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Monday, MARCH 20	************ NO MASS ******		
Tuesday, MARCH 21	7:00 PM + JOSH CROOKS by Doreen Crooks		
Wednesday, MARCH 22	9:30 AM + JAYLA NORDGULEN by Norm /Lynn Rogers		
Thursday, MARCH 23	****** 9:30 AM **** / + JOEL CROISSANT by Eugene & Irene Clermont		
Friday, MARCH 24	9:30 AM PRAIRIE VILLA / + BILL SCHUWEILER by Don & Victoria Kachuik		
Saturday, MARCH 25	7:00 PM + BERNARD LEO SCHAUENBERG from The Family		
Sunday, MAR 26 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK		
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA / + JAYLA NORDGULEN by Rita Walters		
Monday, MARCH 27	******* NO MASS *****		
Tuesday, MARCH 28	7:00PM+MARY KESSLERING by Dianne, Gerry Bamford; Mike, Monique Kesslering Families		
Wednesday, MARCH 29	9:30 AM + Mme MARCELLE VERVILLE by Leonard & Cordelia, Ron Scheltgen		
Thursday, MARCH 30	7:00 PM + NICK PANA by Lucille Pana & Family		
Friday, MARCH 31	9:30AM EAST SIDE COURT/Birthday Mass for Carole Agopsowicz by Walt & Carole & Helen		
Saturday, APRIL 1	7:00 PM + GILBERT DELORME by Rose & Family – March 30 is Death Anniversary		
Sunday, APRIL 2/9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK		
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA / + JAYLA NORDGULEN By Irene Montgomery		

### Dear Friends,

The annual meeting we had last Sunday marked another "mile" of the journey in faith we make together in our Parish. This is always an opportunity for us to report to you all about our Parish life, share the joys, tell of the accomplishments and express our appreciation for your input to every success our Parish family had.

I would like to join our parish council and finance committee in saying our gratitude for your caring. Your willing hearts, generous involvement and volunteering in every domain is what makes our Parish run its happy course. Thank you for your faith.

On my personal note, I want to take this occasion to say a big, heartfelt Thank You for being so good to me. Thank you for being a great support, wonderful companions and great help to me day by day here at St. George's. (As groups, individuals and entire families). Thank you for being true Friends to me. God bless your loving hearts.

Fr. Andrew

The preparation of our youngsters for Confirmation and First Communion continues. Gail and Carol are wonderful in organizing and teaching. We'd like to mention Sue and Linda amongst those who offered their help in making the catechism classes attractive and fun. Thank you all for making this wonderful team effort.

As you may have heard, our church is excited to be in the process of upgrading our sound system. The church has budgeted to cover most of the cost of the new equipment. We require further funding (approx \$700) to move the old speakers into the hall for improved sound in that location. (It makes sense to do both jobs at once, since we will have the equipment on hand for installing the new speakers.)

Any donation you could make (on top of your weekly donation) would be truly appreciated. You may place an envelope in the basket OR mail a cheque to St. George's Parish / PO. Box 190 OR direct deposit by E-transfer to stgeorge@sasktel.net. Be sure to label it "For Sound Equipment" and include your return address. Any excess donations will go towards a second speaker.

Blessings and thanks for your support in this project.

- ~ Sundays in Lent, at 10:30: Stations of the Cross; also Fr. Andrew will be available for Confessions, in the 'Quiet' Room, before weekend Masses in Lent.
- ~ SAT MAR 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30AM-4:30PM, Moose Jaw, Archdiocese of Regina Invites You to: Trauma Informed Perspectives Workshop. Please see posters on the church's doors.
- ~ SUN MAR 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 2:30, a free presentation on Mental Health and Wellness, in our church hall. EVERYONE is Welcome, but please message us on FB Messenger or text Sue @ 306 640 9091 to register. Brought to you by St. George's Parish Council and The Canadian Mental Health Association.
- ~ THURS MARCH 30th, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING after Mass.
- ~ Parish Garage Sale is Saturday, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let us know if you can help on a committee to make this a GREAT success.
- ~ The parish is selling frozen turkey shepherd's pies for \$5.00 each. Contact Rita Walters 306-640-7463.
- ~ What excitement to see the work bee for the St. Patrick's Day Lunch the joy and the fun!

MARCH 4 / 5	\$ 2413.10 REG COLL	\$320.00 Maintenance	THANK YOU for ALL Donations!
MARCH 11 / 12	\$ 875.00 "	<b>\$105.00</b> "	\$10.00 Development & Peace

# **Things to Remember During Our Lenten Journey**

- 1. It is a time of prayer.
- 2. It is a time to fast.
- 3. It is a time to work on discipleship
- 4. It is about dying to yourself.
- 5. Don't do too much.
- 6. Lent reminds us of our weakness.
- 7. Be patient with yourself.
- 8. React out in charity.
- 9. Learn to love like Christ.

Article adapted from 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,

Washington, DC.



# **Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity**

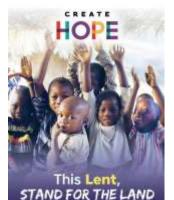


Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *Stand for the Land* focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit devp.org



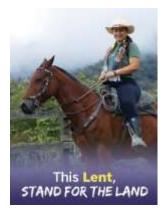
### The Courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you to this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at <a href="devp.org/lent">devp.org/lent</a>.

#### Colombia: defence of land and territory

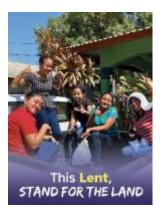


Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

## Standing for the Land in Honduras



Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

#### This Lent, please give generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Stand for the Land** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.** 

"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."

 Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at <a href="mailto:devp.org/give.">devp.org/give.</a> Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.