

Sacramental Preparation



Preparation for First Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

INTRODUCTORY MEETING
WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN
**10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 21, 2021 or
10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 28, 2021**
downstairs in the parish hall

PLEASE CONTACT OUR PASTORAL ASSISTANT, SHARON CAMIER, A.S.A.P. TO REGISTER.

This is an important meeting during which the program of proximate preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be explained. Books and some handouts will be distributed.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PRACTICE REQUIRED PROTOCOLS
INCLUDING WEARING FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

2021 Development and Peace Campaign “Share Love - Share Lent”



The past year has been marked by the COVID-19 pandemic. It has shaken social, economic and political structures globally. Pope Francis, in his catechesis on the pandemic, implores us to work together as one human family to overcome the global challenges we are facing.

This year's “Share Love - Share Lent” campaign invites us to find inspiration in the Pope's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, and the parable of the Good Samaritan which is at the centre of the Holy Father's teaching.

The annual *Share Lent* collection, usually taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, has been a tradition in Canadian parishes since 1968. This year's collection is an opportunity to honour the Holy Father's message as a community and to do our part so that, as the Pope hopes, “every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development”.

To donate, you may contact Development and Peace directly by telephone or give online through their website www.devp.org Or you may donate next Sunday through the parish by using the special yellow-coloured “Share Lent Offering” envelope found in your regular Sunday Offering Envelope box. If donating through the parish, please make cheques payable to St. John XXIII Parish.

Thank you very much for your continued support.