

United

“I trust in your love; my heart rejoices in the deliverance you bring” ~ *Psalm 13:5*



The 6th of February is a day to recall the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi (1840). It brought together the Maori people and the White European settlers in New Zealand. Perhaps as we start this year, this day can remind us that we can achieve much when we grow together. God is present in us all... divine light shines brightest together.

We all love, we all bleed red, we all cry, we laugh, we journey through the ups and downs of life in different ways, we all love, and are all on earth for only a short time.

“So great is the strength we possess in our unity.” ~ *St. Mary MacKillop 1874*

Reflection: What is it that unites us?

Take two Minutes & listen to a classic waiata (song): <https://bit.ly/3b8mvfY>

Tūtira mai ngā iwi
Tātou tātou e
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Tātou tātou e
Whai-a te marama-tanga
me te aroha - e ngā iwi!
Ki-a ko tapa-tahi,
Ki-a kotahi rā.
Tātou tātou e.

Line up together, people
All of us, all of us.
Stand in rows, people
All of us, all of us.
Seek after knowledge
and love of others - everybody!
Be really virtuous
And stay united.
All of us, all of us.

Sing it all a second time. Finish with...

Tā - tou, tā - tou E !!
Hi aue hei !!

All of us, all of us !!
Hi aue hei !!