

# SOLIDARITY AND PEACE



How many wars take place in our communities, even among Christians?

Pope Francis

**LOVE IN  
ACTION**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called  
children of God.

Matthew 5:9

## REFLECTION

As we look around us, where is there conflict and division?  
Where in our hearts?  
Where in our local community?  
Where in our world?

## ACTION

In our relationships with  
others, where do we  
need to make amends?  
Where do we need to  
bring peace to those  
around us?

## PRAYER

Heavenly Father

Help us to see with your eyes,  
to judge with the loving  
heart of your Son, Jesus  
Christ, and through your  
Spirit to put love into action.

Amen

*[Solidarity] is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. It is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good – the good of all and each individual because we are all really responsible for all.*

St John Paul II