

## **PASTORAL LETTER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN**

### **(AUGUST 1984) PRAYERS FOR DISPLCED PEOPLE**

My dear People,

August 24 has been recommended by the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference as a day of prayer for the people affected by the various resettlements undertaken in South Africa. It is also a day of prayer for an end to the policy of relocations.

Many hundreds of thousands of people have been uprooted and forced to establish new homes by this policy, all in the name of a political ideology.

We have had our experiences in Cape Town, and are still experiencing it in Landsdowne, and in the proposed forced removals to Khayalitsha.

We are asked by personal prayer and fasting to bring an end to this policy, which has caused great suffering.

Yours sincerely,  
OWEN CARDINAL McCANN  
Archbishop of Cape Town