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To the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

As we journey through Lent, I hope you are living it out with a smile on your face for it is a joyful season!

As in the past, we begin this Lenten season reminding ourselves of three ways to journey through it: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Prayer is, no doubt, an important one as we try to improve our relationship with God, with Christ, our neighbour, and ourselves. Fasting too has always played a great role as we try to make more room for Christ in our lives as we take out what is preventing us from enriching this relationship. Today, I would like to focus on Almsgiving, a way for us to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.

Over many years, Development and Peace through the Share Lent mission has given us an avenue to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need on the global level. As you may know, in the last several years, Development and Peace has been through a process of improving its connections, making sure that all the projects they are a part of follow the teachings of the Church. Furthermore, they have rekindled their mission of helping the poor and showing solidarity to the people of the South.

For these reasons, I encourage you to reach out to the Development and Peace 2021 Share Lent campaign *Share Love, Share Lent* and be generous if possible. Not only have we been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic locally, but it has also created great need across the world. You will be offered envelopes and information on this year's Share Lent from your local parish, as they will be receiving a package. Thank you for your consideration on this very important matter.

May our journey through the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ, be one of joy and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Bishop of Prince Albert

'To help our people rediscover Christ, the incarnate word of God because we are all called to holiness'