

This guide is designed to help you lead Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Share Lent campaign, *On Track for Justice*, in your community. All the necessary resources are available at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

## Living Share Lent 2026



Share Lent is Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's annual fundraising campaign. We rely on you to bring it to life in your community. The donations you help collect on Solidarity Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent, are vital because they support our longer-term development projects and programs around the world.

**To present the campaign and encourage donations, here are a few suggestions:**

- Order materials as soon as possible** to receive them before Ash Wednesday.
- Attend a **training session** led by your local animator in **January and February 2026**.
- Register for the national **launch webinar** to be held on **February 21 at 1:30 p.m. ET**.
- Display the campaign **posters**, and distribute the **Mini-magazine** and the **Solidarity Calendar**, which starts with Ash Wednesday (**February 18, 2026**).

**Here are some ideas for organizing a Share Lent collection in your parish on Solidarity Sunday, March 22, 2026:**

- Show the **Share Lent video** to explain our work visually.
- Deliver the **short talk** to encourage people to give.
- Distribute **collection envelopes** (with or without return address).
- Integrate the fifth Sunday of Lent suggestions for the **Prayers of the Faithful**.
- Present the **Symbols of Solidarity** to illustrate our work and encourage donations.
- Distribute the **prayer card** (before, during or after the fifth Sunday) as a reminder to donate or to thank people for their generosity.

**Throughout Lent, you can also keep promoting and living the campaign by:**

- Signing up for the **special weekly newsletter** to accompany you throughout Lent
- Publishing **messages in your parish bulletins** and placing **promotional banners** in your leaflets, newsletters and websites
- Incorporating the **Prayers of the Faithful** into services on every Sunday through Lent
- Reading and sharing the **weekly reflections** that will appear on our website each Sunday of Lent
- Urging **monthly giving** with the **Share Year-Round poster** or **flyer** and by publicizing the matching fund that will double a year's contributions (or additional contributions) of those who sign up as monthly donors (or pledge to increase existing monthly donations) from **February 18 to May 24, 2026**
- Singing the suggested **hymns** related to the campaign theme and our work
- Organizing a **Create Hope Way of the Cross** on Good Friday, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**