

2020 World Day of Peace Message from Pope Francis

Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2020, is titled "Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion."

Every year, since 1968 when the first World Day of Peace message was promulgated by Pope Paul VI, a message to all people on the importance of working for peace has been issued by the Vatican. The World Day of Peace is celebrated on the start of the New Year on the day when the Church also celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Find here the 2020 World Day of Peace message, [in English](#), and [in Spanish](#). Also available [in English and in Spanish](#) is an *Invocation for Peace* from Pope Francis, as well as [the press release](#) about the 2020 World Day of Peace message from the Catholic News Agency.