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20 APRIL 2025: HOLY EASTER OF UNITY AND PEACE

On the threshold of the celebration of Holy Week, we would like to invite you to open your hearts to the merciful love of the Lord who gives himself and his life for every man and woman. 'Let us even now be drawn to this hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it.' (*Spes non confundit* n. 25). Today more than ever, the world needs us to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ, his love and his tenderness, in a world devastated by so much horror and suffering. Let us pass on to others all the good that the Lord has done for us. Let us be witnesses of hope and sowers of peace in our daily lives, close to the poorest and most vulnerable, and thus, step by step, let us make the Kingdom of God a reality on this earth.

Let us count on the words of the Lord who tells us: 'See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?'. (Is 43,18)

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18 APRIL. GOOD FIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The IFCA secretariat has been promoting the Collection since 2014-15 in various countries, in collaboration with the Custody of the Holy Land and the Commissariats of the Holy Land present in Italy and on other continents.

21 APRIL – 8 JUNE: VIA LUCIS VIA PACIS

Eight steps to contemplate the mystery of the Resurrection by following in the footsteps of the women, the apostles with Mary, and the disciples of Jesus 'from the eighth day on their way

with the Risen Lord'.

Eight steps to take with so many peoples who live in conflict, emphasising these words of Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year in which we are pilgrims of hope: 'starting from the words of the prophet Isaiah, some features of a diplomacy of hope, of which all of us are called to be heralds, so that the dense clouds of war may be swept away by renewed winds of peace.'

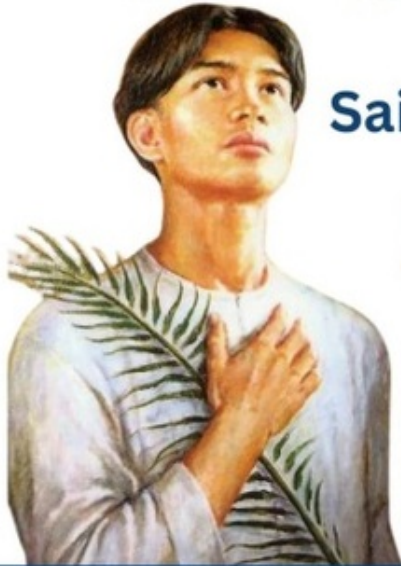


8 APRIL 2025

At least one minute for peace on the way to fraternity

Every day of the month and especially on the 8th

In the company of Saint Pedro Calungsod



*Let us pray for peace
in Asia, Myanmar,
South Korea, North
Korea, Afghanistan...*

Towards 8 June 2025. Year of the Jubilee

"Let us not stop dreaming of peace and building relationships of peace!"

In prayer with Mary Queen of the Human Family, Queen of Peace

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

AT LEAST ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE*. In company of Saint Pedro Calungsod

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JUBILEE 2025: IFCA CALENDAR. SAVE THE DATE!

- Twinning with Italian diocesan ACs - [Form](#)
- Canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Please reserve your T-shirt with the Pier Giorgio Frassati' significant words 'To the top' (each costs 10 euros) - [Form](#)
- 8 June: International Conference and torchlight procession to pray for peace - [Form](#)

***AT LEAST ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE ON THE WAY TO FRATERNITY (Agenda)**

LATEST NEWS (from the countries and on the activities of the IFCA)

I give heartfelt thanks to all those who, in the image of the Saviour, are instruments of healing for their neighbour with their word and their knowledge, with kindness and with prayer. Frailty and illness are experiences we all have in common; all the more, however, we are brothers in the salvation Christ has given us.

Trusting in the mercy of God the Father, we continue to pray for peace

Pope Francis – Angelus 30.3.2025



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