

# FAITH ALIVE @ HOME

A GUIDE TO FAMILY PRAYER AND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

TO LOVE AS JESUS LOVED.  
TO LIVE AS JESUS LIVED.

Click on the titles in each box to learn more.

## Life and Dignity of the Human Person



## Call to Family, Community, and Participation



## Option for the Poor and Vulnerable



## SOLIDARITY



## The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers



## Rights and Responsibilities



## Care for God's Creation



# **FAMILY PRAYER @ HOME FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

## **A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

*O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities.*



Prayer is at the foundation of our relationship with God and with one another. When we pray together, God transforms us both individually and as members of the Body of Christ who are sent on mission in the world. It is essential that all families join together to pray for peace and justice in our nation and in the world. We pray for all those who suffer from all forms of discrimination, racism, and hatred. We pray for forgiveness of yesterday's wrongdoings. We especially pray for a better today and a peaceful tomorrow.

- [A How-to-Pray Primer for Parents and Families](#)
- [A Prayer Service for Racial Healing in Our Land](#)
- [Scripture Reflection: Unity in the Body of Christ](#)
- [Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace](#)
- [Examination of Conscience in Light of Catholic Social Teaching](#)
- [PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES](#)
- [Turning to God in Times of Tragedy](#)
- [Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism](#)



## **GREAT SAINTS WHO WORKED FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

(click on their names to learn more)

[St. Francis of Assisi](#)

[St. Catherine of Sienna](#)

[Servant of God Thea Bowman](#)

[St. Martin de Porres](#)

[Servant of God Dorothy Day](#)

[St. Teresa of Calcutta](#)

[Pope Saint John XXIII](#)

[St. Josephine Bakhita](#)

[St. Oscar Romero](#)

[St. Frances Cabrini](#)

[St. Katharine Drexel](#)

[St. Damien of Moloka'i](#)

[St. Peter Claver](#)

Saints of Justice and Peace,  
pray for us!

# **FAMILY FORMATION @ HOME FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Families who are committed to forming children in the ways of justice and peace are necessary for positive social change in our communities. Parents are our children's first and most influential educators. Through effective education, discussion, and reflection about values of peace and justice in the home, families can help to heal the wounds of injustice, racism, hatred, and violence that exist in our world today.

- [6 Ways to Raise a Tolerant Kid](#)
- [Talking About Race - tools and guidance to inspire conversation](#)
- [How to Teach Your Kids About Tolerance - Guidelines for Parents](#)
- [Talking to Children About Racial Bias](#)
- [Understanding Racism: eLearning Course for Teens](#)
- [How to Raise a Child Who Cares](#)
- [COMMUNITY BUILDING](#)
- [KIDS FOR PEACE - Uplifting the World Through Love and Action](#)
- [16 Ways to Help Children Become Informed and BRAVE About Race](#)
- [Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism, Sesame Street town hall](#)



**LOVE  
EVERYONE**



## **CELEBRATING DIVERSITY @ HOME**

- [Five Ways to Encourage and Celebrate Diversity with Early Learners](#)
- [Fun Ways to Teach Diversity at Home](#)
- [Outdoor Activities in Different Countries](#)
- [BRINGING GLOBAL GOALS TO THE DINNER TABLE](#)
- [GOOD EGGS - Celebrate Diversity Over Breakfast](#)
- [Jesus Loves The Little Children Crafts \(Teach Diversity To Christian Kids\)](#)
- [Toast to Diversity](#)
- [People Who are Different - Family Activity](#)