Pax Christi International’s Catholic Nonviolence Initiative invites you to:

**A Christmas Retreat on Gospel Nonviolence**

**Friday, December 18  4:00-7:00 pm (Rome time)**
**Repeated on Saturday, December 19  11:00 am-2:00 pm (Melbourne time)**

*Connecting with one another in the spirit of nonviolence during this COVID Christmas season*

This special event of prayer and reflection will be introduced by Nobel Peace Laureate **Mairead Maguire**. It will feature the screening of *The Third Harmony*, a new film on the power of nonviolence, and reflections by **Mons. Bruno Marie Duffé**, Secretary of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Integral Human Development, **Dr. Bernice A. King**, daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and **Rev. Emmanuel Katongole**, University of Notre Dame. **Dr. Alessio Pecorario** and **Fr. Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam**, coordinators of the Security and Ecology Task Forces of the Vatican COVID-19 Commission, will share on the challenges the world is facing in COVID times and the opportunities to “prepare the future” after the pandemic.

Please [register here](#)

You will receive a new link to access the retreat closer to the event.

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*The consistent practice of nonviolence has broken barriers, bound wounds, and healed nations.*

Pope Francis