

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. 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?

Legend

- Reflection/Prayer
- Testimony
- Advocacy/education action
- Fundraising action
- Campaign resources
- Online activity
- "Did you know?"

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 **10th 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.