

*On this mountain the Lord of hosts  
will provide for all peoples a feast  
of rich food and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.*

Isaiah 25:6



OCTOBER 11, 2020  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GOD'S PROMISES

Our readings this week speak of God's promises and their fulfillment, all in different ways. Isaiah presents a feast set in the future and hosted by God. Here the participants witness the astonishing generosity of God. At the feast, God gives the ultimate gift, the destruction of death itself. Saint Paul, confident in the fulfillment of God's abundant promises, urges the Philippians to live in gratitude and patience. Today's Gospel, however, is more challenging for us to hear. While announcing God's generous invitation, Jesus also describes, in dramatic imagery, how people may reject the invitation. Matthew reminded the early church of the need to recognize God's summons and be prepared to participate fully in God's banquet. This complex and unsettling parable invites our reflection on the nature of God's invitation and our response.

## A STARK CONTRAST

The parable in today's Gospel is like a political cartoon or graphic novel. It uses exaggerations and odd plot twists to convey its message. There is little attempt to be "realistic." Jesus compares the rejection of him by the chief priests and elders to an outrageous imaginary scene. To its audience, it would be deeply offensive that anyone summoned to a royal wedding banquet would violently reject the invitation. This would indicate a full revolt against the king. The parable was a blunt accusation against the religious leaders.

In comparison, the people found on the streets who go to the banquet are like those who accepted Jesus during his ministry. They are the "unimportant" people who are surprisingly receptive to him. Matthew draws a stark contrast to accuse the priests and elders and to uplift ordinary people who recognize the presence of God in Jesus.

## RECEIVING GOD'S JOY

The final scene introduces the unacceptably dressed banquet guest. Matthew is concerned here about the full readiness of those who accept God's invitation. A superficial assent or participation is not enough. God wants our whole selves invested here.

Jesus' followers are to be prepared for the banquet, as suggested by the wedding garment. The meaning of the garment is not clearly explained. It's helpful to recall that a wedding banquet, then and now, is a profoundly joyous event. Being dressed appropriately means being ready to celebrate. Our hearts must be ready to receive God's joy.

Indeed, it can be difficult to be receptive to joy when we have been hurt in many ways during our lives. Our pain may cause us into close up, pulling away from others and away from God. It helps to remember that our God overflows with joy and is eager to share the fullness of joy with us. In our times of suffering, God actively invites us to receive this joy, and in turn to share it with others.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]



*El Señor del universo preparará sobre este monte un festín con platillos succulentos para todos los pueblos; un banquete con vinos exquisitos y manjares sustanciosos.*

Isaías 25:6



11 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020  
VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## LAS PROMESAS DE DIOS

Nuestras lecturas de esta semana hablan de las promesas de Dios y de su cumplimiento, todo de maneras diferentes. Isaías presenta una fiesta ambientada en el futuro y organizada por Dios. Aquí los participantes son testigos de la asombrosa generosidad de Dios. En la fiesta, Dios da el don supremo, la destrucción de la muerte misma. San Pablo, confiado en el cumplimiento de las abundantes promesas de Dios, insta a los filipenses a vivir con gratitud y paciencia. Sin embargo, el Evangelio de hoy es más difícil para nosotros. Al anunciar la generosa invitación de Dios, Jesús también describe, en imágenes dramáticas, cómo la gente puede rechazar la invitación. Mateo recordó a la iglesia primitiva la necesidad de reconocer la llamada de Dios y estar preparado para participar plenamente en el banquete de Dios. Esta compleja e inquietante parábola invita a reflexionar sobre la naturaleza de la invitación de Dios y nuestra respuesta.

## UN FUERTE CONTRASTE

La parábola de hoy en el Evangelio es como una caricatura política o novela gráfica. Utiliza exageraciones y extraños giros de la historia para transmitir su mensaje. Hay una poca intención de ser “realista”. Jesús compara el rechazo hacia él por parte del sumo sacerdote y los ancianos a una escena imaginaria escandalosa. Para su audiencia, hubiera sido profundamente ofensivo que alguien asistiera a un banquete real y luego violentamente rechazara la invitación. Esto indicaría una rebelión total en contra del rey. La parábola fue una acusación contundente en contra de los líderes religiosos.

En comparación, las personas encontradas en la calle que iban al banquete eran como aquellas que aceptaron a Jesús durante su ministerio. Ellos son las personas “sin importancia” que sorpresivamente son receptivas hacia él. Mateo marca un fuerte contraste para acusar a los sacerdotes y ancianos y elevar a las personas ordinarias que reconocen la presencia de Dios en Jesús.

## RECIBIENDO LA ALEGRÍA DE DIOS

La escena final presenta al invitado que está vestido de manera inapropiada para el banquete. Mateo está interesado en una lectura completa de aquellos que aceptan la invitación de Dios. Un consentimiento superficial o participación no es suficiente. Dios quiere todo nuestro ser dedicado aquí.

Los seguidores de Jesús deben prepararse para el banquete, como sugiere una ocasión de boda. El significado de la boda no está claramente explicado. Ayuda a recordar que una boda, entonces y ahora, es un evento de profunda alegría. Estar vestidos apropiadamente significa estar listos para celebrar. Nuestros corazones deben estar listos para recibir la alegría de Dios.

En efecto, puede ser difícil ser receptivo a la alegría cuando hemos sido lastimados en muchas maneras durante nuestra vida. Nuestro dolor puede causar que nos cerremos, que nos alejemos de otras personas y de Dios. Es de ayuda recordar que nuestro Dios abunda de alegría y está ansioso de compartir la plena alegría con nosotros. En nuestro tiempo de sufrimiento, Dios activamente nos invita a recibir esta alegría, y a cambio compartirla con los demás.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 25:6–10a  
Salmo 23 (22):1–6  
Filipenses 4:12–14, 19–20  
Mateo 22:1–14 [1–10]

## Our Parish Financial Corner

### Update

#### Sunday 10-04-2020:

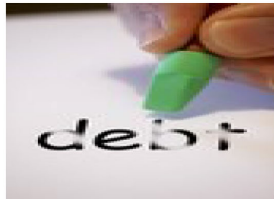
Envelopes/checks:	\$ 13,332.00
Plate:	424.00
Online Giving 10-04-2020:	\$ 10,707.00
<b>Total for 10-04-2020:</b>	<b>\$ 24,463.00</b>
JPII Debt Envelopes/checks:	\$ 2,592.00
JPII Debt online 10-04-2020:	\$ 2,030.50
<b>Total JPII 10-04-2020:</b>	<b>\$ 4,622.50</b>
<b>Total Misc. Income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>

#### JPII

#### Parish Debt Elimination Campaign

September payment: \$26,400.00

**Balance on Debt: \$152,618.72**



#### The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 9 am to 2:30 pm Mon-Thurs.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website [stpeterstpaul.com](http://stpeterstpaul.com)
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we all pray that we will be back together in our pews very soon. May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service

Father Henry



#### Diocesan Development Fund

**Diocese Goal:** \$99,975.00

**Pledges Made:** \$134,313.00

**Gifts Received:** \$108,911.20

**Donors:** 444


**Percent of Goal:** 108.94 %

**As of:** Oct 05, 2020 10:37PM

We are so excited to share that we have met our DDF goal so every dollar given now comes directly back to our parish! May God bless you for your continued generosity!

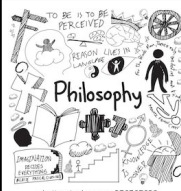


Catholic Spirituality | Mass Schedule & Intentions



**Susan Vogt**—Author, Speaker, Coach  
Helping couples & families foster their deepest beliefs.

Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers




**Philosophy**  
At the risk of overgeneralizing, women often want to go beyond logic and knowledge in relationships. 5 things that wives want from their husbands are: to feel loved, understood, emotionally secure, that we are listening to them, and to feel beautiful. (Shaunti Feldhahn) Next week, What men want.

Heaven on Earth ... Friday's from 7 pm to 8 pm



Sign Up for  
**Adoration**  
During the COVID - 19 pandemic




**Philippians 4:12-14**  
Alam ko kung paano maghikahos; alam ko rin kung paano managana; natutunan ko na ang sikreto kung paano masiyahan sa anumang kalagayan sa buhay, ang mabusog o ang magutom, ang managana o ang maghirap. Ang lahat ng ito'y magagawa ko dahil sa lakas na kaloob sa akin ni Cristo. Gayunman, ikinagagalak ko ang inyong pagdamay sa aking mga paghihirap.

Tagalog

I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

<b>Saturday, October 3</b>	
7:30 AM	Nick Ewell
4:00 PM	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>	
7:30 AM	†Eva Conant †Joselito Acuña
9:00 AM	†William Henry Braun †Maria Martin
11:00 AM	†Johanes Imandjaja †Paula Catherina
1:00 PM	†Gregorio De Los Reyes
5:00 PM	†Francesco Hidayat
<b>Monday, October 5</b>	
7:30 AM	Sam & Maggie Torres - Happy Anniversary Victor Patterson †Ricardo Topacio
<b>Tuesday, October 6</b>	
7:30 AM	Karen Harbers - Happy Birthday Joseph Patterson
<b>Wednesday, October 7</b>	
7:30 AM	†Jaime & Angelica Rodriguez Karen Harbers - Happy Birthday
<b>Thursday, October 8</b>	
7:30 AM	†Jaeinto Del eon †Rito Armenta Sr.
<b>Friday, October 9</b>	
7:30 AM	Christine Patterson Fr. Juan Sandoval
<b>Saturday, October 10</b>	
4:00 PM	†Carol Schreiber †Ricardo Ordeñez
<b>Sunday, October 11</b>	
7:30 AM	People of Parish Wendy Bautista
9:00 AM	Modesta Saclayan
11:00 AM	†Mathilda Trincale †Joe Chavez
1:00 PM	†Alfredo Banuelos
5:00 PM	†Luis Javier Reyes Raul & Rebeca Caro

Pray



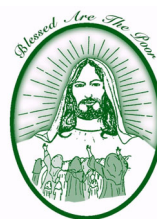
**Divine Mercy in My Soul**  
from the Diary of  
Saint Faustina Kowalska

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts, they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time. (584)

He has deigned to place these pillars of light along the path of my spiritual life. They light my way so that I do not astray or become delayed in my journey toward close union with the Lord. I have a great love for the Church, which educates souls and leads them to God. (749)



September 11, 2020



Please visit my blog [www.priestmbp.com](http://www.priestmbp.com)  
 To stay connected with you, the People of God.  
 May God help you to find whichever is lost in your life.  
 I just found some words and sentences instead of that missing back pack.

## THE PRIEST OF THE MISSING BACK PACK

"I DID NOT FIND MY BACK PACK, BUT I FOUND MANY REASONS TO WRITE ABOUT THE LORD..."



Dear Friends,  
 We want to acknowledge and thank you for your compassion and generosity shown through your donation to Mary's Mercy Center, Inc. / Mary's Table / Veronica's home of Mercy.

### 200 Cans and Dry Foods

Thank you again for your generosity and God bless you.



## St. Vincent de Paul's Corner

National SVDP  
 has asked that our helpline be closed  
 For the safety of everyone due to the pandemic  
 For immediate assistance, dial 211 or  
 Catholic Charities (909) 880-3625

*"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25: 31-46

Questions about SVDP? Contact:

Scott, [sandnsky8@gmail.com](mailto:sandnsky8@gmail.com) or Fred, [Firetruckfreddy@earthlink.net](mailto:Firetruckfreddy@earthlink.net)

Food donations for those in need in our community can be placed at any time in the container in front of the office. Food will be distributed to Parishioners in need, Mary's Mercy Center and His Hands. Mary's Mercy has asked for new Undies, including socks, T shirts with sleeves and Briefs. They can be left with food donations.

Questions about these donations? Sherry B. [Busiabaer@outlook.com](mailto:Busiabaer@outlook.com)



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.



### Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)

CONSIDER THAT GOD  
 REIGNS ONLY IN THE  
 PEACEFUL AND  
 DISINTERESTED SOUL.

### Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

(PFC) Jacob Beaty  
 (AMN) Jacob Beckham  
 (MC) Hadji Cabangcalan  
 (MSG) Carlos Carrasco  
 (LTC) Jeffrey Combalecer  
 (PFC) Candace Cordero  
 (SGT) Christian Cortez  
 (SGT) Kurt Rehnburg  
 (SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran  
 (E3) Alexander Jimenez  
 (PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez  
 (SSG) Kamrin Pavlos  
 (PO) Matthew Peralta  
 (MSG) Victor Sanes  
 (SSG) Jordan Stone  
 (Specialist) Nathan Taylor  
 (Sgt) Riley Villapando  
 (SR) Nicole Woodall  
 (USMC) Joseph Luzzini  
 Daniel Duarte III



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** ■ WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

**JULY CALENDAR**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY—WEDNESDAY | 8:30 AM—1:30 PM**  
**6-10: SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED**



**Do you need a Gift Card for a Birthday, Anniversary, Clothing, Gas, Food or Everyday items?**

We sell Scrip gift cards for many retailers like Target, Arco, Walmart, Panera Bread, Arco, Starbuck's, etc. Stop by our school office from 8:30-9:30 am Mondays. The gift card rebates (% varies per gift card purchase) support our school. **Not a school family? No problem!** You may still buy gift cards to help our general fund or support a school family with their Tuition Support Obligation. See the Office for details.



**ADMINISTRATION**

Kelly Burt—Principal  
 Joann Losciale—Preschool Director  
 Laura Onopa—Business Manager  
 Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! #SPSPSAINTS**

**Thank You for Supporting our 31<sup>st</sup> Saints Gala Online Auction**

*All proceeds will directly benefit our academic & athletic programs.*

**♥ In Smaller Classes Students...**  
 Are Part of a Close-Knit Community ♦ Process More & Participate Frequently ♦ Speak Up & Are Higher Achievers  
 Have More One-to-One Time w/Teachers ♦ Are More Likely to Excel in H.S. & Beyond ♦ Help Your Child Succeed in Life.

**ENROLL NOW!**



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**Now Enrolling for SY 2020-21  
 Preschool - 8th Grade**



"TO BE SAINTS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR THE FEW, BUT A VOCATION FOR EVERYONE" - POPE FRANCIS

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| <p><b>Smaller Class Sizes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool Classes = 12</li> <li>• Average Grade School Classes = 16:1</li> </ul> | <p><b>Co-curricular Subjects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers, Music, Art, Spanish, and Sparks®</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• School Library &amp; RC Book Mobile</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WCEA/WASC Accredited</li> <li>• Diocesan &amp; CA Common Core Standards</li> <li>• Credentialed Teachers</li> <li>• Weekly School Mass</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerated Reader &amp; Math</li> <li>• ICSSL Sports Program</li> <li>• Before &amp; after school 7 a.m.—6 p.m.</li> <li>• Catered hot lunch program</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovated classrooms</li> <li>• New S.T.E.A.M. Lab</li> <li>• 100 Mile Club®</li> <li>• AHA Kids Heart Challenge</li> <li>• Community Service and Outreach</li> </ul> |
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October

# Youth Ministry and Confirmation

## Ministries offered by the Youth Office:

### Youth Groups:

#### EDGE

Middle School

6 th Grade: Every 3rd Monday of the month

7th & 8th Grade: Every 4th Monday of the month

#### LIFE TEEN

High School

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

For more information please contact Maggie

### Catechism:

#### Sacramental Prep.

Every other Thursday for all middle school and high school students who are preparing to receive their First Communion

#### CONFIRMATION

Every Sunday or Tuesday

For more information please contact Daniel

### Young Adults:

#### RENEWED

Join us for our Young Adult Kick Off on October 9th, Please contact Maggie for more information.

### Staff/Hours

Maggie Kelledy-Paroski - Youth Minister ext. 301  
Daniel Manriquez - Youth Confirmation Coordinator ext. 300  
Suzy Metzgar - Youth Ministry Admin. Assistant ext. 225

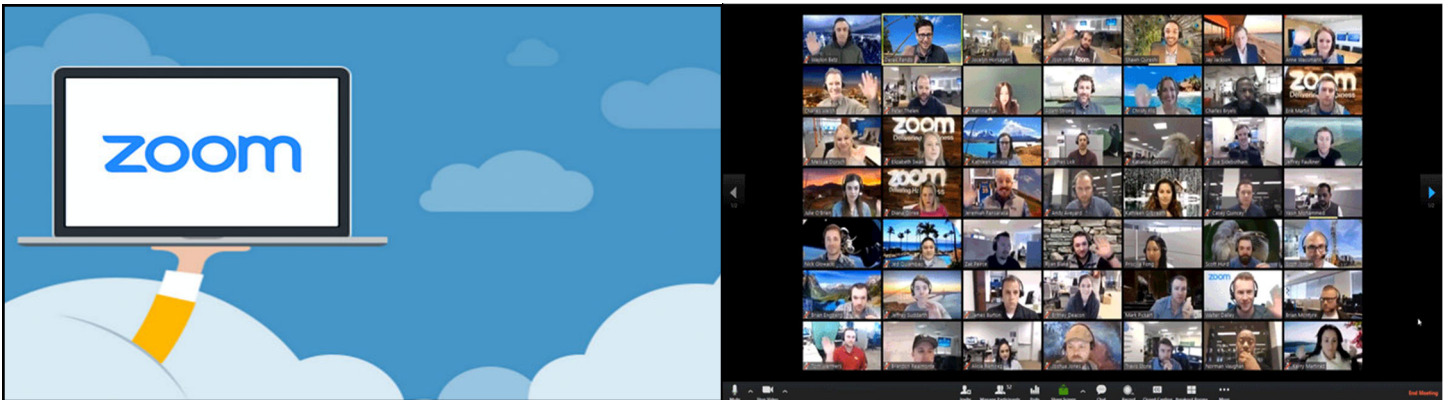
(909) 987-9312

### Office Hours:

Mon & Tues: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wed & Thurs: Through phone only, use ext. 301 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm      Fri-Sun: CLOSED





## Ministry ZOOM Meeting Contacts

### St. Joseph Covenant Keepers

Saturday @ 7:30-9:00 am

Contact: Chuck Denise. [cfdinise@gmail.com](mailto:cfdinise@gmail.com)

### Adult Bible Study

Wednesday @ 9-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Jenny Campbell. [jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com)

### Boy Scout Troop

Monday @ 6:55 pm

Contact: Marc Cobb. [Marccobb@verizon.net](mailto:Marccobb@verizon.net)

\*Note: Knights of Columbus meetings are for members only Contact Marc Cobb

### Catholic Daughters- Our Lady of Fatima Court #1387

3rd Monday @ 7 pm with rosary at 6:30 pm

Contact: Yvette Weilacker. [yweilacker@gmail.com](mailto:yweilacker@gmail.com)

### Hispanic Community

Daily rosary in Spanish

Friday June 5 at 7pm

Contact: Mercedes Aschenbrenner. [mercedesasch@icloud.com](mailto:mercedesasch@icloud.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul Member Meeting

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Scott Schwartz. [sandnsky8@gmail.com](mailto:sandnsky8@gmail.com)

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday @ 10:30-12:00

Contact: Mary Jo Kunkel. [mjkunke155@gmail.com](mailto:mjkunke155@gmail.com)

### ACTS

Women - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Men - 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Tiffany Wulkopf. [tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com) or 909-565-3348

### Virtual pre-baptism classes

Once a month beginning June

Contact: Aileen Gamalinda for more information. [agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com)

### RCIA

Contact: Jenny Campbell. [jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com)

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PASTOR**

**REV. JUAN SANDOVAL  
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**DEACON  
JOHN BARNA**

**DEACON  
ROBERT BEIDLE**

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909-987-9312 FAX 909-980-9404

**Faith Formation for Children (Grades 1-5)**  
Baptism (909) 980-9423

**School (Preschool - Grade 8)**  
(909) 987-7908

During hours the office is closed, call  
[909-477-3362](tel:909-477-3362) for Emergencies.

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<https://app.flocknote.com/spspaltaloma>  
[www.facebook.com/spspaltaloma](http://www.facebook.com/spspaltaloma)

**Regular Parish Office Hours (909) 987-9312**

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Friday Closed**

**Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423**

**Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
Or by appointment  
**CLOSED Fridays**

**Youth Ministry**

**Sun: Closed/Mon: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm/ Tues. 1:30 pm 4:30 pm /**  
**Wed: Closed / Thurs: 1:30 pm -**  
**4:30 pm/ Fri: By Appointment / Sat: Closed**

**Our Parish Office Staff 987-9312**

<b>Business Manager</b>	Karen Hein	Ext. 230
<b>IT (Support Specialist)</b>	Jason Cary	
	<a href="mailto:jcary@stpeterstpaul.com">jcary@stpeterstpaul.com</a>	
<b>Liturgy Administrative Assistant</b>	Carolina Menendez	Ext. 303
<b>Life Teen Music Coordinator</b>	Melissa Acosta	Ext. 227
<b>Matrimonial Sacraments</b>	Aileen Gamalinda	Ext. 231
<b>Music Director</b>	Audrey Donaldson	Ext. 227
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Debby Leonardo	Ext. 302
	Gloria Rivera	Ext. 222
<b>Parish Admin. Assistant /Bulletin</b>	Alex Zarate	Ext. 242
<b>Parish Office Secretary</b>	Ann Hogan	Ext. 221

**Kindness is the Language**

*Which*

**THE DEAF CAN HEAR AND THE BLIND CAN SEE**

**Parish School / Preschool through – 8th grade: 987-7908**

<b>Principal – Preschool Director</b>	Kelly Burt	Ext. 235
<b>Business Manager</b>	Laura Onopa	Ext. 245
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Maria Trujillo	Ext. 234

*Parish Mission Statement*

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshipping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

**Pray for the dead**  
**and**  
**Fight to the end for the living**





 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

**St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church**  
**Has joined the Worldwide Movement to**  
**Protect the Unborn**  
**40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Adoration**  
**September 23 – November 1**

**24/7 Pray from Home**

*You may choose any hour day or night to pray*

**Schedule prayer times**

**Call or text Deborah (909) 240-6419**

**Email [deborahc@cumminsarchitecture.com](mailto:deborahc@cumminsarchitecture.com)**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

*Pray for the Unborn before the Blessed Sacrament*  
**Each Friday in the Playground 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Sign up on SignUpGenius or**

**Call the church office (909) 987-9312**

**Weekly Prayer Intention:**

**Humility in our work for God's Kingdom**



# “Fratelli tutti”: a call to disrupt our lives and pay attention to the world

By Christopher Wells & Linda Bordoni

*Fratelli tutti* is “a devastating challenge to our ecological, political, economic and social life”, but above all, it is the “proclamation of an ineradicable, joyful truth, presented as a well-spring for a fatigued world.”

This is according to Professor Anna Rowlands, a renowned political theologian and member of the panel that presented Pope Francis' third Encyclical in the Vatican's new Synod Hall on Sunday. Speaking to Vatican Radio's Christopher Wells, Professor Rowlands said *Fratelli tutti*, with its powerful social meditation on the Good Samaritan, who recognizes love and attention as the preeminent law and model for creative social friendship, is a call to everyone to take action. “I think that the core of this document is a call for us to stop and find a way to look at the world in a different way,” Prof. Rowlands said, noting that **Pope Francis is asking us to stop looking at the world with the eyes of indifference or cynicism.** He is asking us, she explained, “**to stop and to begin to look again.**”

## A call for social action

Rowlands said the document contains a list of social actions, the first being the command that we “pay attention to the world around us, to what truly is.” Pope Francis, she continued sees reality and tells us that the only true perception of that reality is through encounter with “**the reality of all the people and of the created order.**” “His first call to us is simply to pay attention, to be with what is, and what is both the suffering and the difficulty of the world, but also its beauty and its grace,” she said.

She noted that he finds a contemplative starting point for his social teaching in his deep association with Saint Francis of Assisi, and that this is imbued in a political mysticism. **Church's social teaching rooted in reality** Rowlands recalled that all the social teaching documents from 1891 onwards stem from a meditation by the respective Pope on the world, and on the action of the world. “*Rerum Novarum* was inspired by the action of local bishops in Germany and in the UK involved in the dockworkers strike and in industrial relations. Later documents were also inspired by movements on the ground, often ecclesial movements,” she explained.

Pope Francis, she added, is very clear that this encyclical was inspired by an interfaith dialogue and by visits and encounters he has had all over the world. So, she continued, **it begins with his engagement with a world of action and then moves into a reflective phase in which “the Pope gathers, reflects, prays, discerns and then presents this reflective response to reality.”** He does this in the hope of impelling a kind of revolution, a change of dynamics that will lead to action towards the common good. “I think that what he imagines really is this world which is based on a cycle of constant meditation and action, contemplation and action,” she said. This vision is at the heart of monastic life, it is what Bishops in the wider episcopal community are meant to do, and most certainly, it is at the heart of the task of the Bishop of Rome.

## The call for a concrete response

In *Fratelli tutti*, Rowlands said, Pope Francis calls for a concrete response from all people of goodwill, regardless of their religious belonging. He does so using the parable of the Good Samaritan, because it is “utterly concrete, utterly practical, utterly immediate and utterly devastating in terms of what it means for an individual.” He's asking us, she explained, “to be interrupted in the flow of our everyday lives; to stop and pay attention to those whom he describes as ‘foreign in our own neighborhoods’, and he doesn't just literally mean coming from a foreign place, he means the divisions of wealth and poverty in a street, in a neighborhood, in a city.” He wants us, she continued, to think about the roles that we occupy in our professional lives “and he has a lot to say about the vocation of those in politics, of those in business etc.” Rowlands noted that the Pope also talks about the role of grass-root movements and of the importance of building a new world together with those who are most marginalized and excluded, not “for them or on their behalf.” **This is an action, she said, that requires us to build relationships in every stratum of our everyday lives. He, Pope Francis, believes that the transformation of the world will stem from that basis, but it is essential that we let ourselves be disrupted and disturbed in our normal routines, “to learn that pattern of attention and the gifts it brings.”**

## Social friendship

Finally, Rowlands reflected on the meaning for Pope Francis of social friendship. **She expressed her belief that according to his conception of universal fraternity that envisages a world in which we are all interconnected, brothers and sisters and children of the same God,** and said that ‘social friendship’ is the concrete response to that realization. It's a vision, she concluded, that leads to a structural commitment, “**to forms of action together in the world**”. So, “social friendship is the set of practices that allow us to realize universal friendship as a way of life, as a habit.”





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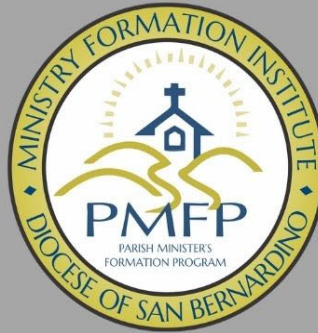
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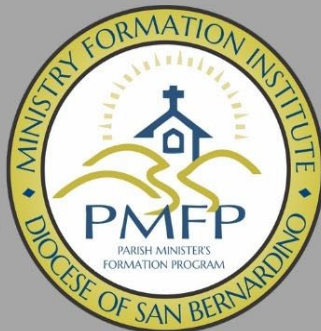
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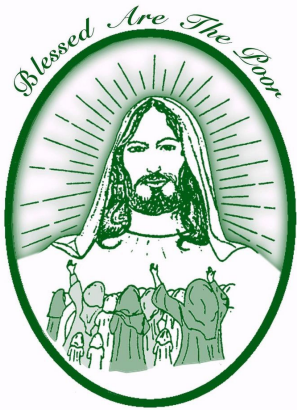
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President and Chairman of the Board

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