



# Holy Cross Parish

**4th SUNDAY OF LENT**      **Bulletin #17**      **March 30, 2025**

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We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

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## HC Office Hours:

**Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Masses

Sat.	5:00 pm
Sun.	9:00 am
Tues.	7:00 pm
Wed.	9:00 am
Thur.	9:00 am
Fri.	9:00 am

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## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### MONDAY

March 31

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

### TUESDAY

April 1

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

### WEDNESDAY

April 2

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

### THURSDAY

April 3

*Lenten Weekday*

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

### FRIDAY

April 4

*Lenten Weekday*

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### SATURDAY

April 5

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

### SUNDAY

April 6

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

## God of Justice, God of Mercy

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**L**ife is not fair. Even though we know this, we expect God to be fair, which may be what irks so many about the Parable of the Lost Son. There is a part of our skewed human nature that agrees with the older son in the story. It certainly seems that the younger son was able to have his cake and eat it too, while the older son could only sit by and watch, missing out on the devil-may-care part of life. It didn't seem fair, and the older son said so.

The point of the story does seem to be that God is both just and merciful, but if ever one of those virtues seems to give way to the other, then, from God's perspective, divine mercy always trumps worldly justice. We,

however, think that's not fair. We grow suspect of deathbed conversions, worried that the person is trying to have life both ways. But do we give thought to the suffering such a life without God might entail? The humiliation and near starvation of the younger son as he lived his self-indulgent life?

We think we want God to be fair, but do we really?

In C.S. Lewis' novel, *Till We Have Faces*, one character asks another if the gods are just, to which is replied, "Oh, child, pray that they are not!" Do we really want to be treated with justice, getting exactly what we deserve and no more?

Or do we want to let God be God and be treated with mercy? ●

### Reflect

*Does my life seem unfair? More fair or less fair compared with others?*

"Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

LUKE 15:32



# What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

Winner of the March 23, 2025 draw was Edwin & Magdalena Pepper.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29—APRIL 6, 2025

Sat.	Mar. 29	For the repose of the soul of Jean Bissonnette, offered by Rita Gareau.
Sun.	Mar. 30	PRO POPULO
Tues.	Apr. 1	For the intentions of Marie & Susan (Hospitality Committee), offered by the Liturgy Committee.
Wed.	Apr. 2	For the intentions of Janelle Herauf, offered by Judy Miazga.
Thurs.	Apr. 3	For the repose of the soul of Rose Marie Fachet.
Fri.	Apr. 4	For the repose of the soul of Oliver Meegan, uncle of Aiden Meegan, offered by Aiden Meegan.
Sat.	Apr. 5	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Apr. 6	For the intentions of Anthem Choir, offered by the Liturgy Committee.

## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Happy birthday to Robert Liska on Sunday, Mar. 29; Yvonne Fink on Wednesday, the 2nd; Bryant Adams on Saturday, the 5th; and JoAnne Bresciani on Sunday, the 6th.

**May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.**

The Poor Man's Supper continues this Friday and every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and Mass. The Challenge Girls Club will be leading Stations this week. Since this is also a First Friday, adoration will begin at 4:00pm before the other events.

Another special Lenten event is the Recollection on Saturday morning—see the poster alongside this column. We hope to see many people supporting Fr. Carlos's efforts to make this Lent a meaningful one for all of us in preparation for Easter.

Charles Kuntz, last week's calendar raffle winner, spent a short time in hospital for treatment of pneumonia. He is now home and we wish him speedy recovery.

It is spring and the Golf Committee has begun its preparations for the 25th anniversary of the Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament to be held this year on Sunday, June 8 at Aspen Links Country Club in Emerald Park. We always appreciate your help in finding us sponsors and prizes for the golfers and other banquet attendees through business, family or friends. Please remember our efforts this year again.

Cathleen Devraj will be off to Medjugorje again soon. If you would like her to deliver a personal petition to Our Lady for you, please get it in this week.

If you would like to make a donation to provide flowers for our Easter celebrations, please fill out the form found on page 4 of the bulletin.

Please let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to others for prayers in need or in celebration. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or [pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca) OR Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net).

# Passion of the Christ



**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**Holy Cross Parish  
315 Douglas Ave East  
Regina**

**9:00 am**  
Welcome - Adoration - Prayers  
**9:30 am**  
Guest Speaker: Kevin Philip  
from Boats on Fire  
**10:15 am**  
Conclusion - Period of Silence  
Benediction  
**10:45 am**  
Mass  
**11:45 am**  
Light Lunch and Fellowship  
in the Gerein Centre

  
**BOATS ON FIRE**  
catholic ministries  
Burn the Boats. Proclaim the Gospel.



## Updating Our Email and Contact Information

Over the fall, I received updates and changes of information from many parishioners. I would like to make sure I have as up-to-date information as I can for you all.

If you have changed your email address, stopped using your landline or received a new cell phone number would you please consider letting me know?

Occasionally I will send out a mass email. This I use sparingly to inform you of special events or, as happened recently, let you know of a funeral of a former parishioner.

Please send me this information via my email at [hc.office@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:hc.office@holycrossregina.ca) or call and leave a message at 306-347-0929. Thanks. Martin

# What's Happening at Holy Cross 3



## KNIGHTS KORNER

### 37 Years of Service to Holy Cross

#### Sask KofC Vocations Endowment

In support of the KofC Vocation Endowment the Knights of Columbus Gerein Council will participate with our Parish in a fundraising campaign on the weekend of April 5-6. More details will be provided next weekend.

#### April Events

**Wed. Apr. 2**—Regina Chapter mtg. 7:00 pm St. Basil's Church.

**Fri. Apr. 4**—Poor Man's Supper 5:30 pm and Stations of the Cross

**Tues. Apr. 15**—Monthly Council Meeting, following 7:00pm mass.

**What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?** Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a **Knight** from the Gerein Council.

#### KNIGHTS FOOD DRIVE!

The KofC is sponsoring a Lenten Food Drive for the Marian Centre and Visitation House. We are asking for non-perishable food item donations. In addition to canned and dry goods, we are also asking for root vegetables, such as potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions and parsnips. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

The Food Drive will continue until Sunday, April 13. Collection bins are at both Gerein Centre and Douglas Avenue entrances.



**Counting down four weeks to enjoy an evening of visiting and chances to win prizes and a 50/50 pot.**  
**Cocktails 5:00 pm followed by buffet at 5:30 pm**  
**Adults- \$30, Youth under 12- \$20, Children under 6 Free**  
**E-transfer to [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net)**



Poor Man's Supper - April 4	
Soup	Susan Leier
Egg Salad	Dolores Deis
Salmon/Tuna	Garry & Wendy Kraushaar
Peanut Butter & Jam	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny

#### PRO-LIFE NEWS

Saskatchewan's bishops are to have unveiled a new document about euthanasia on March 25th. This release is to affirm the bishops' stance against assisted suicide, stress compassionate care and meaningful accompaniment, spotlight inadequacies in access to palliative care, reaffirm how hope can be found in Christ and suffering; and render several calls to action. We'll keep you posted. *Source: The Catholic Register: Sask Bishops offer stance against MAiD, March 18, 2025*

**Coming soon!**  
**CAL MURPHY MEMORIAL**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Sunday, June 8**

#### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**LENTEN INITIATIVE**—Our special fundraising effort this Lent for our parishioner Abraham continues.

In addition to a collection on Ash Wednesday, all loose change collected from the glass jars at the church entrances during Lent will go to Abraham, and the Social Action Committee will match to a maximum of \$200. The Knights of Columbus will also provide some of the foods collected in their Lenten food drive.

To donate directly to this initiative:

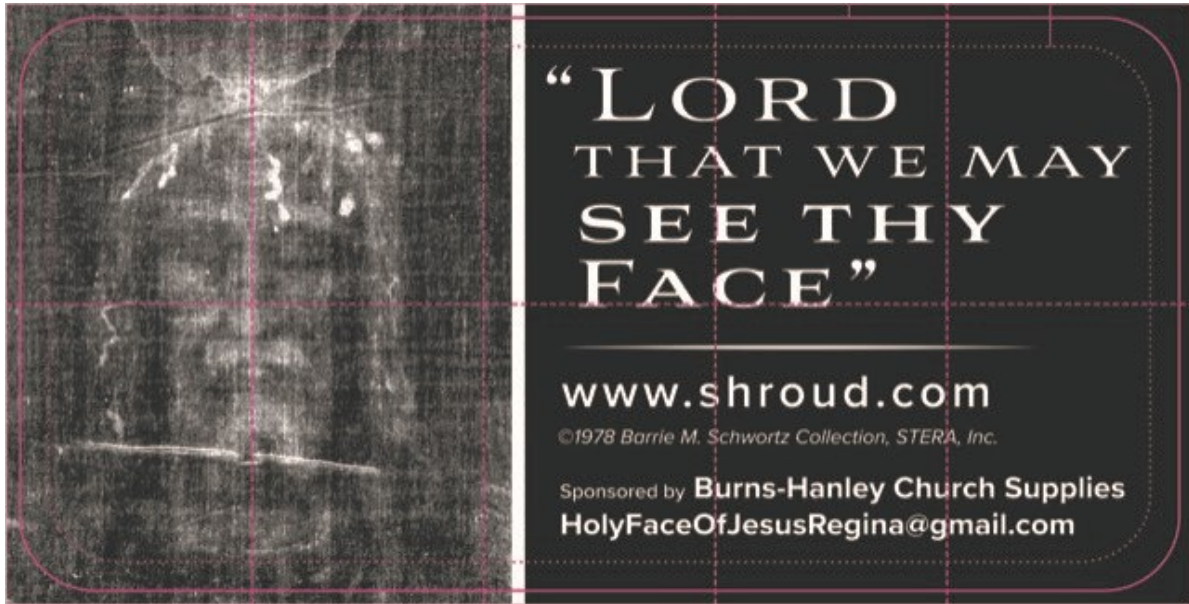
Cash—Put in an envelope with Abraham written on it and deposit in collection basket.

Cheque—made out to Holy Cross Parish with Abraham written in the memo part and place in collection basket. E-Transfer to:

[bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net) with Abraham written in comment section.

May God bless you during Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Thank you.

## What's Happening at Holy Cross 4



The **Holy Face of Jesus** taken from the *Shroud of Turin* can be seen on a billboard on Lewvan Dr at Dewdney Avenue from the 31st March to 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is the fastest growing Catholic devotion .

**WANTED: USED REFRIGERATOR FOR CHURCH BASEMENT!**

CONTACT Wayne Rutten at 306-789-8151

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE– PETITIONS

If you'd like to send a petition to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cathleen is going to gather requests and present them to the seers and have them offer the petitions to Our Lady when their pilgrimage group is in Medjugorje this April. Just put your petition in a sealed envelope and drop it in the red box on the small table at the front of the church.



### LIBRARY BOOKS

We're happy to see people making use of our library in the Gerein Centre. So busy was it that we ran out of sign-up sheets to track who had borrowed the books. We have some people waiting for the newer ones that had come in. If you were one who didn't have a page to sign on and have finished reading the book, please return it as soon as possible so other may borrow it, too..



## EASTER FLOWERS 2025

Easter flowers for our church are supplied through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial donation, complete this form and place it along with your gift in an envelope clearly marked **Easter Flowers**. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to the Parish Office. OR pay by eTransfer to [bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net) marked **Easter Flowers** and include necessary information.

All memorials will be published in the Church bulletin over the Easter season unless otherwise requested. Final acceptance date: **Wednesday, April 16 at noon.** Thank You!

*In Memory of*

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(Name of deceased)

*In Honor of*

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(Name of the living person who is being honored)

*Requested by*

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# What's Happening at Holy Cross 5

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2025

April 04– Fri. **FIRST FRIDAY**. Adoration Exposition, 4:00p.m., Benediction, 4:45 p.m. Poor Man's Supper, 5:30 p.m. Free will offering. Stations of the Cross, 6:45 p.m. (CWL). Mass to follow.

April 05 – Sat. Lenten Recollection 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with Kevin Philip. Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Recollection Talk, Benediction, Mass and Lunch.

April 05 – Saturday Evening Mass, 5:00 p.m.

April 11- Fri. Chrism Mass, 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

April 11– Fri. Poor Man's Supper, 5:30 p.m. Free will offering. Stations of the Cross 6:45 p.m. (Altar servers). Mass to follow.

April 12 & 13 – Palm Sunday Mass, Sat. 5:00 p.m. and Sun. 9:00 a.m.

April 17- Thurs. Holy Thursday One Mass only, 7:00 p.m. (bring bells to ring). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow.

April 18 – Fri. Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Service, 3:00 p.m.; Vigil of the Cross/Tenebrae starting at 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

April 19 – Sat. Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m. (bring bells). Blessing of Easter Baskets followed by reception in the Gerein Centre.

April 20 – Sun. Easter Sunday Mass, 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets; Coffee and fellowship to follow.

### ADORATION

For peace in the world

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**  
315 Douglas Ave. East

First Friday, April 4, 4pm



### CWL NEWS



This month's meeting is on Tuesday, April 1st following the 7:00pm mass. Muffins will be collected that evening for Sacred Heart School.

#### Other Events:

- April 4—CWL leads Stations of the Cross
  - May 3 & 4—CWL Diocesan Meeting in Moose Jaw
  - May 9 & 10—Trade Show at St. Mary's
  - June 1 & 2—CWL Provincial Meeting in Weyburn
- Please consider joining our membership as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June. Please join us.

### **TENEBRAE God Friday, April 18 @ 8:00pm.**

Come join us at Holy Cross for Tenebrae service at 8:00pm Good Friday. Tenebrae is Latin for "darkness." This service will be held Good Friday evening in recognition of Jesus' death for the atonement of our sins. More information to follow so mark your calendars and come join us.

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# What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1

## 13 Tuesday Devotions in Honor of St. Anthony.

Each year many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of Saint Anthony, and attend our 13 Tuesday Devotions, which began in 1933. We can turn to St. Anthony to help us find what we've lost, but let's not stop at our car keys or important documents. What about times when we've lost our faith, when we've lost our way or when we've lost all hope? Let us bring these matters to St. Anthony, and we might discover that what we find is even better than what we thought we lost. Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 18th at 7:00 p.m.

## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Women's Study

The Women's Commission of the Archdiocese of Regina invites you to a special three-part study of the **Final Document of the Synod on Synodality**. This is an opportunity to come together as women of the Church to explore the key themes of Communion, Participation, and Mission, deepening our understanding and engaging in meaningful discussion.

### Why Join?

- Gain familiarity with the Synod's final document
- Discuss its potential impact on our Church and lives
- Share your voice and reflections in a welcoming space

### Event Details:

#### Session 1: The Heart of Synodality – Called by the Holy Spirit to Conversion

April 2, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Presentation by Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, followed by discussion and reflection

#### Session 2: The Conversion of Relationships & Processes

April 9, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

#### Session 3: Forming a People for Missionary Discipleship

April 16, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

This study offers a unique chance to engage with the Synod's vision and reflect on how it shapes our faith, community, and role as women in the Church. We hope you'll be part of this important conversation.

The RSVP will be available soon.

We look forward to journeying together. Questions?

Email [womenscommissionregina@gmail.com](mailto:womenscommissionregina@gmail.com)

Please join Resurrection Parish's social justice committee on April 4th at 7 pm for the 4th Annual Diocese English Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate in person or online at: <https://youtube.com/live/1m2azbEorSY?feature=share>

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits

March 30, 2025

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."* - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Please join Resurrection Parish's social justice committee on April 4th at 7 pm for the 4th Annual Diocese English Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate in person or online at: <https://youtube.com/live/1m2azbEorSY?feature=share>

Please join St. Jean Baptiste on April 4th at 7 pm for the 3rd Annual Diocese French Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims: Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate either in person or online. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyAqZi0wG1YvhSDq1CPPokQ/about>

## Afternoon Lenten Reflection

The Marian Centre will be hosting an afternoon of Lenten reflection on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 2 pm to 4:30 pm. In light of this Jubilee Year of Hope, one of our Madonna House priests, Fr. Denis Lemieux, will give a presentation on "Hope as our Anchor". Following his presentation, there will be a period for silent reflection, communal sharing and then a social. We hope you will be able to join us.

## Coping With Loss: Bereavement Support

**Group** with trained grief workshop facilitator Wanda Lehman. This group provides a safe environment for those who are bereaved; to share stories, gain support through one other and learn strategies to assist in coping with issues associated with their personal grief journeys. **7 Tuesdays, April 1 to May 13, 1:00 to 2:30 pm.** Registration: \$150. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca/bereavement](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/bereavement) or call 780-459-5511.

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Beth Jacob Synagogue presents  
**From Surviving to Thriving**  
an evening with Holocaust survivor

# Abraham Silverman

Born in 1942 in the Iași ghetto, Romania, Abraham Silverman survived thanks to the bravery of those around him. After his father was sent to a slave labor camp, his pregnant mother found refuge with residents who believed that saving Jewish children meant saving the future.

Liberated in 1944, his family fled Communist Romania, before finally immigrating to Canada in 1949. From the horrors of war to a new beginning in Saskatchewan, Abraham's story is one of resilience, hope, and survival against all odds.

Abe made it his life mission to fight any form of hate, racism and anti-semitism and remains active in this mission to this day.



**Sunday, April 27th, 2025**  
**Regina Apostolic Church**  
(808 Assiniboine Ave E, Regina)  
**6:30 pm** (doors open at 6 pm)

Space is limited,

General Admission: \$18

Students Admission: \$10

You can purchase your ticket by calling Beth Jacob Synagogue during office hours (306)-757-8643,

Visit the Beth Jacob Synagogue website or click the link on our Facebook page



## Good Friday Musica Sacra *A Passing Darkness*

Join the University of Regina Chamber Singers and members of Musica Sacra Voices as they present a sacred evening of readings and reflective choral music led and directed by Dr. Melissa Morgan, Music Department Head, MAP Faculty at the University of Regina. This Good Friday program features the work "Requiem" by Regina composer, Robert Ursan, and smaller works by Clausen, Labarr, and Hogan.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**  
**CAMPION COLLEGE CHAPEL**



## Holy Cross Spring Chicken Buffet Fundraiser



Come to enjoy an evening of visiting, chances to win prizes and a 50/50 pot. Serbian Club, 2775 Avonhurst Dr.

Cocktails 5:00 pm, buffet at 5:30 pm  
Adults- \$30, Youth under 12- \$20, Children under 6 Free

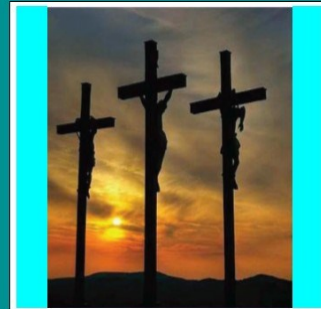
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Or at church after Mass. We are looking for Looking for prizes and some entertainment. Contact Wayne at 306-789-8151



### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual English Live Stream Event

#### The Cross Through the Voice of Victims



#### Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Please join the Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm., in person or online, as they host the fourth annual diocese English Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims.

Resurrection Parish 3155 Windsor Park Road Regina

Live Stream link:

<https://youtube.com/live/1m2azbEorSY?feature=share>

Way of the Cross Program [here](#)

### CAMPION COLLEGE

April 18, 7:30 pm—Lenten Musica Sacra: "A Passing Darkness" at Campion College Chapel, U of R. Cecilia Voices conducted by Dr. Melissa Morgan.

May 7, 5:30 pm—Alumni of Distinction Gala





*A message from*  
BISHOP WILLIAM T.  
MCGRATTAN

March 24, 2025

On Solidarity Sunday, April 6, 2025,  
I invite you to give a donation to the 2025  
Share Lent Campaign, *Turn Debt into Hope*.

Join people around the world as they *Turn Debt into Hope* by focusing on the devastating effects of this cycle of debt on our sisters and brothers in the Global South. The campaign also highlights the consequences of the ecological debt as the resources of these countries in the South are exploited, causing environmental degradation and the persecution of people who oppose these actions.

APRIL 6, 2025

## SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

In *Spes non confudit*, the bull announcing the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis invites us to address such injustices: "Another heartfelt appeal that I would make in light of the coming Jubilee is directed to the more affluent nations. I ask that they acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them. More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." (§16)

Thank you for your support of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada.



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## ***Solidarity Sunday, April 6, 2025***

### Catholic Social Teaching

#### Solidarity

Each of us is part of the human community, and we are all interconnected and interdependent. When one part of the community suffers, all of us suffer. Solidarity is a recognition that we are “all in this together” and forms a commitment to strengthen community and promote a just society.

“Solidarity... means much more than an occasional gesture of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all take priority over the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means fighting against the structural causes of poverty and inequality; of the lack of work, land and housing; and of the denial of social and labour rights. It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money: forced dislocation, painful emigration, human trafficking, drugs, war, violence and all those realities that many of you suffer and that we are all called upon to transform. Solidarity, understood in its deepest sense, is a way of making history, and this is what the popular movements are doing.”

— Pope Francis, ***World Meeting of Popular Movements, 2014***

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> is Solidarity Sunday. Please consider giving to the Share Lent campaign to assist Development and Peace to attain their vision of “our human family living on a healthy planet in dignity, solidarity, justice and peace.”

**To Give:** Place your donation in the special envelop from your box and place in the donation basket. If you don't have an envelop, place your donation in one of the Welcome Envelopes in the pews, marking it “Development and Peace-Caritas Canada”