

Workshop 4

- ⊗ Wednesday, 18th November
- ⊗ **Presenters:** Dr Jacqui Remond, Director & Nigel Hayward, Regional Leader, Catholic Earthcare Australia
- ⊗ **Theme: What is happening to our Common Home?**
- ⊗ **Synopsis:** This presentation will focus and examine humanity's relationship with the natural world and draw attention to environmental degradation and destruction as a personal crisis that requires an ecological conversion. We will highlight responses to climate change, biodiversity loss, corporate and government responsibility and action. We will also have that conversation around how to repair ecological damage and gain a better understanding of the cause of ecological crisis, which is a break in the relationship, both personal and systemic, between humans and creation.

Workshop 5

- ⊗ Wednesday, 25th November
- ⊗ **Presenter:** Francis Leong, Director Catholic Mission Australia, WA
- ⊗ **Theme: Laudato Si and Evangelii Gaudium**
- ⊗ **Synopsis:** We will explore the evangelising impact of the domestic Church responding to the call for ecological conversion. How Christian families can strengthen their missionary heart through deepening their relationship with Creation.

To register for the Wednesday workshops , please contact:
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Workshop Cost: Free but your donation will be appreciated
Copies of Laudato Si will be on sale (\$11) at the workshops

The Wednesday workshops are recognised as ongoing renewal for those holding a CEO Accreditation Certificate.

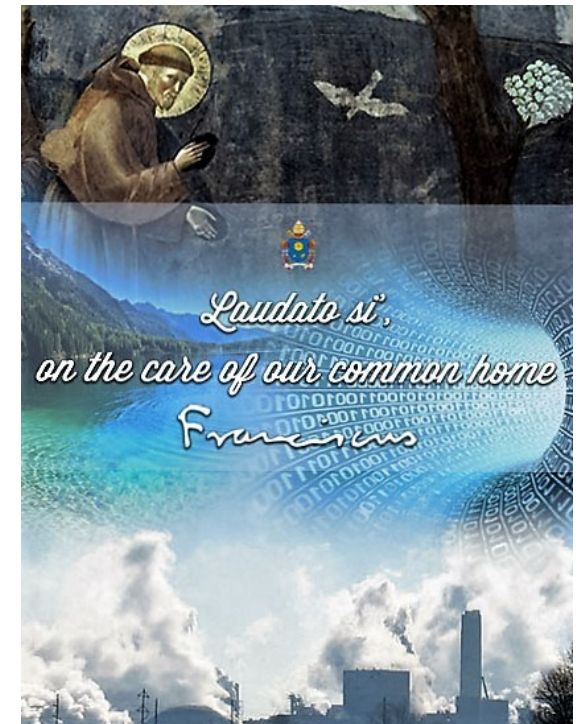
Concluding Event

- ⊗ Sunday 29th November
- ⊗ World Day of Action on Climate Change
- ⊗ People's March for a better climate, justice and jobs



Our Common Ground for our Common Home Living the Joy of Laudato Si

Exploring the Implications of the Papal Encyclical



Redemptorist Monastery and Retreat House
190 Vincent St, North Perth

Various events throughout October and November 2015

OUTLINE OF THE CONVERSATION

I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective ... We require a new and universal solidarity. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 14)

In the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, we welcome **all people of good will** who wish to work together to safeguard the gift of creation and live a more sustainable life on this planet, our common home. Through presentations, songs, art and words of wisdom we launch our hearts and minds on a journey of conversion which seeks to impact our lives with new understandings, choices and directions as we care for our common home.

Presenters

Fr Bruce Duncan CSsR: Director, Yarra Institute for Religion and Social Policy, founder of Social Policy Connections, lecturer and author

Dr Jacqui Remond: Director, Catholic Earthcare Australia

Mr Nigel Hayward: Regional Leader, Catholic Earthcare Australia

Carol Mitchell: Director, Justice, Ecology and Development Office, WA

Francis Leong: Director Catholic Mission, WA

Sr Janet Palafox, IBVM: Diocesan Coordinator, Caritas Australia, WA

Janeen Murphy: Global Education Coordinator, Caritas Australia

Overall Coordinator - Mr Jim Smith
Centre for Faith Enrichment, Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

Opening Event

- ☼ **Sunday 25th October, 2015**
- ☼ **3pm - 5pm**, Redemptorist Monastery Church, North Perth
- ☼ **Featuring** Bishop Don Sproston (TBC) & Fr Bruce Duncan CSsR

Wednesday Workshops

- ☼ 5 consecutive **Wednesdays, 28th October-25th November**
- ☼ **7pm to 8.30pm**
- ☼ Redemptorist Retreat House, Camelia St, North Perth

Workshop 1

- ☼ Wednesday, 28th October
- ☼ **Presenter:** Fr Bruce Duncan CSsR
- ☼ **Theme: The social encyclical of Pope Francis: will it work?**
- ☼ **Synopsis:** Pope Francis is acutely aware of the urgent social issues in both developing and richer nations. Climate change has emphasised that we are all in this together. Church personnel, often including Francis himself, have been consulting many leading economists, scientists, philosophers and theologians; and the Vatican is participating in international conferences on economics, peace and development in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. What is the Pope's strategy to mobilise world opinion to lift millions out of abject poverty, ensure greater social equity, adjust our consumer culture and address climate change? What does it mean for us in Australia?

Workshop 2

- ☼ Wednesday, 4th November
- ☼ **Presenter:** Carol Mitchell, Director, Justice, Ecology and Development Office, WA
- ☼ **Theme: Ecological Stewardship & Our Call to Action**
- ☼ **Synopsis:** Through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, we will examine our responsibilities as ecological stewards with a preferential option for the poor. We will also explore our need to work in solidarity with all people of good will to work for the common good as global citizens. The "See, Judge, Act" process will be examined with *Laudato Si* as the point of reference. We will discuss barriers to action and focus on achievable outcomes for God's good creation.

Workshop 3

- ☼ Wednesday, 11th November
- ☼ **Presenters:** Janeen Murphy, Global Education Coordinator & Janet Palafox IBVM, Diocesan Coordinator, Caritas Australia, WA
- ☼ **Theme: Caring for Creation and our Concern for the Poor**
- ☼ **Synopsis:** We will bring the voices and stories of hope, resilience and dignity from partner communities in Asia, the Pacific and Indigenous Australia who have been affected by the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation. We will also discuss ways to take action on climate change at a personal, national and global level.