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AUSTRALIA



Misreading some of the Scriptures have led to a notion of the centrality of humans in creation. Education is needed for us to understand that nature and humans are part of the one creation, and the article by **Fr Claude Mostowik msc** will help us comprehend the interconnectedness between the two.

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PHILIPPINES



If our young charges understood that peace is more than the absence of violence, they will have been equipped to shape a peaceful society in the future. **Gail Galang** elaborates on how peace is taught in her Philippine environment, providing ideas for educationists to consider.

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SRI LANKA



International Law grants anyone fleeing persecution a right to seek asylum. Australia popularised the term 'illegal migrant', and Sri Lanka is exploiting it now. **Ruki Fernando** writes on efforts to challenge his government.

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AOTEAROA



How can we promote peace within our local communities? Read this insightful article by **Sr Bridget Crisp MSC** on fostering reconciliation through dialogue and shared commitment.

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JAPAN



Japan has moved in a more conservative direction since the election of a new PM in 2025. **Sr Filo Hirota** writes on the challenging environment facing Catholics and other groups.

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KOREA



Pax Christi Korea (PCK) organised a seminar on the relevance of Pope Leo's first encyclical to our times. This brief report was provided by **Deborah Jang**, a 'Youth member' of the Board of the PCK, who we are delighted to introduce to our readers.

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