



## Lent 2026 Supporting our Brant SSVP

February 2, 2026

Dear Families,

During the season of Lent, our school, along with our fellow Brantford and Brant County Catholic Schools will be participating in this year's **Lent 2026** campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to support our Brant St. Vincent de Paul Society to help meet the needs of our neighbours in need in Brantford and Brant County.

The **Lent 2026** campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday and conclude on Holy Thursday (February 18, 2026 – April 2, 2026). Collection items, listed in order by priority of need have been predetermined in conjunction with the Brant St. Vincent de Paul Society. Any assistance you can provide will be put to great use! **Grocery store gift cards** are always welcome and allow Brant St. Vincent de Paul to purchase fresh foods.

1. **Food Items (please check Best Before Dates):** Peanut butter, evaporated milk, Chunky soup cans containing beef, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned fish (e.g., tuna or salmon), canned meats (e.g., chicken, ham), beans in sauce, tea, canned vegetables, canned pasta, instant oatmeal, rice and sidekicks (e.g., Uncle Ben's or Knorr)
2. **Hygiene Products:** Soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, conditioner

May God Bless your families this Lent. With your help, the Brant St. Vincent de Paul Society will be able to provide our neighbours in need with renewed hope this Lenten season.

Sincerely,

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