

# Looking Forward



11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 :  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Mark,  
we hear of the  
apostles' mission:  
"Jesus sent them out."



## We are a Community

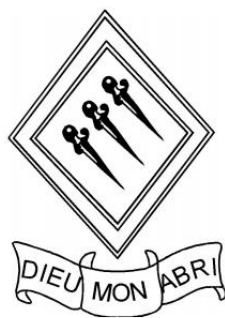
~ In the Year of St Joseph ~ In the Year of the Family ~

### A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

We are, all of us, wonderfully made.  
young or old, weak or strong,  
we are able to both receive and give love,  
to be blessed and be a blessing,  
to be singers of the angels' song  
and point to the one who gives us life.  
We are, all of us, wonderfully made.  
Thank you, Creator God, who loves each one.

Let us look forward, let us grow.  
Let our communities flourish.

✠ "BE A DISCIPLE. BE AN APOSTLE. BE A LEADER." ✠



### Communities : Bernardines

Our diocese is blessed with a school founded by the sisters of the Bernardine Cistercians of Esquermes.

### Feast day of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

14<sup>th</sup> July



Canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012, Saint Kateri (1656-1680) was the first Native American female saint. She became a Catholic at the age of 19, and was shunned by some of her tribe for her conversion. She lived a life of prayer and was praised for her "charity, industry, purity and fortitude."



"Let us share the planet  
with everyone."

- Pope Francis



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