

THINKfast

What is THINKfast? Every year, thousands of students and young adults gather in groups both large and small in every province of the country to make a difference. By participating in a 24 hour fast, Canadian youth stand in solidarity with those in the Global South who need our support. The youth gain a greater understanding of the structural issues that perpetuate poverty and injustice.

THINKfast usually involves collecting pledges to raise financial support for the projects that Development and Peace supports throughout the world. If you would like to learn more about collecting pledges for THINKfast, please contact Michele.

Why a fast? Fasting is a way to join in solidarity with those who are hungry, poor, or oppressed. In our culture of abundance, it is good to fast and remember to be grateful for all that we have. Participants will be encouraged to drink plenty of water and juice throughout the day.

Who: grade 8 and high school teens

What: a 24 hour *ThinkFast* in support of Development and Peace

When: Saturday, March 23, 9am to 7pm (meal to follow Mass at 5pm)

While we won't be meeting on Friday evening, participants are asked to begin fasting after dinner on Friday (around 7pm), and arrive at the parish Saturday morning without eating any food. If fasting from food for the day raises health concerns, please indicate them on the registration form and speak to Michele.

Where: St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioner Rd W.

Why: to learn and grow in our awareness of the realities other people face and what we can do from our city to make a difference in the world. A chance to make new friends, have fun and grow in faith together.

Questions? Please ask: Michele Schaecken by e-mail: mschaeken@dol.ca or by phone: 519-471-4220 x13.

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION		
First Name:		Last Name:
Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	Phone:
Youth's Email Address:		Date of Birth:
Parent's Email Address:		
MEDICAL INFORMATION		
Allergies/Medical Concerns:		Health Card Number:
PARENTAL INFORMATION		
Mother's Name:		Phone:
Father's Name:		Phone:
Emergency Contact:		Phone:

Release of Liability

I give permission for my above named son/daughter/dependant to participate in *THINKfast* at St. George Parish, to be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2013. If needed for health reasons, I give permission for my child to be evaluated, diagnosed, treated and/or given medication in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel. I relieve St. George Parish; its employees and volunteers of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of this treatment. I will not hold the event organizers St. George Parish, its employees and/or its volunteers liable in the event of injury. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibilities as a result of scheduling medical treatment.

My child agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations stated by the event organizers. I understand that St. George Parish will not be held liable if my child fails to cooperate with the regulations and that any infraction of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the event at my expense. I will not hold the Parish or its volunteers liable for any missing personal items.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(From Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Media/Picture Release

Photographs and videos taken at *THINKfast* may be used in future advertisement of the event or youth events. If included, participants will not be identified by name.

I Accept

I Decline

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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