



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2020

LAUDATO SI WEEK MAY 16 – 24 2020

Catholics worldwide are uniting in solidarity for a more just and sustainable world. Globally the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM) is reaching out to Catholics in all continents to respond to the 2015 encyclical Laudato Si by prayer and action. <https://youtu.be/DHlzOWp8ZQY>

Globally, GCCM warmly invites all Catholics worldwide to participate in activities through ZOOM organised by GCCM as part of Laudato Si week 2020. As these are led in Rome, they are usually timed between 23.00 -24.00 Melbourne Time (15.00-16.00 CEST Rome), whilst this is late, there is solidarity by joining with a Global Catholic Movement that is Caring for Creation. To participate, follow the links in: <https://laudatosiweek.org/activities/>

The Activities which are ONLINE include:

- Reflecting and preparing through online trainings, 16 - 23 May
- Joining the worldwide day of prayer, 24 May
- Putting preparation into action during the Season of Creation, this September 2020

CATHOLIC EARTHCARE AUSTRALIA: RESOURCES FOR CELEBRATING LAUDATO SI WEEK 2020

In Australia, Catholic Earthcare, the Ecological advisory group to the Australian Catholic Church has a new website with resources for celebrating Laudato Si week

<https://catholicearthcare.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Laudato-Si-Week-2020-Flyer.pdf>

This website has links to Australian Laudato Si 2020 Week activities and resources:

1. Laudato Si Mass at North Sydney Parish, May 16 at 5.30pm
2. A Five Day online Eco Retreat 'Connecting God in Nature' May 16-22
3. Catholic Earthcare Prayer, Reflection and Dialogue Zoom Session celebrating Laudato Si 2020.
Please join on May 21 at 11am
4. Catholic Earthcare International Youth Gathering Zoom Session. **Please join on May 20 at 4pm.**
5. Jesuit list of resources

Media Release - [YOUTH FROM FIVE ISLAND NATIONS TO PRAY AND DIALOGUE TO CELEBRATE FOR LAUDATO SI' WEEK](#)

“EIGHT STEPS TO ECOLOGICAL DIALOGUE” A Catholic Earthcare Australia Program

Catholic Earthcare is also developing a Program for Australian Parishes and Schools : “Eight Steps to Ecological Dialogue” . In 2020, Catholic Earthcare will trial an accreditation process whereby parishes and schools will undertake 8 steps to ecological dialogue to demonstrate a commitment and real outcomes aligned to church teachings and sound ecological practice.

<https://catholicearthcare.org.au/earthcare-steps-to-ecological-dialogue/>

AN INVITATION TO AN ONLINE 3 DAY CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER, SEASON OF CREATION MONTH FROM CATHOLIC EARTHCARE AUSTRALIA:

Convocation: Bringing our Hearts Together to Care for Our Common Home.

Day 1: September 3, 2020

In September, Catholic Earthcare Australia is organising a convocation to bring the voices of Australian Catholics together, to devise faith driven actions, inspired by *Laudato Si'*. The event will have focused presentations from leading speakers in economics, science, sustainability and theology. Interactive sessions will be broadcast live from Sydney or Melbourne and available to our registered online Convocation attendees globally. Sessions will also be available as an online video and podcasts afterwards. Youth-delivered sessions, workshops, podcasts and content will add a significant youth presence will give life and energy to personal and organisational actions plans for attendees.

To register for these series of online workshops and for further information:

<https://catholicearthcare.org.au/2020-convocation/>

The event program is available here:

https://catholicearthcare.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Program-Scroll_edited.pdf

RESOURCES:

Caritas Australia have prepared some nature-based activities for the whole family to enjoy. The theme for the week is “everything is connected.” Pope Francis has invited Catholics all around the world to reflect, pray and join to take action during this week. www.caritas.org.au/docs/default-source/parish-resources/laudato-si'-week.pdf

Eco Jesuit: connecting Jesuits, People and Ecology : Seven Ways to live Laudato Si in 2020

“Reconciliation with Creation”

<https://www.ecojesuit.com/10-ways-to-live-laudato-si-in-2020/13205/>

Columban

Listen to the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' produced by the Columbans and narrated by John Doherty.

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<https://www.columban.org.au/media-and-publications/multimedia/audio-podcasts/listen-to-the-encyclical-letter-laudato-si>

Access to Resources for Season of Creation 2020 by Fr Charles Rue

<https://www.columban.org.au/our-work/peace-ecology-and-justice/eucharist-and-laudato-si/>

To revisit looking at Laudato Si when the document was first released:

Mercy International Association :Resources for engaging with Laudato Si

<https://www.mercyworld.org/library/resources-for-engaging-with-laudato-si323/>

Eco-Jesuit – connecting Jesuits, People and Ecology : A Guidance map for Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Si

<https://www.ecojesuit.com/guidance-map/>

Mercy responses to Laudato Si 2017

https://www.mercyworld.org/f/45074/x/e42b5b5121/mercy_responses_call_our_common_home_usletter.pdf

Even before Laudato Si, Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth (2013)

A collection of Essays edited by Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee . Contributors by Thomas Berry, Joanna Macy, Evelyn Tucker

The book trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1o2qzG2L60>

REFLECTIVE RESOURCES

Ecospirituality: Clues for Living

A 3 minute meditation video of Laudato Si by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeTS5cxwL2w&feature=youtu.be>

PRACTICAL ACTION IN RESPONSE TO LAUDATO SI:

Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea

https://institute.mercy.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Sustainable-Living_v4.pdf

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Australian Bishops response to Laudato Si (2015)

<https://www.catholic.org.au/commission-documents/bishops-commission-for-justice-ecology-and-development/laudato-si/1711-encyclical-summary/file>