

WHAT IS POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH?

The Papal Encyclical, *Laudato Si'* (On care for our Common Home) has completely reframed the way that the Catholic community views the ecological and social crisis. Youth in particular have the most at stake when it comes to our common home and are being called to lead the charge to protect creation. Would you like to engage the youth in your community to "hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor"? (L.S. 49)

Our Youth Engagement Officer, Tess Corkish, works with young Catholics around Australia, inspiring them to live out the message of *Laudato Si'*. Tess is a young Catholic and a committed environmental animator. Tess represented Catholic Earthcare Australia in Rome at the Emerging Leaders Multifaith Climate Convergence.

In response to *Laudato Si'*, Catholic Earthcare is offering workshops and presentations for primary and high school students, and youth in parishes and universities.

These workshops open up:

1. The Catholic Context
2. The Global Context
3. The Australian Context
4. An Invitation to Act

"It was absolutely amazing to see how Tess connected faith, social justice and the environment on a level where teenagers are able to relate" - Shania, Mount Alvernia College, Brisbane



Student presentations, workshops and sessions:

A Large Group:

Large group presentation to students e.g. a speech at a mass or school assembly.

A Workshop:


One hour workshop for up to thirty students e.g. one class.

A day of youth engagement:

One day of any combination of presentations and workshops e.g. four one hour workshops and one assembly presentation.

If what you are interested in is not covered here or you are unable to cover costs, please inquire because the program is flexible

If you are in an area other than Sydney, consider teaming up with other schools/parishes/youth groups in your area in order to share travel costs etc.



For Bookings and Inquiries:
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Indicative Fees:
Large Group: \$150*
Workshop: \$250*
Full Day: \$500*
Travel: As applicable
***Prices are negotiable**

Catholic Earthcare Australia is a not-for-profit organisation and we are unable to fund this program without your help. All proceeds will go towards covering the costs of putting on the workshops as well as small donations to CEA to continue the good work that we do. Tess is located in Sydney, so please remember to factor in travel costs.

Can you sponsor an underprivileged school? Please email tess@catholicearthcare.org.au