

From the Executive Director MEMO

To: Catholic Education Office Staff
Date: 26 October 2023
Re: Prayer for Peace

Pope Francis has expressed his closeness to those who are suffering due to the situation in Israel and Palestine, including hostages, the wounded, victims of violence and their relatives, and in Ukraine.

"War, any war that there is in the world -I think of the tormented Ukraine and the Middle East - is a defeat," Pope Francis said after praying the Angelus last Sunday. **"War is always a defeat; it is a destruction of human fraternity. Brothers, stop! Stop!"** the Pope pleaded.



Heeding Pope Francis' call for prayers for peace, Catholic Education Sandhurst is offering an opportunity to come together to pray.

Date: November 2nd (All Souls Day)
Time: 5:00 – 5:30pm
Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

You are invited to share this invitation with the staff and the families of your school. It would be wonderful to have them join us.