

Season of Creation: from September 1 to October 4, 2018

The "Season of Creation" will begin with the "World Day of Prayer for Creation" on 1 September and will conclude with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology on 4 October.

Local authorities, civil society, religious communities can promote the culture of an integral ecology.

What is our part and our contribution?

We can organise activities within Christian communities. We can express our common concern through ecumenical and interreligious activities, such as: tree planting; cleaning of environment; prayer service; conference; teaching about environmental issues; etc.

There are endless ways for your community to show it is on a journey towards a better care of our common home.

You can register your Season of Creation activity on:

<http://seasonofcreation.org/>

Up to now, I found only few events happening in Africa: Entebbe-Uganda, Nairobi-Kenia and Lusaka-Zambia. You might add your own planned activity!

In October 2018 will happen the synod of youth. It is the young who will have to face the consequences of the current environmental and climate crisis. Consequently, intergenerational solidarity "is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us" (LS 159).

That is also an extraordinary opportunity for saving our common home and the future of life on earth together with young people.

Let us promote environmental education (LS 209-215) and integral ecology (LS 225)!

Let us stand up and show our personal and community commitment to integrate the encyclical letter 'Laudato Si' into our daily life!

Let us make hear "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (LS 49)!

I wish you a wonderful season of creation!

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For further interesting and practical information:

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

<http://seasonofcreation.org/>

<http://greenchurches.ca/>

<http://eglisesvertes.ca/>

