



# The Holy See

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**VIDEO MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS  
TO MARK THE "LAUDATO SI' WEEK"  
[16-24 May 2020]**

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What kind of world do we want to leave to those who will come after us, to children who are growing up?

Motivated by this question, I would like to invite you to participate in *Laudato Si'* Week from 16-24 May 2020. It is a global campaign on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*: on the care of our common home.

I renew my urgent call to respond to the ecological crisis. The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue.

Let's take care of creation, a gift of our good Creator God. Let's celebrate *Laudato Si'* Week together.

May God bless you. And do not forget to pray for me.

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