



Australian Province of the Society of Jesus Reconciliation with Creation Committee

Celebrating [Laudato si' week 2020, May 16 - 24](#)

The Province Reconciliation with Creation Committee invites you to celebrate *Laudato si'* week by learning, praying and taking action for the sake of all of God's creation!

2020 is the fifth anniversary of *Laudato si'* the environment encyclical where Pope Francis is calling us to expand our understanding and experience of the interconnectedness of all life.

<i>7 ways to live Laudato si'</i>		<i>Some ideas:</i>
1	Become familiar with Laudato si'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Laudato si' • Watch a one hour talk by Rev Prof Denis Edwards
2	Learn from the Healing Earth website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read about an ecological issue and responses on Healing Earth
3	Meet God in creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect with the Ecological Examen • Read a book by your favourite eco-theologian • Use the creation prayers in your mass/liturgy this week • Consider a residential or online retreat • Journal over the week your connection to creation
4	Walk with First Peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the Uluru statement and take action • Read the address John Paul II gave in Alice Springs in 1986
5	Create your virtual environment walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a creation prayer space in your home or garden • Create an environment walk in your community • In art form create the water journey for your local river
6	Commit to being an Earth Healer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspired by <i>Laudato si'</i>, share a photo of the wonder and awe in nature on social media each day • Watch the Laudato si' movie
	Make changes in your lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce your ecological footprint, work on one aspect in your life as a daily challenge • Join the Ignatian Solidarity Network mini challenges
7	Work with others to become an Earthcare community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Catholic Earthcare for the 8 Step Earthcare program • Use the green campus guides on the Ecojesuit website to help with your next step

Please share your favourite quote from *Laudato si'* with us on the [Province Facebook page](#)

"A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal." LS #202