

NO JUSTICE  
NO PEACE

*Justice  
and Peace*

We gather as people of peace,

People who welcome the wounded, the marginalised  
and the vulnerable.

People who engender hope.

If you want peace, work for justice.

*Blessed Paul VI*



Peace is not merely the absence of war; nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies; nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called an enterprise of justice.

*The Bishops of the Second Vatican Council*

Let peace be your quest  
and your aim.

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Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I forgive? Did I love?

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*Prayer of St Francis*