

# WEE BOX DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

Fr Romero Lopez,  
Colombia

**We invite you to join us as we come together  
for the WEE BOX Day of Prayer.**

Use this resource to organise your own service.

Show your participation by sharing photos on social  
media using #WEEBOXDayofPrayer



**WEE  
BOX**

*60 years of change*

# SUGGESTED HYMNS

Here in this place (Laudate 475)

Here I am, Lord (Laudate 865)

Be thou my vision (Laudate 970)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord (Laudate 720)

Make me a channel of Your peace (Laudate 898)



## WEE BOX PRAYER

### God of Peace and Justice

As we journey through Lent,  
help us to be mindful of those  
with whom we share God's Creation,  
our Common Home.

May our praying, fasting and giving,  
help us to draw ever closer to You,  
and inspire us to find new ways  
to bring dignity, joy, peace and justice to others,  
especially this year to the people of Colombia.

**Amen**



Mutilated Christ of Bojayá



# BIDDING PRAYERS

We pray for Pope Francis, our Scottish Bishops, priests, deacons, and all who lead and serve in the Church. May they continue to guide us with humility, faith, and courage during this Holy season of Lent, helping us to grow closer to Christ.

Lord, in Your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for world leaders, that they may lead with wisdom, justice, and compassion, working tirelessly for peace and reconciliation wherever there is conflict.

Lord, in yYour mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for the poorest communities in our global family, especially those in Colombia, who are in need. May our actions this Lent be signs of hope for all.

Lord, in Your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

We pray for our families, friends, and parish community, that this Lenten season may bring renewal, healing, and deeper faith, and that we may support one another to walk faithfully in the footsteps of Jesus.

Lord, inYour mercy: *Hear our prayer.*



Enrique and his family, Colombia



# POWERPOINT REFLECTIONS



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Colombia

Find these meditative reflections on Scripture, featuring photos of SCIAF's work in Colombia, in the WEE BOX Day of Prayer PowerPoint.



**P** PowerPoint reflection:  
God of comfort  
- **2 Corinthians 1: 3-5**



**P** PowerPoint reflection:  
Hope does not disappoint  
- **Romans 5: 1-5**

# SPOKEN REFLECTION

Read aloud this short reflection during your WEE BOX Day of Prayer service.

**“The need for peace challenges us all and demands that concrete steps be taken.”**  
Pope Francis

## PARISH

These words from Pope Francis call us to action, especially during Lent and in this Jubilee year. This WEE BOX Day of Prayer gives us pause for reflection on peace and justice around the world.

True peace is not just the absence of conflict—it is built through justice, kindness, and charity. It begins with small steps: listening when others feel unheard, showing kindness instead of anger, and helping those in need. This Lent, our actions can reach far beyond our parish, bringing hope to those facing poverty and injustice in Colombia, and around the world.

As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to journey together. Every small act of generosity – and every prayer offered – is a step towards the peace we all long for.

This Lent, inspired by Christ’s love, let us all take these steps, and work for a world where peace is possible.

## SCHOOL

These words from Pope Francis remind us that peace isn’t something we just hope for—it’s something we must work for, even in small ways.

During Lent, we think about how we can follow Jesus, who was always kind, loving, and shared what he had with others. Our actions this Lent can make big changes and help to bring about peace and justice in Colombia, and around the world.

This year as Pilgrims of Hope we’re all on a journey together, along with SCIAF, to bring hope and to pray for peace.

Every time we choose kindness, share what we have, or pray for others, we are taking steps towards peace. And those steps, no matter how small, make a peaceful world possible.



# VIDEO REFLECTION



Jhoshua,  
Colombia

If you have AV equipment available, use this short reflection during your Day of Prayer..



**WEE BOX Assembly**  
PowerPoint



**WEE BOX Reflection**  
Video

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