

## Earthcare Families Program Information for Parishes and Schools

On the 5 year anniversary of Laudato Si, The Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development discerned 7 groups within the Catholic Church that will embark on a 7 year journey towards an ecological conversion that will work towards 7 goals. In 40 days time, the Laudato Si Action Platform will be released to help these 7 groups on their 7 year journey. One of the groups is families.

Catholic Earthcare has recently launched 'Earthcare Families,' an initiative with the goals of supporting families to enter into this 7 year process towards an ecological conversion and achieve the 7 goals.

Families, parish representatives, school representatives are asked and encouraged to promote the program to families within their communities.

The program has 4 phases

Phase 1: form the heart for change

Phase 2: create a vision for change

Phase 3: empower action and implement the change

Phase 4: reflect and animate others

At the completion of each phase, families will receive a certificate. The program has no time limit, and families will have access to workshops and support throughout the program.

To help promote the program we ask that you use our promotional materials to encourage families through social media avenues, newsletters and after mass. We also ask that you pray for our families who engage in the program. If you have any questions, please contact alice.carwardine@gmail.com or checkout our website using the QR code below.

