

AOTEAROA



Pax Christi Aotearoa is a member of the **Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific movement**, established in 1975. Recently, the movement hosted an online event where discussions were held regarding issues facing the Pacific. The report summarising the issues can be found [here](#).

AUSTRALIA



Constructive engagement with China: Does China threaten Australia's future peace and security? The **US and China** are contesting for **great power supremacy**. Australia depends on the United States for security; and on China for our economic prosperity, with China accounting for a third of all our exports. How should Australia best navigate this challenge? [Watch the webinar](#) with Dr Jocelyn Chey.

KOREA



Pax Christi Korea wholeheartedly welcomes the Constitutional Court's historic decision to uphold the **impeachment of President Yoon Seok-yeol**. As Catholic Christians committed to peace and justice, PCK renews our commitment to support democratic values and the common good in accordance with Catholic social teaching and the principles of **nonviolent peace**. [Read the statement](#).

JAPAN



The Joint Operations Command, which centrally commands the actual forces of the Ground, Maritime and Air Self-Defense Forces, was established on March 24. One of its aims is to **further deepen the integration of the military forces of Japan and the US** in terms of command and control. In effect, there is a serious risk that the Self-Defense Forces will be placed under the command of the US military and mobilized for US wars. [Read more here](#).

PHILIPPINES



The Philippines recently commemorated the **1986 People Power EDSA Revolution**. At Miriam College, we advocate for truth, justice, and peaceful conflict resolution. **Pax Christi Pilipinas** encourages the youth to raise their voices and elect leaders who exemplify these principles in the national elections scheduled for May 2025. [Watch the video here](#).