



# FLIP THE WORLD FLIP-BOOK



Development  
and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

# THIS FLIP-BOOK

...LISTS THE "WORLD-FLIPPING" CHALLENGES\* FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA SCHOOLS PROGRAM. CAN YOU GUESS WHAT ENCYCLICAL INSPIRED IT?



We need to nurture three fundamental and interconnected relationships: to **GOD**, to **EACH OTHER**, and to the **PLANET**. When we nurture these relationships, we promote an integral ecology that **"TAKES US TO THE HEART OF WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN."**

**\*COMPLETE A CHALLENGE  
TO EARN A BADGE!**

# FLIP THE WORLD

**...MAPS IN YOUR SCHOOL  
AND INVITE PEOPLE TO  
"RETHINK THE WORLD".**

1. Turn an actual world map in your school upside down.
2. Print a copy of our **"Rethink the World"** info sheet and display it near the map.



**FUN FACT:** The disciples were described as having "turned the world upside down". (Acts 17:6)

# PLANT A TREE

**...IN YOUR SCHOOLYARD AND  
RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT  
THE BENEFITS OF TREES.**

Investigate the **plants that are native and hardy** to your school's specific eco-zone, then **get planting!** Planting a tree is a wonderful way to start (or continue) a conversation around **Ecological Justice.**

**BONUS:** Hold a liturgy outside by the new tree, using readings and quotes from Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*.



# FUN(D)RAISE

...TO SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS'  
WORK IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH.

1. Find a fundraising idea from our list, or see the **Mustard Seed** (p.13) or **ThinkFast** (p.14) page in this flip-book.
2. Carry out the fundraiser in your school community, and be sure to let us know how it goes!



# LEAD A RETREAT

## ...USING OUR "ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" RETREAT PACKAGE.

This retreat was created for high school students to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings and nourish a spirit of solidarity.\*

*\*Can be adapted for elementary.*



# PARTY FOR PEACE

**...WITH YOUTH FROM OUR  
GLOBAL CARITAS NETWORK.**

Join us for our annual virtual  
Christmas party to promote our  
Catholic commitment to create  
peace and well-being  
in the world.

Visit [devp.org/events](https://devp.org/events) for details.



# DRESS DOWN, SPEAK UP



**...TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT  
THE IMPACTS OF SWEATSHOPS  
AND FAST FASHION.**

Visit [cleanclothes.org](http://cleanclothes.org) and  
contact your local animator for  
more ideas/resources.



**One idea:**

**Make it an “inside out” shirt  
day, so the country where the  
shirt was made is on display!**



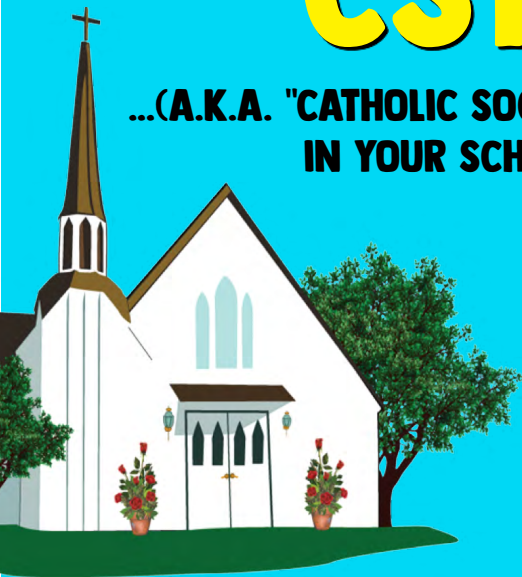
# PROMOTE CSTs

...(A.K.A. "CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS")  
IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Go to [devp.org/cst](http://devp.org/cst).

Learn and promote  
all 10 CSTs.

**Don't forget  
to tag us  
@DevPeace on  
social media!**



# WRITE AN ESSAY

**...ABOUT WHAT DRAWS YOU TO  
THE D&P SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY.**

If we lost you at “essay”, you could paint/sculpt/dance/create a piece of art that expresses this without words. Reflect on the following:

1. What does D&P do? (*Hint: both in Canada and in the Global South.*) Why does it inspire you?
2. What did you learn being a part of the D&P Schools program?



# BAN THE BOTTLE

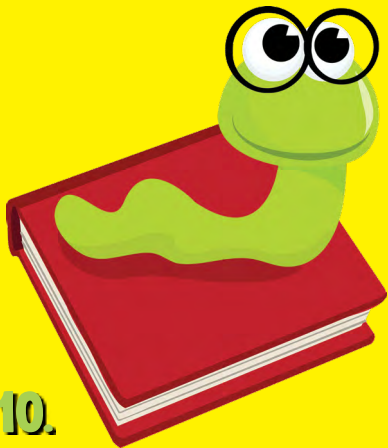
## ...THE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLE, THAT IS!

1. Become bottled-water free as a school community.
2. Educate people on both the environmental AND the social justice implications of “taking back the tap”.

Check out our **Water for ALL: Let Justice Flow** campaign resources.



# GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK WORM



**...READ ONE (OR BOTH!)  
AND ENGAGE IN THE  
CALLS TO ACTION!**

**Burundi:**

Kaneza and Kagabo Under  
the Shade of the Coffee Tree

**DRC:**

Roza or the Courage  
to Choose Life

# LAUDATO SI'NG



## ...THE LAUDATO SI' SONG!

1. Learn the *Laudato Si'* song (you may want the help of a music teacher for this one!)
2. Write your own verses drawing inspiration from *Laudato Si'* themes
3. BONUS: sing it for the school and/or record it for us to hear! We even created an accompaniment track in hopes that you do!

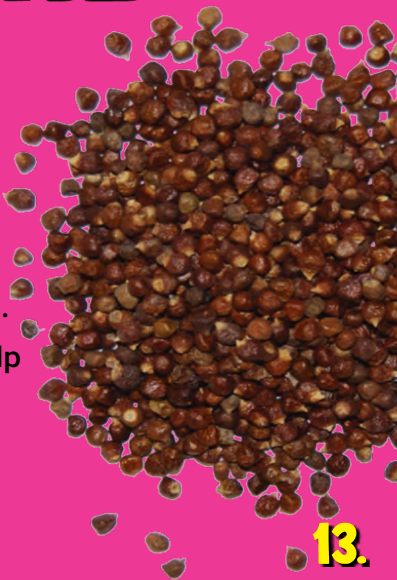
# PRAYER POWER

1. Go to our **devp.org/activities** and click the “Prayer and Reflection” checkbox to narrow the search. (You may choose a particular theme you want to focus on, like Forced Migration, Water, the Environment, Food and Hunger or Mining.)
2. Use one or more of the prayers or reflections in your school setting!



# PLANT A MUSTARD SEED

1. Plant at least one mustard seed. You can use our planting prayer and the parable of the mustard seed.
2. Challenge your school to help your plant “grow” toonie and loonie “mustard seeds” to support our partners’ work in the Global South!



# THINKFAST

**...TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE.**



Go a day without food (or something else hard to give up) to raise awareness/money for our partners in the Global South. All the resources you need to plan a jam-packed school-wide THINKfast can be found at [devp.org/thinkfast](http://devp.org/thinkfast).





# SUPPLY CHAIN? HUMAN CHAIN!

Pick an everyday product and learn about how it's made and who makes it. Then, write a letter to the manufacturer or your MP **demanding JUST supply chains!**

# #HASHTAG

**“GO OUT INTO ALL THE WORLD [WIDE WEB]  
AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS.” (MARK 16:15)**

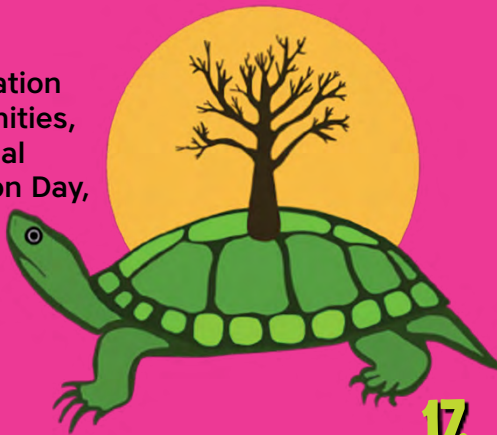


1. Spread the good news of **#LaudatoSi** and **#GlobalJustice** on your school's social media accounts.
2. Follow **@devpeace** and tag us in your world-flipping posts!

# TRUTH & ACTION

**...ON THE ROAD TO INDIGENOUS JUSTICE.**

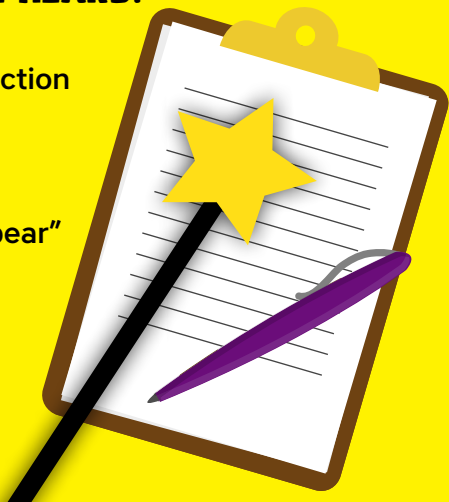
Find opportunities to contribute to reconciliation in your school communities, for example, on National Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our friends at Kairos have lots of great resources!



# PETITION MAGICIAN

**...MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

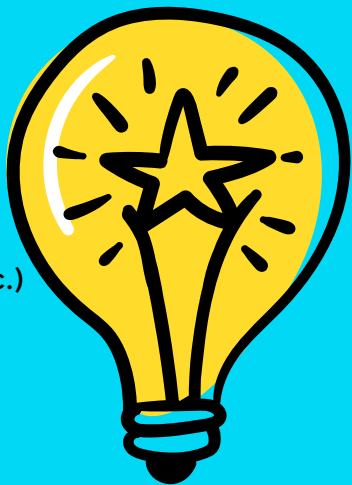
1. Learn about our fall campaign advocacy action at **[devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act)**.
2. Add your voice to the petition and make as many signatures "appear" as possible!



# LESSON LEARNED

Choose from our large database of social justice activities and carry out one (or more!) in your school community (e.g. morning announcements, liturgy, school club, religion class, etc.)  
Go to: **[devp.org/activities](https://devp.org/activities)**.

1. Share our these *Laudato Si'* lesson plans with teachers at your school.



# WALK THE WALK

Join or plan a **demonstration, rally, or march** to raise awareness about an issue important to your school community.

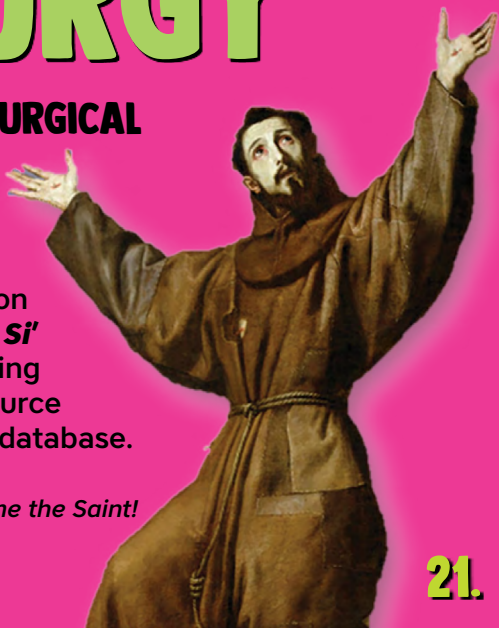


# LEAD A LITURGY

**...USING D&P'S LITURGICAL  
RESOURCES!**

Plan a liturgy focused on the theme of ***Laudato Si'*** and **Global Justice** using D&P's *Laudato Si'* resource page and/or activities database.

*Bonus points if you can name the Saint!*



# JOIN US!



## READY?

**Sign up** for the D&P Schools Program.  
Your local animator will then reach out to support you!

## QUESTIONS?

Email: [youth@devp.org](mailto:youth@devp.org)

## WANT DETAILED BADGE INSTRUCTIONS?

Check out our **complete program kit!**



[devp.org/schools](https://devp.org/schools)

