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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am)

(Livestreamed)

- WEEKDAY MASS <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> 8:30am All are Welcome!
- Temporarily paused EVENING MASS THURSDAYS 7:00pm All are Welcome!
- Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221

(Closed: 12:00pm - 1:00pm) – (No Mass on Mondays)

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On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



THE CHOSEN – SEASON 3 – FEBRUARY 23RD

"Get used to different". Spend your Lenten Season with "The Chosen": A synodal discussion inspired by the popular series based on the life of Jesus, continues with Season 3 over four Friday evenings. (Feb. 23 – Mar. 15), 7pm EST on-line via ZOOM. Register today at the link below! "If not now, then when?" Open to All! – registration is free. https://bit.ly/thechosen_season3_Lent2024.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE LAUNCHES ITS "SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN" WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF BISHOPS.



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Share Lent 2024 – *Reaping our Rights*Message from the Most Reverend William T. McGrattan,
President, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the new campaign from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Building on last year's theme of *Create Hope*, the 2024 campaign, *Reaping our Rights*, will create bridges of solidarity with small-scale farmers and peasant communities around the world.

This campaign will be an opportunity to recognize their vital role in global food production and rural development. More than ever, these communities are facing challenges like armed conflicts, land grabbing, agribusiness, mining, soil contamination and climate change, which are causing or exacerbating droughts, floods, fires and hurricanes.

The *Reaping our Rights* campaign will raise awareness of the need to acknowledge, enshrine and safeguard peasant peoples' rights to land, water, justice, equality, gender equity, health, a safe environment, food sovereignty, biodiversity, education and housing.

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis reminds us that "Everything is connected" and "No one is saved alone" [19]. It follows that Canadians have a duty to ensure that peasants' rights, human rights and environmental rights are fully respected, not only in Canada but everywhere in the world.

On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, I therefore hope you will join the *Create Hope – Reaping our Rights* campaign wholeheartedly through its Lenten and fall phases by:

- Encouraging your communities to **give generously to Share Lent** (especially, on Solidarity Sunday, i.e., the 5th Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024), in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who feed the planet while taking care of our Common home.
- Participating in the **education and action campaign** in fall to encourage Canada to do more for small-scale farmers and peasants around the world.

I invite you to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world through your generosity, engagement and solidarity; to "Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you" (Hosea 10:12).

Fraternally in our Lord,

+ William T. McGrattan

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Bishop of Calgary

President of the Canadian Conference

of Catholic Bishops

MASS INTENTIONS 17 - 25 FEBRUARY 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm – February 17, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9am - February 18, 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11am – February 18, 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Virginia & Ettore Lanni Family
Alessandro Fiori Children
Pasquale Coccia Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – February 20, 2024: Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 8:30am – February 21, 2024: Saint Peter Damian

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo Family

Thursday – 8:30am – February 22, 2024: FEAST – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – February 23, 2024: Saint Polycarp

Living - Fessahye, Kibret & Senait Tesfu
Living - Sederi Ogbit
Living - Milashu Temnewo & Family

Leteamlak Temnewo
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Saturday, 4:00pm – February 24, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Leonard & Terry WinsladeBob & Do ParsonsPeter DuffyBob & Do ParsonsEmilia & Francesco CiampiniErnesta & Family

Sunday, 9am – February 25, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Michael Giangaspero Wife

Maria Carmela Colatruglio Giovanni, Luciano & Tony Ricciardi Luisa & Giovanni Coppa Elena Di Meglio & Family

Sunday, 11am – February 25, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli Gino & Family Mario & Joe Polisena Lora Polisena