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On Care for our Common Home



"We are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of our climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level ... Humanity is called to recognise the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming ..."

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through our Sister, Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
and who produces various fruit
with coloured flowers and herbs."



May we be open and willing to recognise the need to change our lifestyles and levels of consumption.

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There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee ... They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever ...

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May we welcome migrants and refugees into our country and our homes.

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"The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together ... in fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet ... rises in sea level mainly affect impoverished coastal populations who have nowhere else to go." #48

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Let us pray for people
whose lives are vulnerable to climate change and sea-level rise.

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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.
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May we care deeply about the impoverished lives that many people live.

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“Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically ... He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.”#10

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May we reflect on our commitment to justice for the poor, to society and to inner peace.



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“Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. “Through the greatness and beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker” (Rom 1:20).
#12

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May we learn to see your face, O Lord, in all creation.