

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Today we answer the call of Pope Francis:

“Hope and Act with Creation”.



This **World Day of Prayer**

ushers in the

SEASON OF CREATION

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

The larger context of every moment of our lives is the Mystery we call God, the Creator who birthed this universe and who has cherished and shaped it through millions of years to this very moment.

It is this Creator God to whom we turn, who opens our eyes, ears and hearts, and to whom we respond in awe, worship and action during this Season of Creation.

To ponder.....

St Augustine tells us that Hope has two lovely daughters:

Anger and Courage

Not an anger that is used as a weapon against others, but one that breaks through into goodness.

Not a fanatical fiery action but often a quiet and peaceful response, a grace –filled courage that will bring about the reign of God.

But it is Hope that enables us to see what should be and what should not be.

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