

**WE
CAN MAKE PEACE**



REFLECTIONS FOR

**ADVENT TO
THE BAPTISM OF JESUS**

2015 - 2016

SCBC Pastoral Department

From Rev Fr Philip Bingo
To Pastoral Leaders

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Advent greetings and peace to you all!

It is our hope that these reflection booklets reach every parish, chapel and pastoral leader in your diocese in time for the First Sunday of Advent. The main AIM of these booklets is to change the negative attitude of violence in our country to create and develop a mature culture of peace, forgiveness and reconciliation in our local communities. These carefully prepared booklets are to help priests, catechists, religious and lay group leaders and families to reflect deeper on the Sunday readings and form concrete actions for peace.

We suggest that the content be expanded and used for local radio programs each week during the Advent season through to the feast of the Baptism of Jesus, especially for 1st January, World Day of Peace.

*Quotes have been extracted from the **Statement of Intent** of the South Sudan Council of Churches so that this important document reaches the people. Please encourage and make use of these reflections at the Sunday Mass or Prayer Service as well as other gatherings of groups or Small Christian Communities. Working together, taking small steps can make a difference in building an environment of peace. In this way we can all prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace.*

I remain sincerely in your service


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