

Virtual Share Lent schedule



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You can join any of them by simply clicking the link provided on the given date and time!

<https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2020>

Online Share Lent Gatherings for you to join!

Since we cannot gather in person in our communities, schools and churches – *we have been hard at work so that we can still gather together on-line* over the Solidarity Sunday weekend and even into Holy Week.

Saint Oscar Romero – An Online Celebration

Thursday March 26th, 3 p.m. EST

Join us as we mark the 40th anniversary of Saint Oscar Romero's death. (feast day is March 24th) Facilitated by deputy director Luke Stocking, we will gather to share our memories of Romero. We will be joined by guests **Mike Flynn**, a former director at D&P who was here when Romero was killed; **Mary Durran**, our Latin America Programs Officer who worked in El Salvador and will reflect on the situation in Latin America. There will also be a special message from Father Ismael Moreno, known as Padre Melo, Director of Radio Progreso in Honduras.

Way of the Cross – Straight from NL!

Friday March 27th, 4:30 p.m. EST

For many of us, the Share Lent Way of the Cross is an important moment for us in carrying out the campaign. This year, the Archdiocese of St. John's, NL, worked hard with our NL Animator Patricia Walsh-Warren to prepare an archdiocesan-wide stations of the cross from the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Sadly, because of COVID-19, they had to cancel it. **We don't want their hard work** to go to waste! So please join us for the D&P stations of the cross, led by our friends from Newfoundland & Labrador!

Your Donation in Action – Brazil!

Saturday March 28th, 1 p.m. EST

We are honoured to have **Sr. Jean Bellini** from our **partner the Pastoral Land Commission in Brazil** join us to talk about the work they are doing and the importance of D&P's approach to international development. If you would like to learn a little bit more about Sr. Jean – please see this article from the [New Yorker!](#)

Solidarity Sunday On-Mass!

Sunday March 29th - Various times

Since we cannot gather together in churches on Solidarity Sunday – please consider joining us for a Solidarity Sunday Mass online!

11:30 a.m. - Mass direct from the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface with Most Rev. LeGatt.

3 p.m. - Mass from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council

Watch at devp.org!

National THINKfast On-Line!

Holy Thursday April 9th, 7 p.m. EST to Good Friday, April 10th, 3 p.m.

During Share Lent, many schools carry out a *THINKfast* – going without food for 24 hours to raise funds for D&P while learning about social justice issues. Many of those *THINKfasts* have been cancelled this year because of COVID-19. So, our Ontario team decided to host a National *THINKfast* online for everyone! All ages are welcome! We will begin with a simple meal of soup shared online at 7 p.m. before beginning our fast at 8 p.m. There will be activities through the night and into the morning, when the fast will end at 3 p.m. If you would like to join us in fasting and raising funds you can do so here: www.devp.org/thinkfast/2826 Click "join this team." If you have difficulty joining just let us know and we can help you set up the page – contact Luke Stocking at lstocking@devp.org or by phone at 647 927-7838.