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## St. THOMAS MORE'S FORUM

# "Building Peace into Development: the contribution of Catholic Social Teaching"



### **Presented by Duncan MacLaren**

**Immediate Past Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis, Vatican City**

**Tuesday 18 September 2007 - 7.30-9pm**

St. Thomas More's School Hall at  
30 White Crescent, Campbell followed by light supper.

### **The Speaker**

Duncan MacLaren was born in Dumbarton, Scotland, he studied in Glasgow and Würzburg and holds a Master of Theology degree from Edinburgh University. He was director of SCIAF (the Scottish Caritas) before moving to Rome in 1995 as Head of International Relations at the General Secretariat. Mr MacLaren served as Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis in Vatican City from 1999 to 2007. He is a lay member of the Dominican Order.

### **Short Synopsis of the Address**

It has been declared that conflict and development are mortal enemies. Many humanitarian and development organisations now have to work in a conflict or pre- or post-conflict situations. This address will illustrate how modern Catholic Social Teaching and new peace-building and conflict-sensitive techniques can contribute to the prevention of conflict and to sustainable peace in order to allow development to flourish.

Entry : \$10 per person and \$3 per student at school or university and concession card holders.

The objective of the St Thomas More's Forum is to promote thought, discussion and debate on the challenges of faith in the workplace, family and public life in the modern world.

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# Advance Program

Wednesday 17 October 2007

## “Christian Involvement in Politics – Right or Wrong”

Jim Wallace, Managing Director, Australian Christian Lobby

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