

Workshop to Support Parish Care for Creation Groups



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Saturday 26th September, 9.00am-12.45pm

We are called to learn, to understand, to reflect and to act upon the wisdoms of Pope Francis as he challenges us to make an ecological conversion. Our learning journeys are individual but our actions compound. We invite you to attend a workshop which will outline the steps involved in facilitating Ecological Dialogue and establishing a Living Laudato Si presence in your parish. Join us in conversation and grow in knowledge, as we work collectively to live in harmony with all creation.

Registration is through Eventbrite, please use this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/workshop-to-support-parish-care-for-creation-groups-tickets-119021890679>

This workshop is designed to support those who wish to activate a group to guide their parish towards the ecological conversion, environmentally sustainable practices and social justice that Pope Francis addresses in his encyclical Laudato Si. Ideally you would gain the most from the morning if you attended with a partner from your parish. In response to our Social Distancing regulations, we have limited places available. We will offer a Zoom link for those who were unable to secure a place.

Catering:- We will provide a pre-packed morning tea and lunch for our participants. Please be mindful of health and hygiene requirements.

Special Dietary Requirements:- Should you have any special dietary needs, please email Louise directly, nourishing the body is as important as nourishing the mind!

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Purpose

The workshop will assist participants to

- Engage and enable your community so that multiple stakeholders are involved and a group is formed
- Prepare a plan; collection of data, identify a theme, prioritize goals and set targets
- Track actions and measure success
- Celebrate achievements
- Educate and nurture

Expected Outcomes

- Understanding of the process for the creation of Parish Environmental Sustainability Policy
- Gain resources for Policy Writing and Tracking Tools
- Practical ideas for responsible storage of foods
- A stronger network of individuals and parishes to maintain initiatives and advocacy for environmentally sustainable living

Timetable for 26th September Workshop

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Presentation</i> | <i>Facilitator</i> |
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| 9.00am | Registration and Cuppa | Committee |
| 9.15am | Welcome. Acknowledgement of Country. Prayer | Fr Denis/Fr Joe |
| 9.30-10.15 | How to:- Engage, Enable, Implement and Sustain the Transformation | Committee |
| 10.15-10.30 | How to Pray the Laudato Si Chaplet | Louise |
| 10.30-10.45 | Morning Tea A chance to inspect Eco Catering Ware and Bio Pac Commercial Composting | Committee |
| 10.45-11.15 | Alternatives to Soft Plastics for Food Storage How to make BeesWax Food Covers | Camilla Scott |
| 11.15-11.45 | St Joseph & St Anthony, Bracken Ridge Care for Creation Website | Netta Sheridan |
| 11.45-12.15 | Question Time/Sharing Time Closing Prayer | Panel Fr Denis/Fr Joe McKay |
| 12.15-12.45 | Lunch | Committee |