



School Newsletter Insert:

Peace

During the month of November we will be focussing on the virtue of **PEACE** at (**insert name of school**). The scripture passage that guides us this month is "*Peace I leave to you, my peace I give to you* John 14:27. As we celebrate the Year of Worship, we connect the virtue of peace to the **Sign of Peace** at mass. Each time we gather for Eucharist we are invited to extend a sign of peace to those around us, our family, friends, neighbours, and strangers. Catholic social teaching reminds us that we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, religious, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbour has global dimensions in a shrinking world. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict. What can you do to be a peacemaker in your family, your class, our school, our city and the world?