

WE BELIEVE IN 8 STEPS TO AN ECOLOGICAL DIALOGUE

Step 1: Form the heart - building ecological literacy and spirituality based on our theological imperative

Step 2: Build a strong team - bringing together a coalition of people

Step 3: Define a new vision- by setting goals that are inspired by the Laudato Si' goals

Step 4: Share the vision- inviting those around us to engage in the work

Step 5: Empower action- building the capacity for others to engage in the work

Step 6: Create quick wins- starting small and celebrating the work

Step 7: Track, progress, reflect- continuing the momentum and continuing the work

Step 8: Animate others - sharing our gifts with other groups to help them on the journey

Prayer

God of the sun and the moon,
of the mountains, deserts and plains,
God of the mighty oceans,
of rivers, lakes and streams.
God of all creatures that live in the seas
and fly in the air,
of every living thing that grows
and moves on this sacred earth.

Help us to love and respect it.
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 and hearts and our ways.

Let us be mustard seeds in our world
bringing about ecological conversion which
grows and spreads to every corner of the earth

for our sake now and for
every generation which is to come.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.
(Adapted from the Catholic Earthcare Launch 2002)

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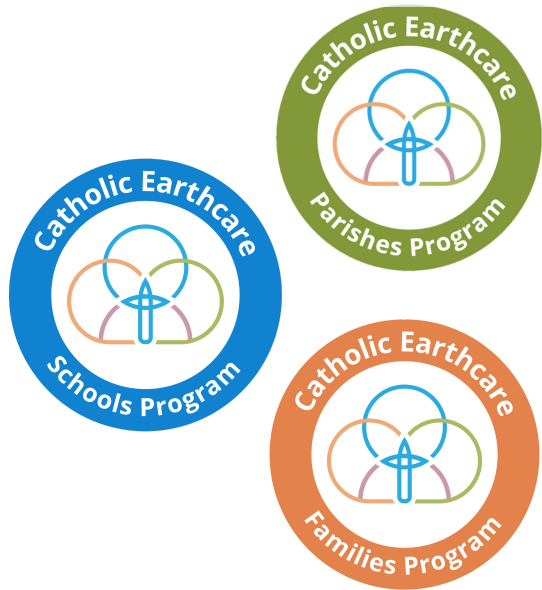
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OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to creating communities that live out the 7 Laudato Si' goals to care for our common home.

CATHOLIC EARTHCARE PROGRAMS

We fulfill our commitment through 3 programs designed to assist you in achieving the 7 Laudato Si' goals within your context!



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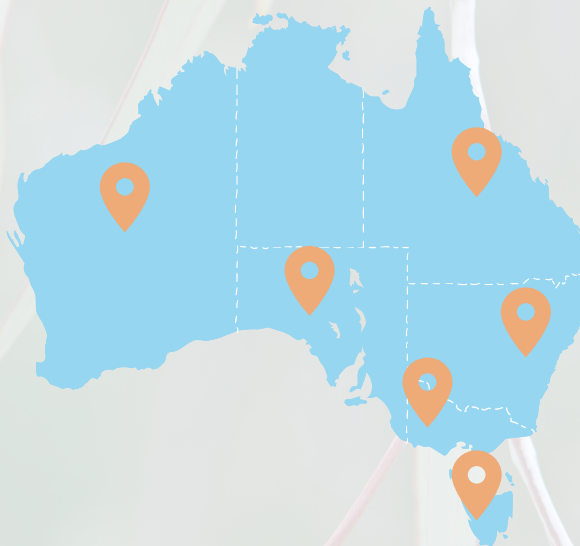
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CATHOLIC EARTHCARE NETWORKS

There are plenty of people who are able to help you on the journey. Join our Earthcare Networks!

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NEW SOUTH WALES
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA/SOUTH AUSTRALIA



SEVEN LAUDATO SI' GOALS



Goal 1: Response to the cry of the earth - to regenerate the earth and care for God's creatures



Goal 2: Response to the cry of the poor - to care for the poor and vulnerable



Goal 3: Ecological Economics - to make economic decisions that put the planet and people before profit



Goal 4: Adoption of sustainable lifestyles - to live a simple life so that others may simply live



Goal 5: Ecological Education - to educate ourselves and others



Goal 6: Ecological Spirituality - to form our heart as well as our minds



Goal 7: Community resilience and empowerment - to participate in society and share our gifts with others