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Saturday 8 JUNE at 13:00 (in every country) ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE
Wherever you are: work, school, university, neighbourhood, family, friends, parish...
Stop, bow your head and say a prayer for peace according to your belief.
Invite all members, friends from other associations, denominations, religions, all people of goodwill from all over the world.



One minute for peace (Un minuto por la paz UMPP) is 10 years old. This simple initiative grew out of an appeal by Pope Francis during a meeting for the invocation for peace on 8 June 2014, together with the President of Israel (Shimon Peres), the President of the Palestinian Authority (MaḥmūdʿAbbās - Abu Mazen) and the Patriarch of Constantinople (Bartholomew I) in the Vatican gardens.

The issue chosen for the 10th anniversary is "WE WANT PEACE. An urgency, a right, a necessity" to call each and everyone to pray for peace and to motivate a commitment that requires the participation of all in the logic of the Beatitudes, on the path of dialogue, for a culture of encounter, of embracing people and peoples.

We thank Pope Francis who never stops to remind us that war is madness, to pray for those who suffer, to urge the persons responsible in the countries and in the international organisations to dialogue, to a cease-fire, ...

We will join Pope Francis on Saturday 8 June at 9.30 a.m. in the Vatican gardens to commemorate the meeting of 8 June 2014 and to renew the invocation for peace. Link 2024 (Vatican news)

Link 2014 different languages

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My thoughts go to tormented Ukraine. The other day I received little boys and girls who suffered burns, they lost their legs in the war: war is always cruel. (...) Let us pray for the Ukrainian children. And let us not forget Palestine and Israel who suffer so much: let the war end. And let us not forget Myanmar, and so many countries that are at war. Children suffer, children in war suffer. Let us pray to the Lord to be close to all and give us the grace of peace.

Pope Francis, 29.05.2024









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