A war that dares not speak its name Common Home TV Spotlights the unfolding crisis in Haiti

[Melbourne, 21/03/2024] - Common Home.tv, a Catholic media apostolate at the intersection of social justice, faith, and the emerging Church, has released a timely video addressing the crisis in Haiti. The interview, conducted in French with English subtitles and transcripts provided, sheds light on the challenges facing Haiti and calls for peace amidst ongoing turmoil.

Watch: <u>Une guerre qui ne dit pas son nom (A war that dares not speak its name)</u>

Reflecting on the chronic instability plaguing Haiti, Redemptorist Fr Renold Antoine highlights issues such as corruption, impunity, and unemployment, which exacerbate the situation. As violence escalates and criminal gangs wield influence, the safety of clergy members becomes increasingly precarious, with kidnappings of priests and religious figures distressingly common.

Advocating for dialogue and understanding as the path to lasting peace, Father Renold cautions against further bloodshed and urges all parties to address the root causes of Haiti's turmoil.

Australian Redemptorist missionary, Edmond Nixon, said on Wednesday, that listening to the news from Haiti over recent weeks he could almost hear the raucous noise from Jerusalem 2000 years ago and the crowd baying for blood, blood of the innocent.

And now listening to his confrere, Fr Renold, Edmond said: "I could feel the darkness covering his homeland, as indeed, in various ways, so much of the earth. The veil of the temple is again torn from top to bottom. The people of Haiti are part of a wailing chorus of millions crying out to be heard, literally screaming for justice, yearning for a chance"

"How good it will be in the great Easter of life when justice and love can rise from the tomb of Haiti's horror. May Fr Renold and fellow citizens hear their name on the lips of the Risen One in the garden of their Easter morn - 'Haiti'."



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