

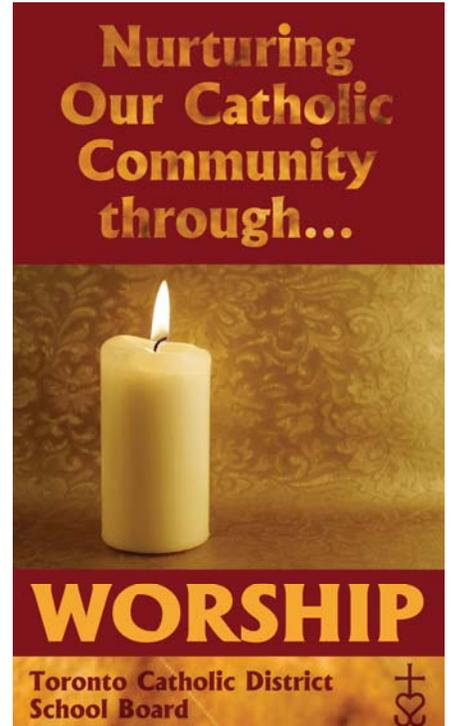
Scripture Quotes on the Virtue of Peace

- ❖ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.
Colossians 3:15

- ❖ Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
(Matthew 5:9)

- ❖ Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
(John 14:27)

- ❖ For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
(Isaiah 55:12)



General Quotes on the Virtue on Peace

- ❖ One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.
--Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- ❖ When you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.
— Francis of Assisi

- ❖ Where there is inner peace and meditation, there is neither preoccupation nor dissipation.
— Saint Francis quoted in *The Sun & Moon Over Assisi* by Gerard Thomas Straub

- ❖ Peace and war start within one's own home. If we really want peace for the world, let us start by loving one another within our families.
— Mother Teresa in *No Greater Love* edited by Becky Benenate and Joseph Durepos

- ❖ The great temptation is to let people take our peace away. This happens whenever we become angry, hostile, bitter, spiteful, manipulative, or vengeful when others do not respond favorably to the good news we bring to them.
— Henri J. M. Nouwen in *Bread for the Journey*

- ❖ Prayer of Saint Francis:
*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon:
where there is doubt, faith ;
where there is despair, hope
where there is darkness, light
where there is sadness, joy
O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.*