

# Let your creativity loose!

Choose a colour for each symbol and colour your calendar boxes:

= **Pray**   
 = **Learn**   
 = **Reflect**  
 = **Act**   
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GET READY! Decorate a recycled container to collect donations throughout Lent. Bring the money you collect to your parish's Solidarity Sunday collection or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

When you see this icon, go to [devp.org/lentcalendar](http://devp.org/lentcalendar).

When you see this icon, your challenge earns you a D&P Schools badge!

**Happy Share Lent!**

<b>Feb 14</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Watch our <a href="#">Share Lent video</a> and share it with others.	<b>Feb 15</b> <b>Sow a mustard seed and watch it grow!</b> <b>Major Mustard</b>	<b>Feb 16</b> <b>Give up a treat and donate what you would have spent on it.</b>	<b>Feb 17</b> Today, we hold a national webinar to launch our Share Lent campaign. Visit <a href="http://devp.org/events">devp.org/events</a>	<b>Feb 18</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Our 1st <a href="#">Symbol of Solidarity</a> is a watering can, representing the life-giving care our partners provide to their local communities to help them grow!
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<b>March 4</b> <b>Our partner FUNDACIÓN NUNA supports rural Indigenous farming families in Bolivia. <a href="#">Watch their video</a> and share it with others!</b>	<b>March 5</b> Did you know that a pound of beef creates 60 times more CO <sub>2</sub> than a pound of wheat, corn or peas? Eat at least one plant-based meal today!	<b>March 6</b> Go for a walk in nature and spend time in the beauty of God's Creation. <b>Bonus:</b> don't take your phone!	<b>March 7</b> Get creative! Make your own Share Lent poster using our <b>Create Hope: Reaping our Rights</b> theme.	<b>March 8</b> <b>International Women's Day</b> Learn about our partner <a href="#">Fann Deside</a> in Haiti that is working to end gender-based violence.	<b>March 9</b> Give \$2 to support Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's partners, like <b>HOMEF</b> , <b>PAYOPAYO</b> and <b>NUNA</b> !
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<b>March 3</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> This week's <a href="#">symbol of solidarity</a> is a notebook with a picture of a gardening tool to illustrate the willingness of young villagers to learn sustainable farming as they take over the fields.	<b>March 19</b> Grab a pair of dice and play D&P's new <b>Solidarity Snakes and Ladders</b> game! Find the tag on your shirt and research where it was made. How are garment workers treated in that country? <b>Dress Down, Speak Up!</b>	<b>March 20</b> Flip the world! ...map, that is! Start a conversation around D&P's guiding principle, the preferential option for the poor. <b>Flip the world!</b>	<b>March 21</b> Flip the world! ...map, that is! Start a conversation around D&P's guiding principle, the preferential option for the poor. <b>Bottled Water Free</b>	<b>March 22</b> <b>World Water Day</b> Water is essential to life, so let's take care not to waste it! Watch " <a href="#">The story of Bottled Water</a> ".	<b>March 23</b> Reflect: What can you do in Canada to help change the structures that generate poverty and injustices in the Global South?
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<b>March 2</b> Did you know? Manufacturing and using a smartphone accounts for 125 megatons of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions over its average usage life of two years! Donate 50¢ for every electronic device in your home.	<b>March 18</b> <b>(Re)watch the animated video</b> For our Common Home. What is one tangible action you can do today to take care of the Earth?	<b>March 30</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> Would your family want to <b>Share Year-Round</b> ? <b>Monthly giving</b> supports our partners effectively and sustainably.	<b>March 31</b> <b>Happy Easter! He is risen!</b> May his rising inspire us to live as Jesus did, in love and solidarity, sharing with our sisters and brothers.	<b>March 24</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Let us pray for the courage to create hope and stand in solidarity with those who are enduring unjust situations.
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<b>March 17</b> <b>Solidarity Sunday</b> Bring your donation jar to church for today's Solidarity Sunday collection or donate online at <a href="http://devp.org/give">devp.org/give</a> . <b>THANK YOU!</b>	<b>March 29</b> <b>Good Friday</b> Today we commemorate the crucifixion of our Lord, Jesus. Please keep Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's partners in your prayers.	<b>March 28</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> Are you a Development and Peace – Caritas Canada member yet? <a href="#">Join us</a> to help spread solidarity and "wash one another's feet".	<b>March 27</b> Find a prayer from our <a href="#">online database</a> and pray it with classmates or your family! <b>Prayer Power</b>	<b>March 26</b> Has the seed you planted grown? With time, love and care, we can all grow, too! Post a picture and tag <a href="#">@DevPeace</a> .	<b>March 25</b> Sing the Laudato Si' song. <a href="#">Write your own verse</a> with the same melody as the chorus! <b>Laudato Si'!</b>
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<b>March 16</b> The current Caritas Internationalis campaign, <b>Together We Belong</b> , highlights Pope Francis's call to "walk together". Watch the <a href="#">video</a> and share it with others!	<b>March 15</b> Last year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada supported 73 projects in 36 countries. Donate 10¢ for every country supported.	<b>March 14</b> There are great and growing inequalities between the world's richest and the poorest people. How could we live in a more just and equal world?	<b>March 13</b> Paint rocks with messages of justice, peace and love to create hope and raise awareness in your neighbourhood.
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<b>Feb 29</b> D&P is part of Caritas Internationalis, a global network of Catholic agencies. <a href="#">Watch this video</a> from Caritas's global <b>Food for All</b> campaign.	<b>Feb 28</b> Did you know? It would take 5 planet Earths worth of resources for all the world's 8 billion people to live the way we do! How can we live more simply?	<b>Feb 27</b> Learn about food supply chains with our " <a href="#">Banana Split</a> " game. <b>Supply Chain? Human Chain!</b>	<b>Feb 26</b> Our partner in Indonesia, <b>PAYOPAYO</b> , educates young people about agriculture. <a href="#">Watch their video</a> and share with others!	<b>Feb 25</b> <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> A <a href="#">glass with soil, water and oil</a> represents the contamination of Nigeria's land by decades of irresponsible oil exploitation.	<b>February 24</b> It's baking time! Make and sell some baked goods to raise funds for D&P. Every donation helps our partners fight injustice. Thank you! <b>Fun(d)raiser</b>
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<b>Feb 23</b> This Sunday is the deadline for signing our <b>Stand for the Land</b> petition. Visit <a href="http://devp.org/act">devp.org/act</a> to sign. If you collected signatures on paper, be sure to let us know at <a href="http://devp.org/report">devp.org/report</a> . <b>Petition Magician</b>
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**Feb 19** Our Nigerian partner **HOMEF** works on issues of climate justice, food sovereignty, and oil pollution. [Watch their video.](#)

**Feb 20** Are there communities in your local area that are defending their territories against threats from industries? How can you stand in solidarity with them?

**Feb 21** Protecting the land means caring for it. Today, pick up any garbage you see along your way. Don't forget to wear gloves and wash your hands after!

**Feb 22** Learn where your lunch's ingredients came from. E.g., for a sandwich, who cultivated the wheat for the bread, raised the cows for the milk in the cheese, grew the lettuce, etc. Give thanks to the farmers.

**March 10** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 This week's [symbol of solidarity](#) is milk, which represents small farmers' quest to diversify their incomes.

**March 11** What is solidarity? Let's think about it as helping one's neighbour in a spirit of unity and acting together for the good of all. Reflect on your definition.

**March 12** Primary school kids have spoken up for the planet! [Check out](#) what they said, and reflect on actions you can take to help care for our common home!