



The Diocese of Saint Catharines  
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## Summer Book Study of Fratelli Tutti

**6 Tuesdays - July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17**

**Choose your ZOOM time: 10:00 - 11:30 am or 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

*Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* was released by the Vatican in October 2020 as the global community was seven months into the COVID-19 pandemic. It is an invitation to renewed social friendship and universal fraternity and a chance to commit to better care for our neighbour and a global society built on justice and the common good.

The Family and Youth Office will be running a 6-week Virtual summer book study of Fratelli Tutti via ZOOM beginning Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. It will use the *On Fraternity and Social Friendship Group Reading Guide* by Bill Huebsch as a framework for the study. Participants have a choice of joining either a mid-morning or an evening session.

**PLEASE NOTE: Participants will need to obtain their own copy of the encyclical.**

- It can be downloaded from [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html)
- Purchased online through [Novalis](#)
- Purchased locally from *Sunrise Marian Distribution* (703 East Main Street, Welland – 289-820-6653 or 1-800-884-1171) or *Branches Catholic Books and Gifts* (41 Maywood Ave, St. Catharines - 905-685-7000)

Participants will need to commit to reading the assigned chapter before each session and reflect on assigned questions that will be provided. The goal is to reflect and learn from each other about the messages Pope Francis is sharing. Each ZOOM session will include prayer, a summary of the featured chapter, breaking into small groups for discussion, and practical suggestions to put Fratelli Tutti into action. Each session will last no more than 75 minutes. Throughout the summer study, those registered will also benefit from regular prayer reflections and supporting resources to develop a better understanding of this important document.

**Register online [using this link](#). Registration open until July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have specific questions about the book study or would like more information, please contact Terri Paucó by email [familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com) or by calling 905-684-0154, #209.