DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA

Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

D&P’s People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, D&P’s partner—the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA)—empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

The following events have been scheduled. I have not yet decided whether to have a Good Friday service at 2 pm as well as at 4 pm. I am waiting to see if attendance at Sunday mass picks up.

Holy Thursday (April 14): 7:00 pm
Good Friday (April 15): 4:00 pm
Easter Vigil (April 16): 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday (April 17): 9:30 and 11:00 am.

If you would like to help (especially as a reader for the vigil, or to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday), please contact me at jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

We raised $1910 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund! Thank you so much for your generosity!
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Development and Peace special collection is in one week, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 2 and 3. Special envelopes are available by the Holy Water font, or you can write on a normal guest or donation envelope to designate a donation.

SACRAMENTS

For other sacraments, please contact the SJC Chaplain.

MARRIAGE

Contact the SJC Chaplain at least 1 year prior to date of Marriage.

BAPTISM

Contact the SJC Chaplain at least 2 months prior to date of Baptism.

SACRED FIRE AND PRAYER WAVE IN SUPPORT OF INDIGENOUS DELEGATION TO ROME

The summer and fall of 2021 witnessed a formal apology by all Catholic bishops in Canada followed by a $30M National Financial Pledge to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The Archdiocese of Edmonton specifically committed to $3M toward that goal.

The Holy Father himself wishes to walk with us all. Pope Francis will welcome three distinct groups of Indigenous peoples to the Vatican during a series of unprecedented meetings March 28-April 1. This will be a pivotal moment in the history of the Catholic Church in Canada as Pope Francis hears directly from Indigenous Peoples in extensive personal encounters with each group – First Nations, Metis, and Inuit – and in an historic final audience with all delegates together.

On March 28, 2022, as the encounter begins, in solidarity with the Indigenous Fire Keepers keeping the Sacred Fire in our region and across this land, the CCCB invites everyone to light a fire or a candle and to pray. Our time zone and region is asked to light a candle and pray in the following time slot:

- **MOUNTAIN**: AB, 5 pm – 8 pm

(From caedm.ca, somewhat edited)

PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

The installation of Dr. Shawn W. Flynn as the 19th President of St. Joseph's College will occur on Friday, April 8th at 3:00 pm in a mass at St. Joseph's Basilica. All are welcome.

A reminder to RSVP, if you haven't already, to an informal, limited-space reception afterwards at the Newman Centre a the University of Alberta. Please RSVP by April 1.

AT A GLANCE...

Sun, 7:00 pm: Student mass

Tues, 12 noon: online rosary before mass.

Thurs: 11 am online Morning prayer.

Everything is in the main chapel unless otherwise noted. Email sjccm@ualberta.ca for information on campus ministry events.

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