

## AUSTRALIA



Perspectives from Asia Pacific on the **Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty** and war are the focus of most of this issue. **Claude Mostowik** surveys Australia's decades-long division over the nuclear concern, with Church and community groups advocating a Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific. The AUKUS promise of nuclear-capable submarines creates new tensions. [Read the article here.](#)

## AOTEAROA



Aotearoa/New Zealand has been at the forefront of the **debate on nuclear weapons**, especially in light of their testing in the Pacific in the latter part of the 20th century. **Bridget Crisp** reflects on her country's stand. [Read the article here.](#)

## PHILIPPINES



From time to time, the Philippines has considered adopting nuclear-based facilities. **Gail Galang** explains. [Read the article here.](#)

## ASIA PACIFIC



**Peter Cullinane** writes: "Moving to ways of living that are more authentically human takes us beyond a narrow focus on defence to the deeper requirements of peacemaking".

The bishop's insights are invaluable and timely advice for Asia Pacific as the geopolitics of conflict pervades the region. [Read the article here.](#)