GET READY!
Decorate a recycled container in which to collect donations throughout Lent. Bring the money you collect to your parish’s Solidarity Sunday collection or donate online at devp.org/give.

March 5  Second Sunday of Lent
Pray that every person in our human family can live with dignity in a healthy environment.

March 6  Colombia is home to nearly 10% of the Earth’s biodiversity. It is also unfortunately a very dangerous country for people protecting their territories from mining and hydroelectric projects.

March 7  Raquel Soto, a Colombian peasant woman, is dedicated to help preserve traditional ways of life in her territory by making documentaries. Discover her story.

March 8  International Women’s Day
In Colombia, peasant women are mobilizing to defend their lands after being driven out by armed conflict. Donate $1 in support of courageous women around the world.

March 9  In Colombia, our partner ACA works with young people to build a culture of peace and respect for biodiversity through art, by creating videos and murals. Create a piece of art to honour peace and biodiversity.

March 10  How do you show your solidarity? Do something to help a neighbour today.

March 11  It’s baking time!
Make and sell some muffins to raise funds for Development and Peace! Every donation helps our partners fight injustice. Thank you!

March 12  Third Sunday of Lent
Pray for the people who protect their territory and live in harmony with nature.

March 13  In Honduras, many people are threatened or prosecuted for resisting the exploitation of their territories by corporations.

March 14  Working with our Honduran partner ERIC, Elvin Hernández accompanies communities and investigates violations of their rights. Check out his story.

March 15  Give $2 to support Development and Peace’s partner ERIC in Honduras, who help communities defend their rights.

March 16  If your community was threatened by the arrival of a polluting company, how would you defend your rights?

March 17  In Honduras, our partner ERIC airs public-interest programs that help rural communities learn about and claim their rights. Take your turn to speak out against injustice.

March 18  Donate 50¢ for every electronic device in your home. Be sure to recycle them safely because they contain toxic pollutants.

March 19  Fourth Sunday of Lent
Pray that we are granted the wisdom to sow beauty rather than pollution and destruction.

March 20  What is solidarity? One could think of it as helping one’s neighbour in a spirit of unity and acting together for the good of all. Reflect on your own definition.

March 21  Primary school kids have spoken up for the planet! Check out what they said.

March 22  World Water Day
Give 25¢ for every tap you turn on today (whether at home, in school or at work).

March 23  There are great and growing inequalities between the world’s richest and poorest people. How could we live in a more just and equal world?

March 24  Last year, Development and Peace supported 86 projects in 40 countries. Donate 10¢ for every country supported.

March 25  Choose locally produced food and goods to reduce your impact on the Earth.

March 26  Solidarity Sunday
Bring your donation jar to church for today’s Solidarity Sunday collection or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you!

April 1st  For your next birthday, instead of gifts, ask for donations to Development and Peace, in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

April 2  Palm Sunday
Let us pray for the courage to create hope and stand in solidarity with those who are enduring unjust situations.

April 3  We are all connected with one another. Act with respect for people, the land and future generations.

April 4  Has the seed you planted grown? With time, love and care, we can all grow, too!

April 5  Hope starts with a smile and a word of encouragement. It grows when we stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

April 6  Holy Thursday
Are you a Development and Peace member yet? Join us to help us spread solidarity.

April 7  Good Friday
Creating hope for a better world starts at home! Write or draw messages of hope in chalk on your driveway, on sidewalks or in parks near your home.

April 8  Holy Saturday
Would your family want to Share Year-Round? Monthly giving supports our partners effectively and sustainably.

April 9  Happy Easter!
He is risen! May his rising inspire us to live as Jesus did, in love and solidarity, sharing with our sisters and brothers. Thank you for your participation and generosity!