

Care for Our Common Home-Environment Resource list

"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord." Psalm 33:5

"Care for the environment represents a challenge for all of humanity. It is a matter of a common and universal duty, that of respecting a common good." - Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #466

http://bit.ly/EFJ_SJFilms

<http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

<http://www.unanima-international.org/>

<http://ignatiansolidarity.net/>

<http://www.waterwithblessings.org/>

<http://www.educationforjustice.org/>

"We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment

<https://www.catholicnh.org/community/public-issues/issues/environment/>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/upload/ecology-resource-all.pdf>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/environmental-justice-program/upload/Environmental-Primer.pdf>

"Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another." (Laudato Si #42)

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/why-does-church-care-about-global-climate-change>

<https://aquadoc.typepad.com/files/catholic-response-to-climate-change.pdf>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/upload/laudato-si-discussion-guide.pdf>

<https://www.crs.org/climate-change>

"The creation account suggests that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor, and with the earth itself." (Laudato Si #66)

www.mgardens.org

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/environmental-justice-program/upload/Creation-Stewardship.pdf>

"Happiness means knowing how to limit some needs which only diminish us, and being open to the many different possibilities which life can offer." (Laudato Si #223)

www.educationforjustice.org

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/environmental-justice-program/upload/Creation-Stewardship.pdf>

"May the power and the light of grace we have received also be evident in our relationship to other creatures and to the world around us." (Laudat Si #107)

<https://www.catholicnh.org/community/public-issues/issues/environment/> (Diocese of Manchester)

Catechism of the Catholic Church #358, #374

Caritas in Veritate (ns. 43-52)

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*"A Prayer for Our Earth
All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth
so precious in your precious eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey toward your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love, and peace."
Pope Francis*

Taken from *To Care for the Earth* from the Center for Concern 10 things you can do:

1. Plan car trips ahead of time, 2. Use earth-friendly cleaners, 3. Ride your bike, 4. Look for Energy star appliances, 5. Conserve water, 6. Change your light bulbs, 7. Hang clothes on a line, 8. Consume less, share more, 9. Support a local farmer, 10. Plant extra veggies.

Plant a Mary garden: www.mgardens.org

Sustainable, fair trade products:

Catholic relief services

<https://www.crs.org/>

Maggie's Organics

www.maggiesorganics.com

www.serrv.org

www.fairtradeamerica.org