



## *Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador*

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Grace and Peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.

In my Lenten letter to you, I spoke of the communal nature of our Lenten journey. Far from travelling on our own, the Lord gives us Himself and His entire community of disciples to journey with us. This is most evident in the way the Christian community observes common days of fasting and/or abstinence, communal times of worship and devotions, and communal initiatives in reaching out to those in need.

Since 1967, our Lenten charitable campaign has centered around the work of the Catholic Organization of Development and Peace, Canada's own Caritas International affiliate. Far from being a simple collection taken up on the fifth Sunday of Lent, Development and Peace offers a myriad of resources and prayers, including the Annual Solidarity Way of the Cross and Lenten Calendar, to involve the entire Catholic community in its solidarity with our partners around the world.

In order to avail yourself of these resources, to watch a weekly interview with one of the sponsored groups and to learn more on how you can be involved and informed in this communal effort, please go to their website at: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org). Check out the "International Programs" on the top bar and "Online Events" on the side bar. The Share Lent Calendar can be found under "Resources" followed by clicking the "Share Lent 2021" icon. You will be greatly blessed in doing so.

Please don't forget to donate to this year's charitable campaign either by returning your Development and Peace envelope to your home parish or by contributing directly to them. We are stronger together.

Fraternally in Christ,

Bishop Bart van Roijen

Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador

