



FRATELLI TUTTI

A GUIDE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

A NOTE TO TEACHERS

This resource is intended as a source of information and lesson guide for teaching students about Pope Francis' Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*.

It is our hope that you will find all or some of this resource useful and use it in a way that best suits your purposes.

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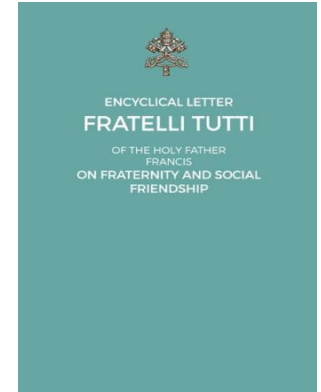
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Fratelli Tutti is an encyclical, or open letter, written by Pope Francis. It was published on October 4 2020. In the encyclical Pope Francis asks us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. We are challenged to turn outwards and think of ourselves as one global family, becoming neighbours to all. *Fratelli Tutti* is a new dream for a world after coronavirus. It turns the world upside down and places human dignity at the centre.



THE ANIMATION



Click on the image to play the animation in full, then ask the students the below key questions:

- What are some of the key messages from Pope Francis' encyclical?
- Describe the issues that are impacting our world.
- Explain what has happened to our relationships with each other as a result of this.
- What does a 'culture of encounter' mean?

Play the animation for a second time, stopping to ask critical questions:

- What do you think is the purpose of this letter?
- Describe what you think a 'new dream' for the world could look like?
- Identify the ways in which we can 'bend down to heal the wounds of others'?
- What do you think Pope Francis means when he writes we need to 'change the conditions that cause so much suffering'?
- Pope Francis asks us to think of ourselves as 'a single family living in a common home.' What do you think 'common home' means?

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

Pope Francis asks that we work for the good of everyone and respect the human dignity of every person.

View the [Catholic Social Teaching Principals PPT](#) to unpack Human Dignity and the Common Good with your students. You may want to go through all of the Catholic Social Teachings and see if they can identify those that link to Fratelli Tutti.

FRATELLI TUTTI AND THE WORK OF CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Break students into groups and assign them a video each.

Ask them to watch the video and answer the below questions. The groups can then share their responses with the rest of the class.

- Who is the feature person in the story and which country are they from?
- What were some of the issues they were facing?
- Pope Francis wants us to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, and to recognise that we are all part of one 'larger human family'. Explain how Caritas Australia demonstrates the key messages of Fratelli Tutti by helping the individual/community in the story?

[Jamila, Bangladesh](#)

[Thandolwayo, Zimbabwe](#)

[Shirley, Philippines](#)

[Peter, Solomon Islands](#)

[Bayan, Jordan](#)

TAKE ACTION

- Complete the *Fratelli Tutti pledge action worksheet* on page 6.
- Pope Francis asks us all to be global neighbours. How will you be a global neighbour?
 - Create a list or create an online collage of actions you could do at school.
 - Create a list or create an online collage of actions you could do in your local community.

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PRAY

A prayer to the Creator (Pope Francis, *Fratelli tutti*, 287)

Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.
Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognise the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams.
Amen.



Shirley (centre) poses for a photograph with Manide community members following a meeting next to the Tribal Hall in their community in Camarines Norte, Philippines.
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FRATELLI TUTTI PLEDGE

How can you show solidarity and be a good global neighbour this week?



+ Thank you *



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