



1325 Glenmore Trail SW | Tel: 403-255-8688 ext. 2
Calgary Alberta | Fax: 403-252-8319
T2V 4Y8 | info@calgaryinterfaithcouncil.org
Canada | www.calgaryinterfaithcouncil.org

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Co-Chair
Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Secretary
Imam Fayaz Tilly

Treasurer
Sister Ger Curran

Dialogue
Pastor Wallace Bornhuse
Rev Adrian Martens

Education
Rabbi Mark Glickman

Worship
Cantor Russell Jayne

Social Justice
Rev. Debra Faulk
Rev. Dave Holmes

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Al-Madinah Calgary
Islamic Assembly

ABT Synod, Evangelical
Lutheran Church in Canada

Beth Tzedec Congregation

Bethany Care Society

Calgary Jewish Federation

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints

Deer Park United Church

Knox United Church

Roman Catholic Diocese
Of Calgary

St. Lawrence
Anglican Church

Temple B'nai Tikvah

Unitarian Church

Calgary Interfaith Council

Statement of Solidarity in the Wake of the New Zealand Mosque Massacre

March 15, 2019

The Calgary Interfaith Council strongly condemns the hatred and violence that took the lives of 49 innocent Muslim worshippers and injured many more in the unprovoked attack on the twin mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. No one should ever fear for their safety when attending a house of worship and such a desecration of the fundamental right to practice one's religion is abhorrent to all peace loving people.

The Calgary Interfaith Council works tirelessly to promote understanding and harmony among diverse religious traditions and to build bridges of respect and cooperation here in Calgary and beyond. We call upon our fellow Calgarians to raise their voices of repudiation of hatred and violence and to reach out to the Muslim community with words and acts of condolence in this distressing moment.

We further call upon religious leaders of all traditions to devote a portion of their worship service over this weekend to offering prayers of support and comfort to the Muslim community in New Zealand and to exploring ways that use the power of our religious values and institutions to foster the spread of respect, love and harmony so as to overwhelm the darkness of enmity and intolerance.

Calgary Interfaith Council Leadership Team

*Malik Ashraf, Pastor Wallace Bornhuse, Sister Ger Curran,
Rev. Debra Faulk, Rabbi Mark Glickman, Dalton Harding,
Rev. Dave Holmes, Rev. Adrian Martens, Rabbi Shaul Osadchey,
Imam Azfar Rizvi, Imam Fayaz Tilly*

2017 First Prize Winner of the King Abdullah II UN World Interfaith Harmony Week Award