



January 6, 2026



Dear supporters,

We hope that your Christmas holidays were restful and brought you love, peace and joy! As this new year begins, we are already working full-steam on our 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**. We hope that you will be all aboard to lead this important fundraising campaign in your community. To do so, we invite you to **book your Share Lent 2026 materials now**.

A time for sharing and generosity

This year, the great Solidarity Sunday appeal for Lenten generosity will take place on **March 22, 2026**, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Donations received on this occasion keep our mission of social justice on track, allowing us to keep supporting partners who are changing the structures of injustice in over 30 countries around the world. With the *On Track for Justice* campaign, you will meet communities in Brazil whose lives are being derailed by an intrusive railway line and mining and industrial pollution. You will see how, against all odds, they are courageously mobilizing for justice with the help of our partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos*.

"By giving to Share Lent, we are all able to join these courageous efforts, along with many others around the world.

"As we await Christ's Passion and resurrection, let us prepare our hearts by joining Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to share our fate and our resources with all those who work for justice and peace."

+ Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop

Ordering campaign material

Please **order your materials by January 28, 2026**, by completing the online form at devp.org/sharelent/order.

The following **PRINTED RESOURCES** are available to order for Share Lent 2026 :

1. **Poster** (12" x 18" format) (limit of 3 per parish/school)
2. **Mini-magazine** (limit of 200)
3. **Prayer card** (limit of 200)
4. **Solidarity calendar** (limit of 150)
5. Bilingual collection **envelopes (with the Montreal head office's return address)**
6. Bilingual collection **envelopes (without the return address)**
7. **Share Year-Round poster** (limit of 1)
8. **Share Year-Round brochures** (limit of 10)
9. **New - Bequest by will brochures** (limit of 10)

NOTE: The materials will be distributed in late January and February 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us (preferably by email). At busy times, it may take us a few days to respond. Thank you for understanding.

Email: distribution@devp.org

Toll-free: 1-888-234-8533, ext. 600

Local: 514-257-8710, ext. 600



From mid-January, the following resources will start becoming available to download at devp.org/lent/resources:

- Parish bulletin announcements
- Short talk
- Organizer's guide
- Symbols of solidarity
- Prayers of the faithful
- Way of the Cross
- Weekly reflections
- Promotional banners
- Videos
- And more

These resources are designed to help you bring the campaign to life in your community! Feel free to use the promotional banners on parish or diocesan websites and on social media.



Join us on February 21, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. ET for the **national launch** to learn more about environmental justice in Brazil with our partner *Justiça nos Trilhos*.

Register at devp.org/events.

To learn more about the campaign, visit our website and sign up for a **Share Lent workshop** at devp.org/events.

We hope Canadian Catholics will heed our bishops' call to sharing and generosity issued in support of our mission. Your donations support projects that transform lives and communities. So, please do take part in the Share Lent campaign; don't miss this solidarity train!

Thank you for living this time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving with us and for your participation. Please don't forget to order your materials now!

Yours in solidarity,



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Development and Peace — Caritas Canada



Key campaign dates for Share Lent 2026

January 6, 2026	Share Lent campaign launch on our website
January-February 2026	Animators conduct training workshops across Canada.
February 21, 2026	National launch webinar at 1:30 p.m. ET
February 14 to 23, 2026	Solidarity visit of Padre Dario , Combonian missionary in Brazil, to Saskatchewan
March 22, 2026	Solidarity Sunday collection in Canadian parishes
May 24, 2026 Pentecost	End of the Share Year-Round matching scheme that doubles new monthly donations (or increases to existing ones) during Lent