

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 98 – FEBRUARY 16, 2024
THE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN – DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

**To Members of Parish Teams,
To our Clergy, PCLs, and LPAs,
To the faithful active in their communities,
To Members of Religious Communities,
To Archdiocesan Staff,**

Dear brothers and sisters, here is some information and an invitation concerning the Share Lent Campaign:

Share Lent: Create hope – Reaping our rights

The Share Lent campaign runs from Ash Wednesday to the 5th Sunday in Lent (this year, March 17), the date of the national collection for Development and Peace. Each parish received information by mail, along with a letter of support from the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Campaign tools - including a game for children and downloadable messages adaptable for parish bulletins - can be found here: <https://devp.org/lent>.

Development and Peace is active in the Montreal diocese, where it has a diocesan council, a youth group, local groups and other active members. A regional animator, Ms. Lore Bolliet, supports the members (3 days/week). She led 3 preparatory meetings for this campaign.

INVITATION to a meeting specially designed for pastoral staff - priests, deacons, pastoral agents, diocesan staff.

[French poster](#)

[English poster](#)

In English: Tuesday, March 5, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85157171909?pwd=OXYxQWErNGhiekV3MXIzL1VIUWYxQT09>

In French: Thursday, February 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m., by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81145476917?pwd=Q3hETTlvZnRVUIZUNzN3R2Q0eXVwQT09>

If you would like more information about the Share Lent 2024 campaign, please contact Luke Stocking, Director of Public Engagement: lstocking@devp.org - 1 647 927-7838

Wishing you a Lent of justice and peace, dear brothers and sisters, I salute you in Jesus our Saviour.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alain Faubert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

†Alain Faubert, VG
Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal