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We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Fourteenth Sunday (Year B)

Without Cleaning House the Pope Can't Clear the Air

Ken Briggs | Jun. 21, 2015 NCR Today



Pope Francis is a pungent preacher. His blunt rhetoric has electrified the world and effectively changed the church's image from moribund to rejuvenated just as I suspect he was elected to do. The narrative has been extensively revamped.

But preaching doesn't go as far as it once did without something to back it up. Not that long ago, a pope's admonitions were enough.

If Pius XII had decided to add a fishless Tuesday to the discipline in 1949, chances are that his word alone would have won overwhelming compliance. No more. Catholics like their fellow citizens are far less willing to obey authority on its face.

To win over audiences, preachers of reform are much more likely to succeed by admitting that their own houses have contributed to the crisis and that they are determined to do something about it.

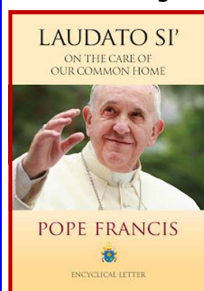
Francis' diagnosis and prescriptions, compelling as they are, need persuasive confession that the church itself has been a polluter and a profiteer in the building of the fossil fuel empire. So far as I can tell, the church's implicit collusion in damaging the climate never enters into the pope's encyclical. Neither does any indication that the Vatican will back up his eloquent alarm by divesting the portion of its estimated \$8 billion bank account that's tied up in global oil.

The pope's primary target is understandably the international stage on which ruin is threatened by energy desperation. He looks at the heart of that organism and finds a daemonic darkness that stands in contrast to the ebullient apostle he usually displays. At the same time, the church represents a third or so of the global population and cannot be separated from the economic and social mechanisms that have propelled the fossil fuel madness. His prophetic encyclical would in my view carry enormously greater weight if it were accompanied by a pledge to curb the church of its own ecologically exploitative practices and demonstrate that it is serious about it by taking its money out of the generators of disaster.

To its credit, the Vatican itself has under Francis' guidance trimmed its fuel consumption and turned key

functions over to alternative energy. Its a good model. At the same time, there are countless practitioners of "green" policies who continue to collect fat profits from big oil. Gaining praise for public behavior has much to be said for it, but continuing to lend financial beef to the industry whose influence dwarfs all private practices put together fosters the kind of hypocrisy that stalls or thwarts any kind of real reform. Universities are struggling with this, pitting money making against climate disaster. Several religious groups have divested, among them the World Council of Churches.

Francis has rendered the world a noble service by going as far as he did. Taking the next step -- refusing to finance fossil fuel production and renouncing a list of anti-environmental activities in which it has participated -- would give it greater clout.



New Papal Encyclical for the World Community

It is available for downloading from the internet. It's 70 A4 pages (Book is 120 A5). Soon to be available from Pauline Books and other Catholic outlets. It has the world talking, so let's read it and start talking also.

The Chapters Tell a Story ...

0. Introduction.
1. What is happening to our common home?
2. The Gospel of Creation
3. The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis
4. Integral Ecology
5. Lines of Approach and Action
6. Ecological Education & Spirituality

From Saint Francis

87 ... Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; and bears a likeness of you, Most High. Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful. Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures. Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong".[64]

Pope Gives Pallium to Archbishop Fisher

Pope to Archbishops: Live What You Preach, Give Authentic Witness



**Archbishops Anthony Fisher OP of Sydney and Blase Cupich of Chicago leave after attending Pope Francis' celebration of Mass on Monday marking the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. (CNS/Paul Haring)
NCR | Joshua J. McElwee | 29 Jun 2015**

Pope Francis gave a forceful message to the world's newest Catholic archbishops Monday, telling prelates who traveled from around the globe for a special Mass in their honor that they should live lives "coherent" with what they preach to Catholics in their dioceses.

In his homily in St. Peter's Basilica, Francis told the 46 new archbishops installed in different global cities in the last year: "The church wants you to be men of witness."

"There is no witness without a coherent life," the pope continued, quoting St. Francis of Assisi's admonition to his followers: "Preach the Gospel always and, if necessary, use words."

"The thing is so easy!" the pope said. "The most effective and authentic witness is that of not contradicting, with your behavior and your life, what is preached with the word and taught to others."

"Teach prayer by praying, announce the faith by believing; offer witness by living," Francis told the prelates.

The pope spoke Monday during a solemn Mass celebrating the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, the Catholic liturgical event that recognizes the martyrdom of the two apostles and the foundation of the Roman church.

A centerpiece of the Mass was the pope's blessing of a liturgical vestment for each of the new archbishops, a long piece of woolen cloth called a pallium that signifies their role as shepherds and their ties to each other and the pope.

Two of the 46 new archbishops present for the Mass were Americans: Chicago's new archbishop, Blase Cupich, and the new leader of the church in Santa Fe, N.M., John Wester. Among others were archbishops recently named from every part of the world, including Greece, Spain, the Philippines, Japan, Niger, Haiti, Mexico and Slovenia.

Francis offered his message to the prelates by speaking to them directly at the end of his homily for the occasion, which focused on how the Christian life is a call to prayer, faith and witness.

The pope was reflecting on the Bible readings of the day, the first of which sees Peter freed from prison and certain death by an angel of God. The Gospel for the day, taken from Matthew, sees Jesus tell Peter: "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church."

Addressing them as "dear archbishops," Francis

first told the prelates the church wants them to be "men of prayer, masters of prayer" that teach their people they are liberated by God from every form of imprisonment. He also said: "For those most in need, may you be angels and messengers of charity."

"The church wants you to be men of faith, masters of faith, that teach the faithful to not have fear of the many Herods that afflict them with persecutions, with crosses of every type," the pope told the archbishops.

"No Herod is able to extinguish the light of hope, faith, and love of the one who believes in Christ," he said.

Earlier in the homily, Francis again called for a church that is always going forth. He said being at prayer is to be always be moving ahead, being assured of the protection of God.

"The community of Peter and Paul teaches us that a church in prayer is a church on her feet, strong, on the path," he said. "Indeed, a Christian who prays is a Christian who is protected, guarded and sustained, and above all, who is never alone."

The pope also asked for a church that is always giving testimony to the Christian life.

"A church or a Christian without witness is sterile: a dead person who thinks they are alive, a dry tree that does not give fruit, an empty well that does not give water," Francis said.

Monday's Mass was marked by a change in ceremony for the pope's yearly gift of the palliums to the new archbishops, signifying the emphasis Francis puts on decentralizing church authority.

Where in past years the pope vested each archbishop with the liturgical cloth during the Mass, this year, Francis only blessed each of the palliums. The archbishops will instead be vested with the cloth at a ceremony in their dioceses by the apostolic nuncio to their country.

The pallium is one of the oldest liturgical vestments, believed to date from the fourth century. It is a 12-inch-long band of wool decorated by crosses worn by archbishops over their vestments during Masses in their archdioceses as a sign of their authority, particularly over dioceses in their ecclesiastical provinces.

Cupich has been leading a delegation of pilgrims in Rome from the Chicago archdiocese for his receipt of the pallium. The archbishop also had a private meeting with the pope, the first personal encounter between the two, on Friday afternoon.

Also attending the Mass Monday was Orthodox Metropolitan John Zizioulas, a representative of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. At the end of the ceremony, John and Francis prayed together at the tomb in the basilica believed to be that of Peter.



Information Directory

CatholicCare Family Help Line

1300 1300 52

St Brigid's Primary School

9558 6926

Casimir Catholic College

9558 2888

Catholic Church Marriage Tribunal

9390 5120

Baptisms

Preparation: 1st Sundays 10am

Presentation: 2nd Sunday Masses

Baptisms: 3rd & 4th Sundays at 12 noon or at Masses

Marriages

Preferably 6 months notice

Contact: Parish Secretary 8577 5670

Pastoral Ministry Contacts:

Adult Sacraments Sr Elena

CanCare Fr John, Jenny, Maree

Care of Sick & Aged Sr Elena

CCD in State Schools Sue King

Children's Sacraments Fr John

Cultural C'tee Maria Barlow-Sawaszenko

Ecumenical & Interfaith John McGrath

Sr Pat Bowthorpe FMM

Family Groups Carole Price

Finance C'tee Michael Curran

Justice & Peace Peter Jennings

Liturgical Ministries Fr John, Sr Elena

Men's Club: Arthur Kassis, John Skinner, Mick Ward

Pastoral Council John Skinner, Paige Bullen

PPC Committees:

- Communication/Engagement:

- Nurturing Liturgy: Paige Bullen

- Social Justice: Peter Jennings

- Spiritual Growth:

- Strong Community: Michael Ward

Liturgical Timetable

Mon—Fri: Masses: 6.45 am, 9.00 am; Wednesday 7.00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration: 7.15-8.45am. Benediction: 8.45am

Public Hols: Mass 9.00am

Saturday: Mass 7.30 am; Reconciliation 9-10 am; Marriages 10-3 pm;
Reconciliation 4-4.45 pm; Mass: 5 pm; & 6.30 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: Mass at 7.30 am, 9 am, 10 .30am (multilingual); 4.30pm (Viet); 6pm

Ministry of Care & Support to Aged and Infirm

Mass is celebrated monthly in all the Nursing Homes in Marrickville.

Communion is taken to sick residents in Nursing Homes & in their homes on a weekly basis, either by Ministers of Care or family members.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered after Masses on First Fridays, and at the 10am Italian mass on 4th Fridays. Also available on request and recommended before attending hospital for major surgery.

We Remember

Recently Deceased: Jose Gomes; Concepcion Fernandez; Maris Gannon; Gabrielina Mottin

Anniversaries: Fale Von Dingledge; Victor Habermann; George Vispoel; Nita Wilde; Joan Thompson.

Recently Ill: Teresa Mazzeo; James Misingongo; Hannah Doueihy; Roberto Monteverde.

Parish Collections

Counters: This week (6/7) Jim/
Lalo/Maree

Counters: Next Week (13/6) Jim/
Lalo/Maree

27/28 June

1st (Passionists): \$ 2,060

2nd (Parish): \$ 6,568

Cash & Envelopes: \$ 5,293

Credit Cards: \$ 1,275

20/21 June

1st (Passionists): \$ 2,375

2nd (Parish): \$ 5,410

Mass Texts: Sunday 14 (Yr B)

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corin 12: 7-10.

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

Intercession Response:

Lord, graciously hear us

Mass Texts: Sunday 15 (Yr B)

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Intercessions Response:

Lord, graciously hear us

Sunday Mass Ministries: 14th and 15th Sunday (Yr B)

Lectors/Commentators

Communion Ministers

Altar Servers

	4/5 July	11/12 July	4/5 July	11/12 July	4/5 July	11/12 July
5 pm Sat	Liz Carnabuci Susie Houssarini Michael Price	Liz Buchel Margaret Dos Santos Yvonne Kearsey	Elizabeth Delaney SGS Carole Price Michael Price Carmel Cloran Paul Cloran Adrienne Harverson	Jo Young William Metlej Elizabeth Delaney SGS Leila Walsh Ofa Tupola Kelelia Apikotoa	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Visesio Siasau Joseph Kula Alycia Young	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Visesio Siasau Joseph Kula Alycia Young
7.30am Sun	Janice Schubach Marg Barrett Marg Kelly	Carolan Ibbotson John Freeman Mary Leask	Mary Entriken Denis Habermann Michael Dillon	Janice Schubach Kerry Anne Pestana Theresa James	Michael Dillon	Michael Dillon
9 am Sun	John Skinner Bec Wong Therese Skinner	Pedro Moreira Diane Moreira Adrienne Harverson	Frank Cowell Jennie Oesman Justin Hartany Jessica Hartany Jose Hartany	Frank Wassef Maria Wassef Judith Flett John Skinner Therese Skinner	Xavier Rego Naomi Rego Natasha Rego Olivia Moreira Ivy Bullen Fergus Bullen Theodore Bullen	Michael Moreira Claude Walton Louis Walton Jacqueline Flett Nicholas Sourlas
10.30 am Sun	Kalala Sakopo Italian Reader Maria Barlow	Jeff Thurlow Italian reader Angie Ciapoco	Fiona Paul Jessica Paul Angie Chiapoco Elvie Chiapoco George harb	Maria Barlow Bernadette Yammine Beatrice Lau Antoinette Grigg Kalala Sakopo	Geoffrey Lean Aldrick De Vera Alfred De Vera James Poonan	Albert Naticchia Anthony Naticchia John Dorrington
6 pm Sun	Arthur Kassis Wendy Mason Robert Gascoigne	Michael McGrath Jacquie Hicks Dominic Manansala	Melissa Saxton Maria Fuller Katrina Fuller Kristy Cloran David Cloran	Jackie Kassis Arthur Kassis Alex Kassis Anthony Kassis Thomas Hill	Tony Hayek	Tony Hayek

Parish Calendar 2015 & Coming Events

Passionist Ministries & Activities

Frs George & John A, Mons Vince Redden, Fr Michael St Brigid's.
Fr Lex, marriages.
Frs John P, Ron & Br Martin Melb
Fr Jim on mission in San Diego CA
Fr Peter on mission Chicago IL
Fr John A & George to Melbourne
Fr John is 65 on Monday.

5-11 Jul: Passionist Chapter

Attending from Marrickville are: Frs Tom McDonough, John Pearce, George Koloth, John Auram, Gerard Mahony, Ron Davoren, Lex Keys & Br Martin Lusk. Fr Michael will look after Masses. Mons Vince Redden will assist today's Mass at 10.30am. No Mass on Wed night.

19 Jul: Family Groups

Thank you to the inquirers about joining a Family Group. There is a morning tea and information session for anyone interested in learning a little more about these at 10am in Parish Centre.

25 Jul: Archbishop Fisher to be Invested with the Pallium

At 10am in the Cathedral, the Archbishop will be invested with the

Pallium by the Nuncio, Archbishop Tito. . All are invited to this Mass.

2 Aug: Cana Farm Day

Another opportunity to travel to Orchard Hills, do a little work together on the farm, celebrate Mass and share a sausage together. We gather there at 10am. It's about an hour's journey.

22 Aug: Church Closure

The Church will be closed until 4pm while a team of volunteers assists with replacement of all lights. Closure is for safety reasons, as the furniture needs to be moved in the process. Mass at 7.30am will be in Shrublands Hall. We need 10 volunteers from 8-4 to assist with moving pews.

Youth Minister

Thank you to the Inquirers and Applicants. We hope to complete the appointment by the end of the week-end. Thank you the Panel: Adrien Harverson (chair), Pedro Moreira, Vanessa Penitani, John Pearce.

New Envelopes

The new set and receipts are available today. Numbers have

changed due to people moving. Our apologies for the delay.

Passionist Chapter Prayer

In your providence, Lord, we find ourselves at this crossroads for our Holy Spirit Province.

Though so much is uncertain, untried and unknown, help us as a Province in this Chapter to be *Wise* in discerning the paths we should follow, *Courageous* in facing the challenges that lie ahead, *Responsible* in knowing what we can achieve and what we cannot, *Faithful* to our mission to those whose lives are marked by the Cross.

May your Holy Spirit work your will in us, so that in deep communion across our countries and communities, we can be and become the Province we need to be for the sake of your Kingdom.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

Our Lady of La Vang, pray for us.

St Paul of the Cross, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

Blessed Pita ToRot, pray for us.

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Please Return to

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Parish Calendar

July

4-5 13th Sunday of the Year

5-11 CP's Provincial Chapter.
 No Wednesday Night Mass
 Church will close by 4pm.

11-12 14th Sunday of the Year

**Catholic Mission Appeal
 (Propagation of the Faith)**
 Term 3.

15 Harmony Walk Committee.

18-19 15th Sunday of the Year

25-26 16th Sunday of the Year

SB School Mass (9am)
 Seniors Club (2pm)
 Youth Mass (6pm)
 28 Pastoral Council (7.30pm)
 30 Finance Council (7.30pm)

August

7 Italian Mass (10.30am)
 Men's Club (7.30pm)

8-9 Feast of Mary MacKillop

Guest Speaker from Mary MacKillop International

15-16 Feast of Assumption

18 Inner West Principals, PP's,

REC's Day (10-4)

20 FG Leaders (7.30pm)

22-23 19th Sunday of the Year

SB School Mass (9am)

Seniors Club (2pm)

Youth Mass (6pm)

24 Ecumenical & Interfaith C'tee