

The “**One Minute for Peace**” initiative was launched by the International Forum Catholic Action (IFCA) in support of the “Invocation for Peace” meeting, promoted by Pope Francis on June 2014 with the President of Israel (Simon Peres), the President of the Palestinian Authority (Maḥmūd ‘Abbās – Abu Mazen), and the Patriarch of Constantinople (Bartholomew I).

Since 2015, every year, “**One Minute for Peace**” has been promoted around the world on June 8 at 1.00 pm.

We ask all visitors to our website to encourage and propose to all those who care about peace, to believers and non-believers, a minute of prayer or silence. We can pray alone or in groups, in our homes or in the places of work or study.

**Wherever you are, please support this initiative by spending one minute in prayer on 8th June at 1.00 p.m.**

Pope Francis speaking on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 spoke of the continuing need to pray for reconciliation and peace.

*“Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn,” he said. “May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land throughout the world.”*