

LAUDATO SI WEEK

May 16 - 24

The Australian Bishops have produced a resource in the form of a novena (nine days of prayer and reflection). It can be found at

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/05/05/laudato-si-week-2023-resources/>

A simple version of their prayer (based on Laudato Si n246) follows.

Creator God

*teach us to see you in the beauty of the universe
for all things speak of you.*

*We praise you and thank you for every creature you have made.
Help us to feel deeply connected to everything that is.*

God of love

*make us channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth as not one of them is
forgotten in your sight.*

*Help those who have power and money to not be indifferent, to uphold the common good,
advance the weak and care for this world in which we live.*

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord

*help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.*

Praise be to you!

Amen

Useful Clips for Reflection

Look At The World by John Rutter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxr8QBPq1z0> 4 mins 31 secs

For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIBkpAm3fhw> 2 mins 13 secs

Prayer for the Earth from Laudato Si' (video)

<https://www.ecojesuit.com/prayer-for-the-earth-video-from-laudato-si/>

Scroll down to find Video version of Pope Francis Prayer accompanied by beautiful images – 1 min 30 secs

Pope Francis' A Prayer For Our Earth | CAFOD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaTJF1AkwcA> 2 mins 5 secs

A Prayer for the Earth from Laudato Si'

<https://youtu.be/VJz0ZuxxMIO> 3 min 43 secs

Laudato Si' – The Song from Mumbai Archdiocese Office for Environment

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOwmQtdbwLk> 3 min 16 secs

Mother Earth – Monica Brown

<https://vimeo.com/167026555>

Canticle of the Sun – Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfJ6WJPUff8>