# Looking Forward



4th July 2021 : 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Mark, we hear:

"What mighty deeds are worked by his hands."



# We are a Community

~ In the Year of St Joseph ~ In the Year of the Family ~



Living in community also means standing together against injustice and spreading hope among those who suffer, which requires a certain "bravery to go out" and to encounter others.

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## Communities



### Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

This is an international congregation of Catholic women religious working to change the lives of others. The engraving on the cross "ut vitam habeant" ("that they may have life"), is taken from the Gospel of John 10:10. It explains the mission which is "to know and love God, to make God known and loved, to proclaim that Jesus Christ has come in order that all may have life".

The congregation was founded in 1849, and now serves in Africa, Europe, Asia, and North and South America in diverse ministries.

Their schools can be found in the USA, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Portugal, and England, France, Italy including the Sacred Heart of Mary Girls School, Upminster, in the Diocese of Brentwood.



#### Blessed Peter to Rot Feast day 7<sup>th</sup> July



Peter was a Catholic from Papua New Guinea. He served as a respected and much-loved catechist in his village and was asked to look after the local parish during World War II. He stood up for religious values in the face of Japanese oppression and continued to hold secret services when the Japanese restricted him from active pastoral service. He sentenced to two months imprisonment in a concentration camp and killed there in 1945 by being given poison and then suffocated. He had asked his wife to bring his good clothes so he could go to God dressed properly. His beatification was celebrated in Papua Guinea in 1995 by John Paul II.



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