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Fratelli Tutti: A prayer to the Creator

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 recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams. Amen.

This prayer is from Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti, which was published on 4 October 2020.

Important Dates for First Reconciliation: Information will be sent out in Term 3

Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Tuesday 24th of September, 6pm, St Joseph's Church (Week 10, Term 3)

Parent Night - Thursday 22nd of August, 6pm, St Joseph's Church (Week 5, Term 3)

Rite of Enrolment Mass - Saturday 24th August (6pm) or Sunday 25th August (8:30am), St Joseph's Church

Retreat Day - Tuesday 24th of September, St Xavier's Primary School (Week 10, Term 3)

Solidarity and Fraternity

The Catholic Core Principle and Value of Solidarity and Fraternity is our school focus. This means that each person is created by God and are all connected to each other as part of the human Family. We have a responsibility to care for the wellbeing of all people by loving our neighbour.

Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone, asking us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. We are all challenged to think of ourselves as a single global family living in a common home, and neighbours to all. The letter that Pope Francis wrote is called Fratelli Tutti. As a school we are going to be a good neighbour in our community. Next Friday the 5th of July which is that last day of the term we are having a pyjama day. We ask you to donate a gold coin to raise money for The Vinnies Winter Appeal which will help people in our community who are in need this winter. The money that we raise will be used to buy warm blankets to help people around Gunnedah stay warm during winter.

**YOUR GENEROSITY THIS WINTER
WILL HELP PROVIDE PEOPLE LIKE LUKE WITH
FOOD AND A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP TONIGHT.**



How our school is helping provide food and essential items to vulnerable people within our local community

**Pyjama Day
Gold coin donation
Money raised will be used to buy warm
blankets**

DONATE TO THE VINNIES WINTER APPEAL TODAY.
Please visit vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 12

 St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

*A single family living
in a common home.*



Fr Antony Visits Kinder

On Thursday 20th of June Fr Antony visited Kinder. He brought with him some special vestments and symbols from the church. Currently in Kindergarten, the students are learning about the Church and are becoming familiar with the key signs and symbols of the Catholic Tradition and Eucharist. Kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed Fr Antony's visit and look forward to visiting the St Joseph's Church towards the end of the term.

