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## Three bishops press church to clean up its own act

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tGrappling with how Catholicism in Africa can be a force for reconciliation, justice and peace, a handful of African bishops seemed to suggest today that in the first place, the church needs to get its own house in order.

tIn effect, these prelates suggested, it will be difficult for the African church to preach what it?s not seen to practice.

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