *45 Russell Street West*  
7:30 pm | *Lindsay*

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