

# Solidarity calendar

Weekly highlights

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LOVE LENT

This year, our full Lenten solidarity calendar and its many activities can be found online at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent). Every week, you are invited to explore an aspect of Development and Peace through prayer, action and fundraising and to participate in a virtual event. This printable mini-calendar provides a brief overview of the *Share Lent* 2021 program.

## Week 1

Values and mission

### February 17

**It's Ash Wednesday!** To show your support for *Share Lent*, print the campaign poster and put it up in your home and/or parish.

### February 18

Learn about the [Principles for a Just Recovery](#). How do they connect with [Catholic Social Teaching](#)?

### February 19

Set up your own Lenten fundraising page on our [#SpreadingSolidarity](#) platform!

### February 20

**It's the World Day of Social Justice.** Join us on Zoom at 1pm EST for a special *Meet our partners* activity. [Sign up here!](#)

### February 21

Reflect on the [principle of solidarity](#). How does it apply to international cooperation efforts?

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## Week 2

Humanitarian action

### February 22

Hawo lives in Somalia and is one of millions of internally displaced people around the globe. Discover her story.



Hawo

### February 23

Read the reflection on last Sunday's Gospel reading!

### February 24

Visit the online calendar to discover an interesting fact about Development and Peace!

### February 25

Pray for the victims of humanitarian crises worldwide.

### February 26

Read our [Recovering together backgrounder](#) on the COVID-19 emergency.

### February 27

Plan a family movie night on the week's theme. See the online calendar for suggestions.

### February 28

Discover [the story of Aysha](#), one of the world's 80 million forcibly displaced people.



Aysha

### Online activity

Join us on Zoom for a *Meet our partners* activity: Humanitarian intervention — Realities from the field. [Sign up here.](#)

## Week 3

Community development work

### March 1

Visit the online calendar to discover an interesting fact about Development and Peace!

### March 2

See the campaign guide for great liturgical resources and tools to promote *Share Lent*!

### March 3

How should the principle of [participation](#) impact local development efforts? Discuss with family and friends.

### March 4

Visit the online calendar to learn about the Pope's call to respect Indigenous peoples' wisdom.

### March 5

Take a moment to thank your [Spreading Solidarity](#) donors!

### March 6

Learn how young Fabio benefited from training provided by Development and Peace's Colombian partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia.



Fabio

### March 7

They're half the world and they're owed much more! Pray for the equal treatment of the world's women.

### Online activity

Join us on Zoom for a *Meet our partners* activity: Changing structures and reaching the most vulnerable through a partnership approach. [Sign up here.](#)

# Week 4

Youth involvement

## March 8

It's **International Women's Day**. Write to a young woman who inspires you!

## March 9

Write a solidarity chain letter to reach those who may not be able to donate online.

## March 10

Use our campaign banner as your Facebook cover picture to promote the *Share Lent* campaign!

## March 11

The national online THINKfast starts today at 3pm EST! Sign up here for this 25 hour interactive fasting and learning experience.

## March 12

Read the reflection on last Sunday's Gospel reading!

## March 13

How eco-friendly is your home or school? Find out through our special scavenger hunt!

## March 14

Emily Lukasik, our animator for Central Ontario, explains why she is involved with Development and Peace.



Emily Lukasik

# Week 5

Membership and fundraising

## March 15

It's the **10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Syrian conflict**. Learn more about the work of our partner, Jesuit Relief Service, in the region.

## March 16

Take a moment to pray for our community of members across the country.

## March 17

Simone Fournier sits on Development and Peace's National Council since 2019. Learn what motivated her to join.



Simone Fournier

## March 18

Visit the online calendar to discover an interesting fact about Development and Peace!

## March 19

Start a climate conversation with fellow people of faith. Get ideas and tips on the *For the Love of Creation website*.

## March 20

Remind everyone — friends, family, colleagues, parishioners — that they can donate to Development and Peace in several ways!

## March 21

**Solidarity Sunday**  
Catch the live stream of our online Fifth Sunday national mass on our website or on YouTube.

# Week 6

Advocacy work

## March 22

It's **World Water Day**. Visit the online calendar to discover an interesting fact about water and Development and Peace!

## March 23

Ask your MP to ensure that Canada commits to a green and just recovery!

## March 24

Read the reflection on this week's theme of advocacy.

## March 25

To prepare for Holy Week, read the Way of the Cross on our resources page.

## March 26

Read about Alexandra Cadar's involvement with her Development and Peace youth group.



Alexandra Cadar

## March 27

Take a moment to pray for the Caritas Internationalis family and our partner organizations around the world.

## March 28

**Palm Sunday**  
Introduce Development and Peace to someone who's never heard of us!

### Online activity

Join us on Zoom for a *Meet our members activity: A climate conversation — minimizing waste and promoting sustainability*

# Week 7

Holy Week

## March 29

Take time to meditate on our campaign prayer this Holy Week.

## March 30

Why does Canadian solidarity matter in Brazil? Discover Sr. Jean Bellini's answer.



Sr. Jean Bellini

## March 31

Who said it: Oprah or Pope Francis? Take this fun quiz in the online calendar!

## April 1

### Holy Thursday

Let the Lenten washing of the feet be a reminder to heed the call to serve with humility.

## April 2

### Good Friday

Join us on Zoom for our national online Way of the Cross evening activity!

## April 3

### Holy Saturday

Your fundraising year: what worked, what didn't? Discuss and brainstorm to do even better next year!

## April 4

### Easter Sunday

**Happy Easter!** Close the Lenten season with a final moment of prayer from the online calendar.