

Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home Week **(16th-24th May) Activities**



During *Laudato Si'* Week, the new Earthcare Group of Alphington, Northcote and Thornbury Mission Parish invites parishioners to reflect on Pope Francis' call to care for our common home given in his letter *Laudato Si'*. All are warmly encouraged to deepen their understanding and lived response to *Laudato Si'* by attending the weekend masses of The Ascension and Pentecost and joining the two special activities outlined below.

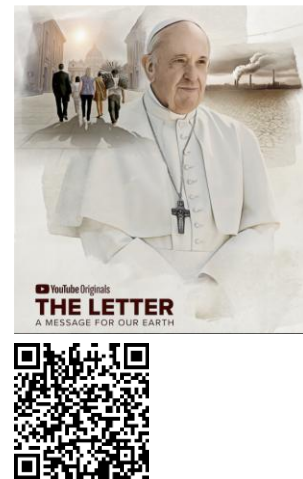
Attend The Movie Night: "The Letter: A message For Our Earth"

The Mission Parishes' Earthcare Group warmly invites parishioners to a movie night screening of *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth* (2022)—a moving, hope-filled film inspired by Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si'*. Through powerful real-life stories, it brings the call to care for creation to life and reminds us that even small steps, taken together, can make a real difference for our common home. Please register via the TryBooking link or QR code given here so we can plan seating.

Date: Wednesday 20th May 7:15pm

Venue: Mackillop room at St Anthony's Church

Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLVEM> **QR Code:**



Meeting God in Nature

"Nature as a whole not only manifests God but is also a locus of God's presence. (LS 88)



Guided by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Parishioners are invited to spend a few hours in Darebin Parklands to become open to the wonder and awe of God's presence in nature. Through walking, sitting, and simply being, we will engage with the natural environment and explore our spiritual connection to the land around us opening ourselves to God's presence.

Date: Saturday 23rd May, 10am -1pm

Venue: Darebin Parklands

Facilitator: Mr Peter Hay (Centre of Heart Of Life Formation Team Leader)

Registration: by Wednesday 20th May by sending an email to earthcareant@cam.org.au please note there are only 10 remaining places to be part of this experience. Acceptance reply emails will be sent with more details on how to participate.

Reuse & Recycle Your Household Goods Information To Come

The Earthcare group has a number of initiatives planned. One of these is around education and information on how we can be better citizens in a complex world of climate change, waste, recycling, environmental considerations etc. More information will be given out after *Laudato Si'* week on how you can reuse or recycle household goods.

