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May 4th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reflection: “He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35

Jubilee Sunday is on May 18th when churches across Australia pray for a world made new where those struggling under the weight of poverty because of economic injustice will be able to live in dignity and peace. Jesus invoked the **Jubilee Principle**: “Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive those who have debts against us.” Matt 6: 12.

The causes of poverty and inequality in our world are complex. Living the Jubilee Principle today means understanding that poverty is not simply about lack of money, and that charity alone will not bring it to an end. Our approach to helping the poor must have two facets: a focus on the actual conditions of those in poverty, and a corresponding focus on the systems, laws and policies that make and keep people poor. **Raimundo Pannikar** said, “We need to convert the sacred bread into real bread”.

Fact File: Mining giant, Rio Tinto is attempting to re-open the Panguna mine in Bougainville which was the cause of a disastrous civil war. Jubilee Australia is concerned that the conditions of poverty and the grievous concerns of the people affected have not been addressed.

Learn More: See the Jubilee Sunday Liturgy resources - [Click here](#). Share them with your networks.

Take Action: Join the [#NotOnMyWatch Campaign](#) which seeks to put the people of Bougainville at the negotiating table so that they can determine their own future. Support the speakers’ tour in September.

