

AOTEAROA



Pax Christi Aotearoa supporter and member Deacon Chris Sullivan joined Anglican Rev Phillip Young and Rev Amile Painter in a “**prayerful sit-in**” in front of a cabinet minister’s office on September 29. [Read more here.](#)

AUSTRALIA



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KOREA



On 27 September, during nationwide **Climate Justice Marches** in Korea, around 200 people, including clergy and Pax Christi Korea members, joined a street Mass in Seoul led by **Bishop Kang Woo-il**. Participants later marched to the main rally, supporting six key demands for structural change, social justice and peace.

JAPAN



Former Economic Security Minister **Sanae Takaichi** has been elected president of Japan’s ruling Liberal Democratic Party amid public frustration over rising prices. Critics warn her leadership risks further militarisation and threatens peace and democracy. [Read more here.](#)

PHILIPPINES



September 21, the **Trillion Peso March** gathered voices demanding **accountability for stolen public funds**. Students of Miriam College, alongside alumni, and peace advocates, joined the nationwide call. Their presence highlighted youth leadership in confronting corruption, echoing the struggle for justice, transparency, and a better future for all. [Watch the video here.](#)

SRI LANKA



Nine Tamil Malaiyaha families on **Hammeliyawatte** estate in southern Sri Lanka face eviction after decades of exploitation. Supported by human rights groups, they are resisting and demanding land titles and housing under the 1971 Estate Quarters Act. [Read more here.](#)