



Care for Creation
GREEN TEAM
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

APRIL 16, 2026, 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

EARTH DAY SPECIAL 2026

A Pastoral Call to Conversion and Hope

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86181574570> Meeting ID: 861 8157 4570 Dial in: 301 715 8592

Pope Leo teaches us to choose hope over despair and to be stewards of God's creation, to act swiftly, with faith and prophecy, to protect the gift HE entrusted to us. The church's call for care for creation, justice for the poor, responsibility to future generations, and the pursuit of a just and lasting peace, promotes courage not despair, conversion and hope. The Church is called to accompany humanity through this transition with truth aligned with science, courage born of compassion, and hope in the ever-bountiful God-trusting that choosing courageous change for the sake of life is not a loss, but a profound act of faith and a concrete contribution to peace among peoples.

Resources

[A Catholic Theological Reflection on the Proposal for a Fossil Fuel Treaty Initiative](#)

["Peace be with you all. Towards an unarmed and disarming peace"](#)

[The Holy See's commitment to safeguarding people and creation](#)

[Moral Imperative](#)

[Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development: Catholic Approaches to Mining: A Framework for Reflection, Planning and Action](#)

[Laudato Si' Movement](#)

[Protect What You Love](#)

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