



In the beginning...

In 2002, elders Fr Denis Edwards, Trish Hindmarsh, Sr Veronica Lawson, Fr Charles Rue, Br Frank Richardson and many others began Catholic Earthcare Australia after the Bishops' social justice statement 'A New Earth', released that same year, called for its establishment.

In 2022, we celebrate Earthcare's ongoing role in leading Catholic families, schools and parishes in spiritual transformation, ecological dialogue and action to care for our common home.



Mass at
St Francis of Assisi,
Paddington, NSW in May 2002
to launch Catholic Earthcare
Australia. Image courtesy of
Fr Charles Rue

An Earthcare Prayer

Help us to love
and respect the earth,
to repair what we have damaged,
to care for what you have made
good and holy.
Give us the wisdom
and the passion
to change
our minds,
our hearts
and our ways.
Amen.

At Catholic Earthcare Australia, we acknowledge First Nations Peoples and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. Their deep spiritual connection to Country and respect for the natural environment has ensured the preservation of Australian environments for thousands of years.

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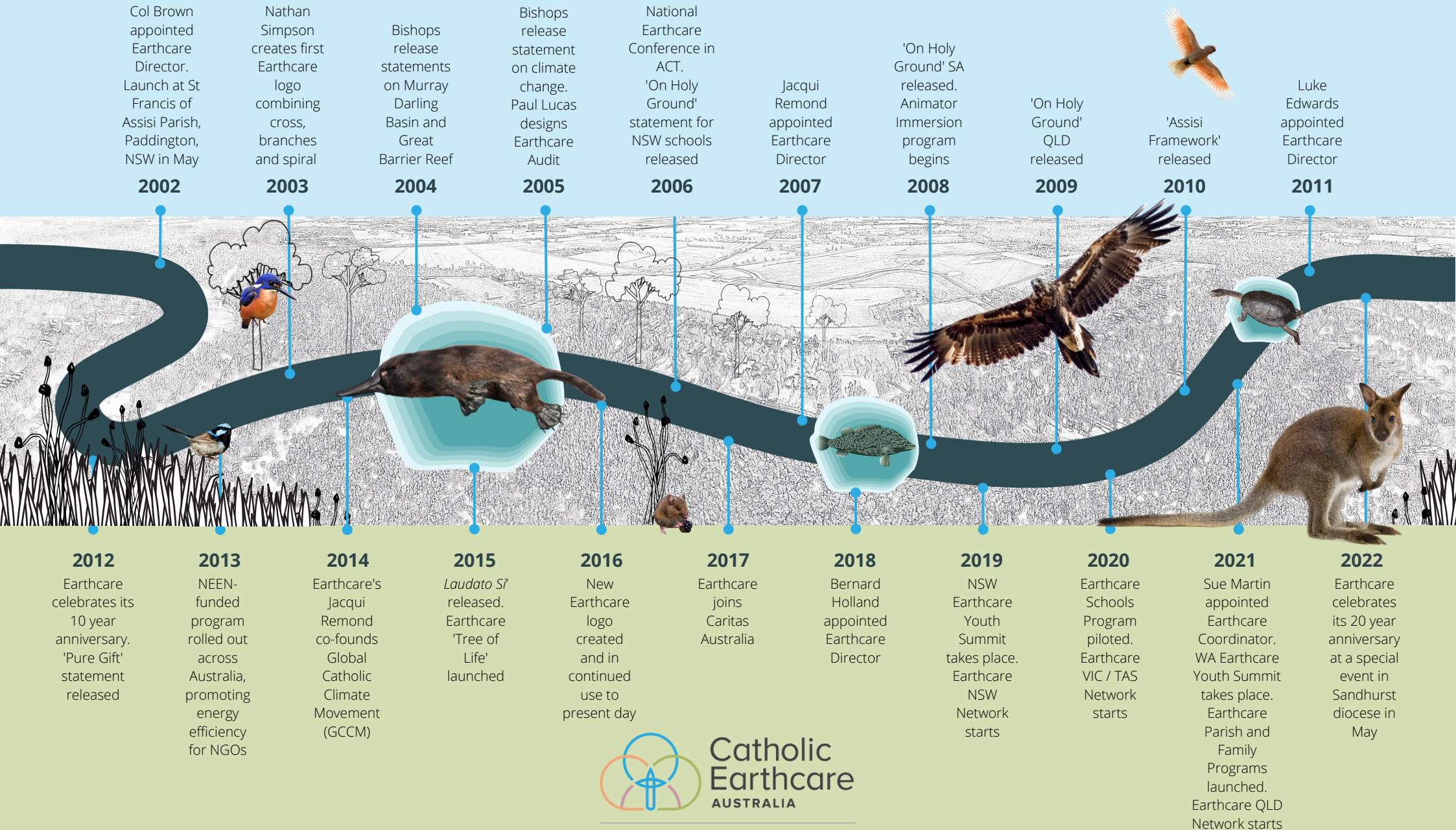


A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* n. 202

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