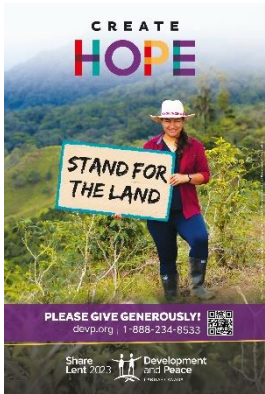


This Lent, let's stand for the land



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Stand for the land* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 26, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meet our solidarity visitors and **participate in the [campaign launch webinar](#) on February 25 at 1:30 p.m. ET.**

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *Stand for the Land* focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit devp.org.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus being led "by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his public ministry, Jesus was tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God's grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Masses Mon February 27 – March 3

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ron Loveless Sr.

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Adonis Cox

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joclyn Crant

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Shirley Collier

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Farrell

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – March 4 and March 5

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-Clifford & Lorraine Hoskins

St.Alban's---Sunday 10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—*Parish Family*

Conne River---Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church—Noel Jeddore

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>Sacristan</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> | <i>Music</i> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Feb 25 | Mary S | Monica W | Father Patrick | |
| Feb 26 | Mary S | Cindy B | Father Patrick | |
| Mar 4 | Monica K | Edith O | Father Patrick | |
| Mar 5 | Monica K | Mark W | Father Patrick | |

Weekly Parish Income

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| St. Ignatius Church | \$624.75 |
| St. Anne's | 170.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 25.00 |
| Funeral Stipend | 200.00 |

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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| Funerals | \$200.00 |
| Weddings | \$200.00 |
| Baptism | \$25.00 |

MARCH 3 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in approximately 170 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. beginning on February 24th. This year the Stations of the Cross will take place in the Parish Chapel. All are welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship.
"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick at 709-280-4904 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre
 Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096
 Brenda: 538-6504
 Audrey: 572-5609
 Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

2022 Charitable Donation Receipt If you would like a charitable donation receipt for your 2022 parish contributions, put your ENV # and NAME on a blank unsealed envelope and place it in the designated spot on the table at the back of the churches in St. Alban's and Conne River. Those envelopes will be collected by the office, the income tax receipt will be issued, put in the envelope and sealed. It will then be placed in the designated spot for RECEIPT PICKUP in both churches and you can collect it the following Sunday. Thank you.

Lenten Folders:

Available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.