



**Listen to the  
Voice of creation**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

*The Burning Bush*  
Ex 3:1-12

**The inspiration is St Francis of Assisi.”**

**Pope Francis**

The feast of St Francis of Assisi ,Tuesday, October 4th

- \* brings to a close the Season of Creation,
- \* gives us inspiration for our on-going journey.

We are called to bring the **SPIRIT** and **ACTION** of this Season into our daily life .

**St Francis speaks to our time .**

**He is THE MAN OF POVERTY**

**THE MAN OF PEACE**

**THE MAN WHO LOVES AND PROTECTS CREATION**

**LOVE OF THE EARTH  
IS A SPIRITUALITY  
WHOSE TIME HAS COME .**

In our Parish Prayer we, as a parish, respond to the cry of the Earth :

***“We give thanks for all of creation and acknowledge our responsibility of stewardship to the earth and all living things .”***

**Pray:**

Pray this prayer each day.

It will shape our minds and hearts.

**Choose:**

Make a commitment to an activity that suits your situation. It will become a good habit.

**Share:**

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**Together we will live as a community  
That loves and cares for the earth.**

## **A GLOBAL RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH**

While each of us will be responding to the earth's cry, in our own way, the Pope offers parishes/ groups, the opportunity of working together on a different aspect of the environment, in each of the the next 7 years. **This is named 'The Laudato Si Action Platform.**

**We need to be be informed:**

### **WHAT IS LAUDATO SI?**

**Laudato Si ( LS ) is the Pope's groundbreaking writing on the state of our environment, our Common Home.**

### **WHAT IS THE LAUDATO SI ACTION PLATFORM?**

**The Platform is a set of specific goals** aimed at bringing about a better awareness of how we, in a positive way, can affect the earth and vulnerable people . Over the span of 7 years, a goal a year can be the focus of action in a parish or group .

***See over for t he direction of the 7 Goals***

## **Laudato Si Goals.**

The call in the 7 Laudato Si Goals is

- ♦ **A response to the Cry of the Earth**
- ♦ **a response to the Cry of the Poor.**
- ♦ **adopt a Simple Lifestyle.**
- ♦ **develop an Ecological Spirituality.**
- ♦ **engage in Ecological Education.**
- ♦ **address Ecological Economics.**
- ♦ **support Community involvement and participation.**

The 7 Goals are drawn from material in Pope Francis' Encyclical document Laudato Si.

It is time to reap the riches in the Pope's writings to create life-giving relationships with all creation.

*To Ponder:*

*What kind of parish do we want to be in response to the Pope's invitation?*

*How can our parish be part of the Pope's Laudato Si Action Plan?*

*Can we hear the voice of the Spirit moving us to participate in this Global movement?*

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