

PANDEMICS AND OTHER CALAMITIES OF HISTORY



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“A worldwide tragedy like the COVID-19 pandemic momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community, all in the same boat, where one person’s problems are the problems of all. Once more we realized that no one is saved alone; we can only be saved together.” “God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of ‘them’ and ‘those,’ but only ‘us.’” “Unless we recover the shared passion to create a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our resources, the global illusion that misled us will collapse and leave many in the grip of anguish and emptiness.”

Pope Francis’ encyclical Fratelli Tutti on Fraternity and Social Friendship 2020