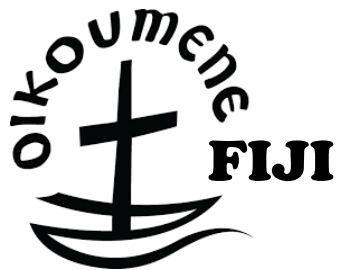
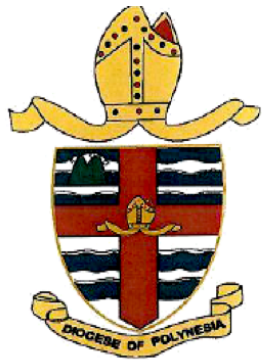


GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS A SIN



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MALE AND FEMALE, WE ARE CREATED EQUALLY BY GOD IN GOD'S IMAGE. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST SAVED US EQUALLY ON THE CROSS. HOW CAN WE SAY WE ARE SAVED IF OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE NOT SAFE? VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IS NOT THE WAY OF CHRIST. IT IS A SIN. JESUS CALLS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH MUST STAND TOGETHER AND RESIST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN OUR HOME.