

Resources

Theme: "From Hope to Action"

"Hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems." LS 61

1. Parish Liturgy Ideas – interactive resource



Laudato Si' Week Liturgy Ideas
Ways to build parish and community's understanding and participation in Laudato Si' Week in 2026

Suggested Mass Introduction
Welcome to our celebration this Sunday, the first Sunday of Laudato Si' Week. This is a time, as Pope Francis encouraged through his encyclical 'Laudato Si'', to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May we, as we celebrate the eucharist, do so with grateful hearts for this blessed gift of all of creation, so that it can be shared fairly with all people in a sustainable way for today and for future generations.

Liturgy suggestions

- Vatican Mass for the Care of Creation
- Sprinkling Rite
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Prayer After Communion

With This Liturgy, start a new action

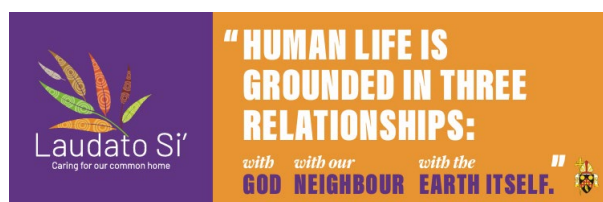
- Display the theme**
A nature themed decoration in front of the altar or lectern or a banner on the parish fence.
- Containers for Change Initiative**
Collect containers at the church or create a code for people to use when they deposit their containers at a depot.
- Recycle Blister Packs**
Have a bin for old medication blister packs that is taken for recycling at local chemists.

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2. Hang a banner that shows the message of Laudato Si' on your parish fence.

See below the new design for 2026 you can purchase for \$70 (Please order with Emma (beache@bne.catholic.net.au) before 7th May)

Contact Emma to organise banners you can borrow.



3. Show before or after mass or post communion a short film/song/prayer

Examples

Pope Francis' A Prayer For Our Earth | CAFOD

2 mins 5 secs

For Children

4 mins

A Prayer for the Earth from Laudato Si'

3 mins 43 secs

Canticle of the Sun – Marty Haugen

3 mins 30 secs

For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter

2 mins 13 secs

4. Other organisations with excellent resources: activities, liturgical resources and prayers.

1. **Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development – Laudato Si' Week** [page](#)
2. **[Catholic Earthcare](#)** Laudato Si' Week Resources
 - [Parish Resources](#)
 - [Primary School Resources](#)
 - [Secondary School Resources](#)

Please contact Emma Beach at Archdiocesan Ministries with any questions or clarifications.

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