

How Do We Live *Laudato Si'*?

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* (2015), calls us to a new and universal solidarity: “I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. ... We require a new and universal solidarity. ... All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.”



(Catholic Standard photo / Mihoko Owada) May 25, 2021, at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington Cardinal Gregory blessed boxes containing seeds.

At the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, His Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, on Pentecost Monday 2021, and at the conclusion of the *Laudato Si'* 5th Anniversary Year, announced that the Archdiocese of Washington would issue a [Laudato Si' Action Plan](#) in honor of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

So, what is it, that we are encouraged to do?

We hear and see and learn about it at our Care for Creation August 2021 Monthly Meeting. You are all cordially invited. Please join us on this important and encouraging journey!

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