

Quotes: Scripture and General

Scripture Quotes on the Virtue of Justice

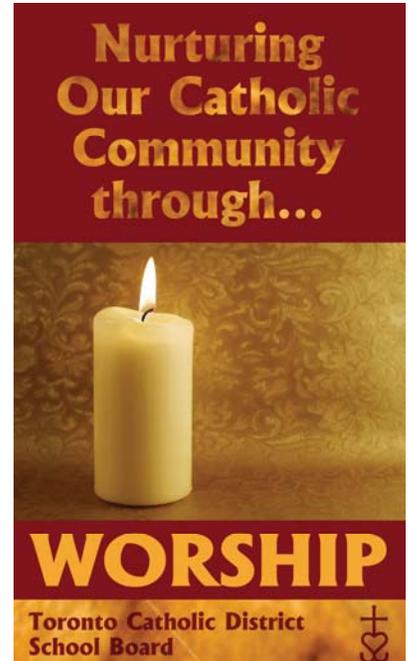
- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ---1 John 1 v 9
- Let Justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry.---- Amos 5:24

General Quotes on the Virtue of Justice

- If you want peace, you must work for justice.
Pope Paul VI
- True peace is not merely the absence of tension, it is the presence of justice.- Dr.
Martin Luther King
- Dom Helder Camara counsels that we must carry a reverence for justice as a mother carries a reverence for her unborn child.

Dom Helder Camara quoted in *Lyrics for Re-Creation* by James Conlon

- There can be little growth in holiness without growth in a sense of social justice.
Edward Hays in *A Lenten Hobo Honeymoon*
- This spiritual journey is often characterized by an intense passion for justice and liberation, especially in the face of exploitation and deprivation. The desire for justice is motivated not merely by the plight of appalling suffering, but by a deeper sense that love and well-being must prevail in the end.
Diarmuid O'Murchu in *Quantum Theology*



- Do not be surprised or scandalized by the sinful and the tragic. Do what you can to *be* peace and to *do* justice, but never expect or demand perfection on this earth.

Richard Rohr in *Everything Belongs*

- More than a few Christians might be surprised to learn that the call to be involved in creating justice for the poor is just as essential and nonnegotiable within the spiritual life as is Jesus' commandment to pray and keep our private lives in order.

Ronald Rolheiser in *The Holy Longing*

- You must be the change you wish to see in the world.
Mahatma Gandhi
- There can be hope only for a society which acts as one big family, not as many separate ones.
Anwar Sadat Egyptian President
- There are only two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
Edith Wharton, American, Novelist