

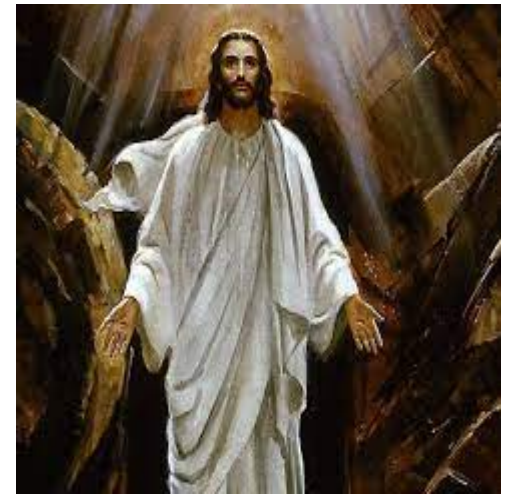
## PRAYER:

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Joy of the Gospel

Star of the new evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world.

Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us. Amen. Alleluia!

(Pope Francis, [Evangelii Gaudium](#), 11/24/13)



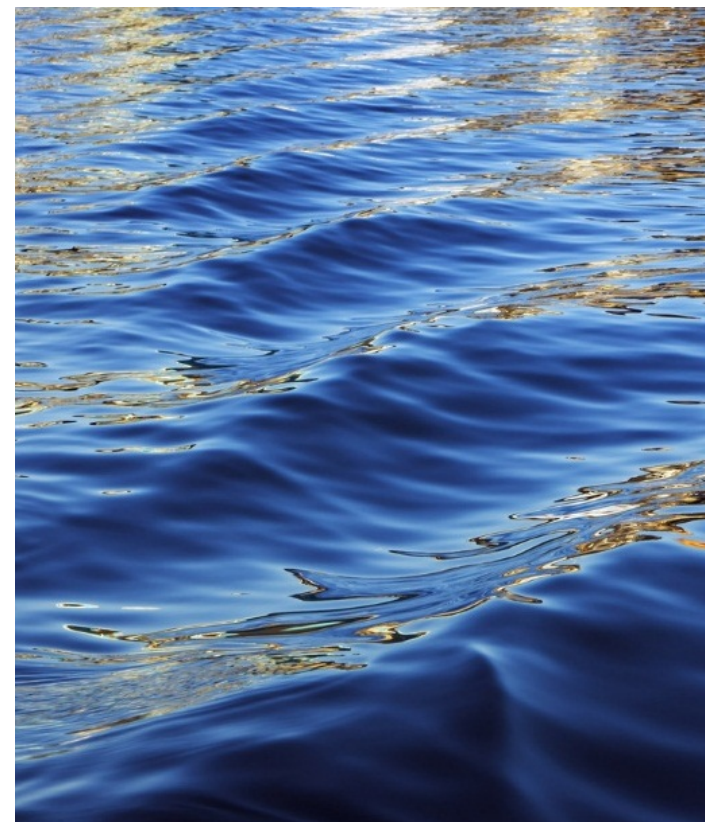


# Pope Francis ENCYCLICALS Encyclical Letters

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# WHAT IS AN ENCYCLICAL?

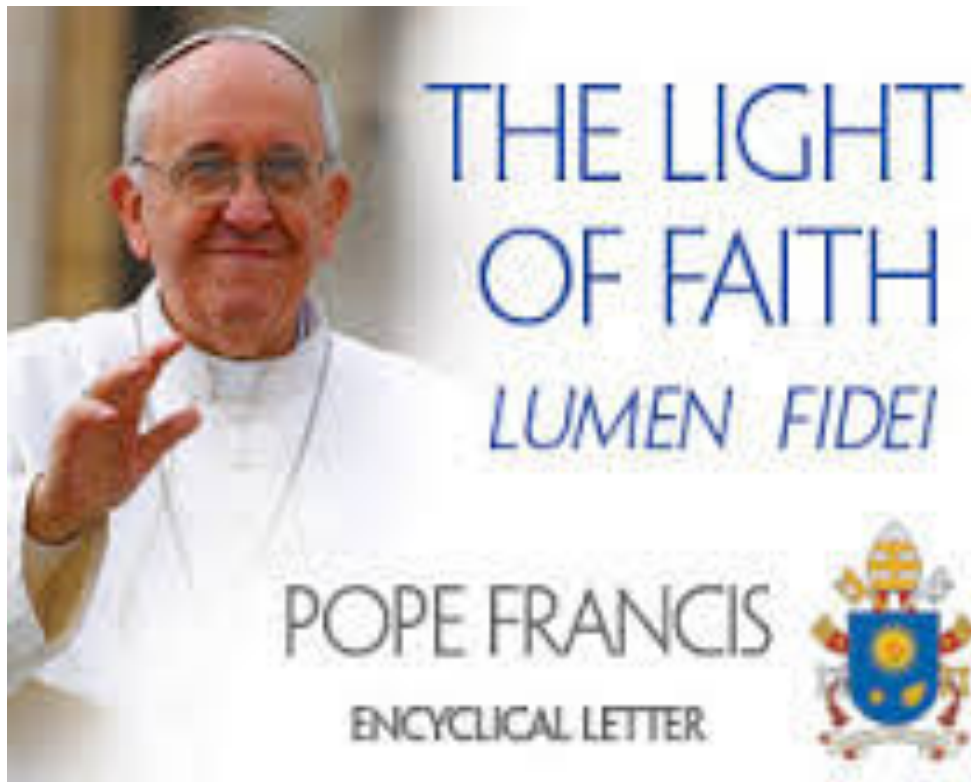
- Pope as shepherd leader who lead and guide
- Communicate through different papal documents:
  - Papal Bull, Encyclicals, Apostolic Constitution, Muto Proprio, Apostolic Letter, Apostolic Exhortation
- Encyclical – Greek word for ‘circle or circular’
- Encyclical – pastoral nature; clarify, amplify, enlighten/shed light, promote.
  - Guiding principles to reflect
- Encyclical – different issues in the areas of faith and morals

# THREE ENCYCLICALS OF POPE FRANCIS

- 1) Encyclical Letter *Lumen Fidei* (6-29-2013)  
The Light of Faith
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# Encyclical Letter *Lumen Fidei* (6-29-2013)

## The Light Of Faith



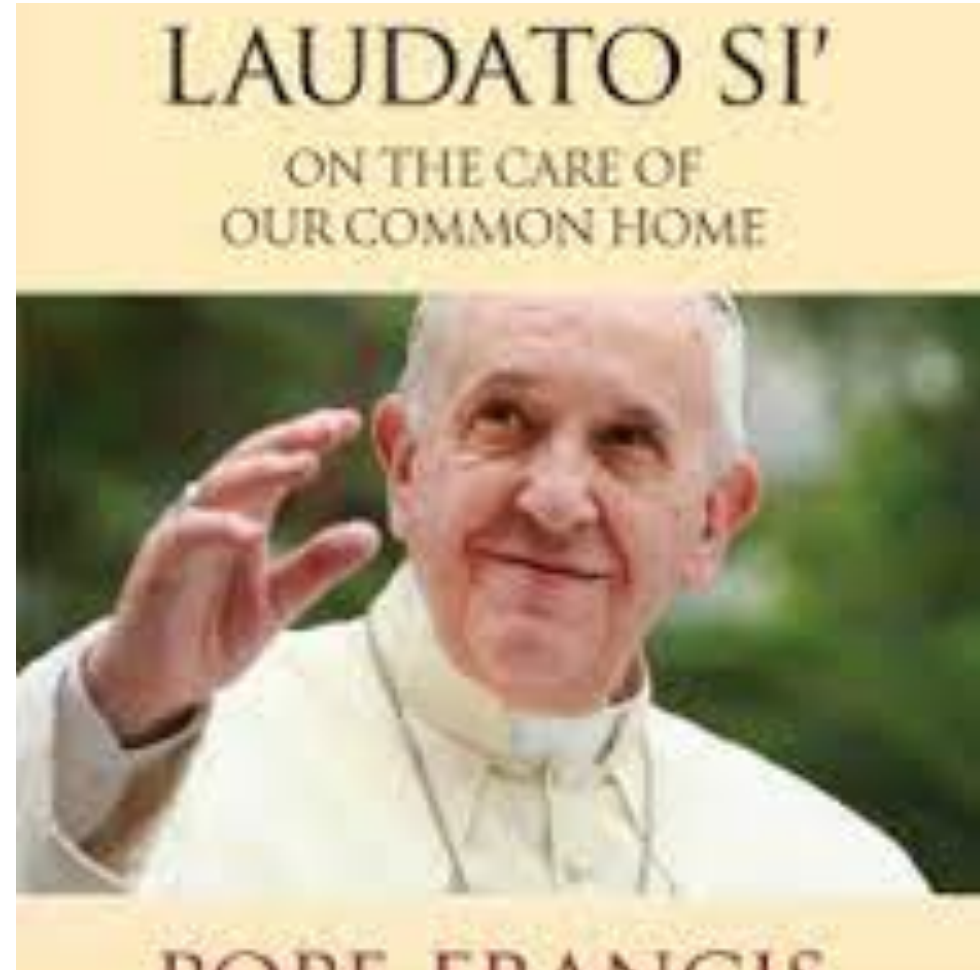
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THREE POINTS

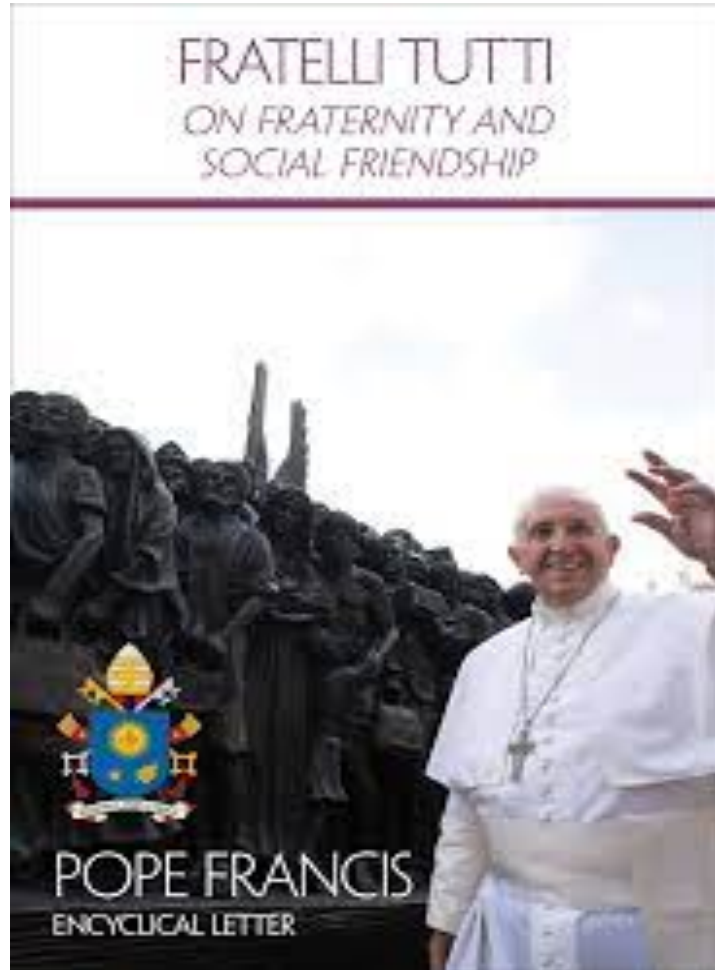
- 1) What is FAITH
- 2) FAITH the  
ENEMY/PROBLEM?
- 3) KEEP THE FAITH

# Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* (5-24-2015) On Care For Our Common Home

- Background
- THREE POINTS
  - 1) God's Creation and Care
  - 2) The Challenge – Called to Solidarity
  - 3) Conversion and Renewal



# Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* (10-3-2020) On Fraternity And Social Friendship



- Background
- THREE POINTS
  - 1) The Concept of FRATERNITAS
  - 2) Crossing Borders and Building Bridges
  - 3) Peace Making and Reconciliation

## CHALLENGE AS CURSILLISTAS: FAITH AND ACTION

- Call to Holiness – Faith -Relationship
- Call to Care and Encounter God in the world
- Call to Action – Fraternity, Encounter and Peacemaker





## 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.

