

SOLIDARITY

Walking Together

Catholic Social Teaching
Our tradition of justice



Marian College and Cathedral College students in Christchurch light candles for a prayer vigil in solidarity with Solomon Islands. PHOTO: VANJA VENROOY

Being in SOLIDARITY is recognising others as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good.

From the food we eat and the clothes we buy, to the news we read and the websites we browse, we are connected to people and places all over the world.

In our connected humanity, we are invited to build relationships – whakawhānaungatanga – to understand what life is like for others who are different from us.

As a human family we commit to work together for the wellbeing of all to ensure everyone has what they need to live with dignity.

"We are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it."

POPE FRANCIS

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