

# BAPTISTINE PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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- ***We are called to build a home together.*** Intercultural living only becomes possible if we have somewhere to call our own to which everyone can lay equal claim, for which each assumes equal responsibility and where all can live in harmonious coexistence.
- ***We are called to discover the dignity of difference.*** One of the most enduring and intractable human challenges is to see difference in a positive and constructive light.
- ***We are called to rethink the way we think.*** Many of us have been trained or at least influenced by Western cultures to operate out of a dualistic mode, which is to perceive things as “either/or”, or in opposites such as “light/dark”, “us/them”. There is a shift taking place in our thinking process to see realities as “both/and”.

Further exploration of these ideas can be read in Father Anthony Gitten’s. C.S.Sp. book, ***Living Mission Interculturally.***

## **Action:**

- ◇ Can you offer a suggestion for a possible improvement that would bring our community into greater conformity with the hope of our Founder and the call of Jesus?
- ◇ If you are **able and want** to share your thoughts on this subject with others, kindly submit your ideas, responses etc. with one of the Sisters on the Committee. (see below) either in writing or orally. It will be much appreciated.

***Prayer:*** *Loving God of every human being, we give You praise and thanksgiving for your Fatherhood and Motherhood. Give us the grace to see ourselves as one with every human being on this planet with You as our Parent. You sent your Son, Jesus, to show us how to accept every person as sister and brother. May we follow in Jesus’ footsteps to bring peace and love to each person we meet. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen*

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