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Dear Parishioner, Parish Alumni, or Online Visitor,

The Justice and Peace Group is happy to announce that the Amnesty International project will resume its activities within our Church in 2022. One of the project's main activities is asking parishioners to "take action for a fairer world" by supporting one or several Amnesty International's campaigns with your signature. The first two campaigns of 2022 will occur during Lent on Sunday 13 March and Sunday 10 April and relate to pressing issues that concern all of us as citizens of the world and Catholics: demanding a stop to the aggression and for the protection of the civilians in Ukraine, and equal access to the Covid-19 vaccine. We hope you can join us in taking action for these important causes! If you would like to participate, we ask you to pass by the Welcome Desk at the Church on those dates, where you will be able to sign the petitions. Alternatively, you can also sign online, from now on and until the end of Lent, by using the QR codes found below. To learn more about the campaigns, please see the following brief descriptions.



Stop the aggression and protect civilians in Ukraine: On 24 February, the Russian authorities took the decision to use force against Ukraine without any legal justification and initiated a military invasion. Russia has flagrantly violated international law and the United Nations Charter. Right now, thousands of lives are at risk. Send an email to the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation and demand that Russia ends the aggression immediately, protects civilians, and respects international law.

Ending vaccine inequality now: Currently, billions of people in low and lower-middle-income countries are missing out on life-saving vaccines against Covid-19. Companies like Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson are actively blocking other manufacturers from producing much-needed doses and prioritizing selling vaccines to rich countries. Send emails directly to BioNTech, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna and Pfizer and call on them to end vaccine inequality to save millions of lives.



Sincerely,

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