

Preparation Part 1

Ladauto Si'

This installment (Part 1) will cover the question – What does *Laudato Si'* say? The encyclical is a worldwide wake up call to help humanity understand the destruction that is afflicting our planet and the suffering it brings to the most vulnerable. In order to engage in a significant conversation at the assembly, it's important to read the document and reflect on it.

Homework:

- [Read Joe Mitchell's connection between Laudato Si' and Earth Day](#)
- **Read The Encyclical** <https://laudatosi.com/watch>
- **Watch Michael F. Czerny S.J. on Laudate Si**, 30 minute video presentation, Villa Saint-Martin, 2015 <https://vimeo.com/137843678>
- **Read** the Guide to Laudato Si, from National Catholic Report <http://ncronline.org/blogs/faith-and-justice/readers-guide-laudato-si>

If you want to go deeper:

Encyclical Study Guide (pick one or two of interest)

- Online Course: on Laudato Si' produced by the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change. <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/online-course-laudato-si/>
 - **Chapter I: Pope Francis & the Encyclical** (duration: 16m 19s)
Presented by Cardinal Turkson
 - **Chapter II: On Care for Our Common Home** (duration: 18m 43s)
Presented by Professor Jeffrey Sachs
 - **Chapter III: Theology, Philosophy & the Encyclical** (duration: 22m 30s)
Presented by Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo
 - **Chapter IV: Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis** (duration: 27m 12s)
Presented by Dr. Anthony Annett
 - **Chapter V: Global, National & Local Solutions** (duration: 21m 42s)
Presented by Professor Jeffrey Sachs
 - **Chapter VI: International Ecological Conversion** (duration: 31m 32s)
Presented by Dr. William Vendley