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“Repent and believe the Good News”

“Make me know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths” (Psalm 25 from today's Mass)

Tell me what you pay attention to and I will tell you who you are.

Lent is a time of “stepping back” and taking a good long look at ourselves.

Letting go of our “shoulds” and our “I wish I was ...” and looking at the *reality of what we do.*

I was at a workshop on Educational Leadership and the Religious Sister leading us asked us to bring our “Mission Statements” ... none of us got it “right” because we brought the “Mission and Vision” documents we had carefully crafted. Sister said, “Where are your budgets? That tells me what your mission really is ... “

The Lenten challenge to the Catholic, then, is ... “look at your life and your schedule and your wallet. What do you really do? What do you attend to? “

More pointedly – “what do you do with your “secret” time, when only you and God know what you are doing?”

There is a corollary - **Tell me what you do not pay attention to and I will tell you who you are.**

What? There is so much out there that a person cannot pay attention to everything, right?

True, we must be discerning in our expenditure of attention. But let's get real ...

we live in a world in which we are told to pay attention to anything ... but God.

The result? The war in Gaza and not fentanyl murdering our neighbours, the vicissitudes of football and not the genocide of Christians by Fulani tribesmen in Nigeria, our fluctuating Body Mass Indicators instead of how the Holy Mass is Integrated into our life.

One of the great ways to refocus on the God we “cannot see” is to turn to the people that “we choose not to see” or that are “deliberately hidden from our sight”. This is the almsgiving of attention that leads to action.

This is the training for being Missionary Disciples rather than Mission statement writers.

Here is a way of doing this: the annual Share Lent Campaign and Appeal of CCODP. Let us be attentive.



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

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

MONDAY, February 19, 2024
Family Day (Office Closed)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Darren & Holly Cross*)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, February 20, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Yvonne Ng*)
7:00 pm - *Mulieris Dignitatem*

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024
St. Peter Damian (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*† Glen & Ray Day*)
1:00 pm - Eucharistic **Adoration** until 5:00pm
7:00 pm - Confirmation Study
7:30 pm - Choir

THURSDAY, February 22, 2024
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (F)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*† Peter Klamot*)
7:00 pm - RCIA
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, February 23, 2024
St. Polycarp (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*† Louise Morin*)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, February 24, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Sr. Maryam Josephine of the Child Jesus*)

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

Stations of the Cross

*"We adore Thee O Christ and we
praise Thee,
because by Thy Holy Cross Thou
hast redeemed the world"*

Fridays at 6:30pm during lent



PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Ministry to Men

continues **Wednesday, Feb. 21**, beginning at 6 p.m. with adoration and confession, with 7 p.m. Mass, followed by a presentation at 8 p.m. by **Fr. Dan Yasinski: "To Live = Christ" A Reflection on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians.** The night will include socializing (food and drink available) at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

Saskatoon Flag Raising: Human Trafficking

Awareness Day Feb. 22 - the Catholic Women's League at Saint Anne Parish will again hold a flag-raising ceremony at Saskatoon City Hall at **12:00 p.m. noon on Thursday, Feb. 22** to mark "Human Trafficking Awareness Day." After the flag-raising, there will be a silent walk to St. Paul Co-Cathedral, for coffee and conversation. Speakers will discuss successes and where to further advocate.

Everyone is welcome!

K of C In Support Life Fund Raising Gala will be held **Saturday, Feb 24** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, consisting of a banquet, live and silent auction, 50/50 draw, and a short presentation. Tickets \$40 each; to purchase, please contact Raoul at (306) 717-2361.

OFFERING for February 11, 2024

Cash Donations	\$ 568.80
Envelope Donations	\$ 1,780.00
Renovations	\$ 1,060.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 4,632.50

Please join us next Sunday, **February 25**, for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** following the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses!

