

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Archbishop of Adelaide

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Dear Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers & Sisters, Pastoral Directors & Associates, Chaplains, Diocesan Agencies & Offices,

Re: Social Justice Sunday, 25th August 2024

Grace and peace, I hope this note find you well.

This Sunday, 25th August 2024 marks Social Justice Sunday and the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement entitled, "*Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World*" is now available for download at <u>Truth and Peace A Gospel Word in a Violent World FINAL 150824 02.pdf - Google Drive</u>.

This statement scrutinises the violence and conflict around our world, and asks "what is needed to bring peace?" I would be grateful for your support in endorsing the Bishop's Statement by promoting the Statement throughout your Parishes, Schools, Religious Congregations, Chaplaincies, Ministries, Agencies and Diocesan Departments.

Further resources available for download at <u>Social Justice Statement 2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace (catholic.org.au)</u> include:

- Social Justice Sunday Liturgy Notes
- Social Justice Statement 2024-25 Audio Version
- Social Justice Statement 2024-25 Prayer Cards

In Domino,

+Patrick O'Regan

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