# A special prayer from the Grand Master of the Order for peace in the Holy Land

**Faced with the tragedy that the inhabitants of the Holy Land are experiencing at this moment, the Grand Master suggests a special prayer written by him that we publish here.**

**The members of the Order and their friends are all invited to recite this prayer by Cardinal Filoni every day and share it as widely as possible in a spirit of communion and hope:**

*Queen of peace,*

*Chosen daughter of a land once again devastated by wars, hatred, violence.*

*We, Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre, confidently implore you:*

*Do not allow Our Lord's cry at the Holy City's inability to understand the gift of peace,*

*To once again fall into the void of indifference and political calculation.*

*Help us to see the afflictions of so many mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, children, victims of destructive forces that are blind and without a future.*

*Inspire paths of dialogue, vigorous resolve in the resolution of problems and a collaboration of sure hope.*

*May we never become immune to oppression,*

*May we never consider the struggles as 'inevitable',*

*May we never see the victims they produce as 'collateral'.*

*May good will prevail over the logic of aggression,*

*Help us to see that the solution of many problems is not impossible.*

*As you prayed amid the Disciples on Pentecost, obtain from the Almighty paths towards a shared solution to the apparently insurmountable situations in the Holy Land.*

*AMEN*

**Fernando Cardinal Filoni**

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