## CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

LESSONS FROM <u>DIALOGUE GUIDE FOR LAUDATO SI'</u> JESUIT FORUM FOR SOCIAL FAITH AND JUSTICE

Explore: Laudato Si' Certified School

## WE ARE ONE WITH EACH OTHER

We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one, single, human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference.

**Explore:** Human Dignity

Explore: Mercy Over Indifference

those in need.

**Explore:** The Economic Injustice of Plastic

**Explore: Integral Ecology** 

Technology has accelerated human activity exponentially which creates tension with the "naturally slow pace of biological evolution."

We must tend to those feeling anxious and fear missing out.

Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effect of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest. We must defend

**Explore: Climate Change and its Effects on the Poor** 

We must strive to take care of all people

in need and suffering in our own neighbourhoods.

## WE ARE ONE WITH THE EARTH

Always foremost in Pope Francis' mind and heart is the scandal of stark, painful poverty co-existing in a world with excessive consumption and a "throw-away" culture. This certainly feeds excessive production, consumption and pollution. We must curb our appetite for new products by filling our hearts with love, not wants.

Explore: Honouring the Earth: An Indigenous Perspective

It is vital that we preserve common areas, visual landmarks and urban landscapes within the city that bring people together.











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**Explore: Building Better Cities** 

We need to grow the conviction that slowing the pace of production and consumption gives rise to other forms of progress and development.

**Explore: The Lorax** 



As believers we cannot fail to ask God for a positive outcome to the present discussions, so that future generations will not have to suffer the effects of our continuous delays. Only together can we ensure a viable future for all who live on this earth.

Explore: Integral Ecology

**Explore: The Earth Without Humans** 

Explore: Protecting Our Water

**Explore:** Youth Take Action

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