

*Praised
Be You*

On Care for our
Common Home

THE FRANCIS EFFECT II

† MELBOURNE †

*"I urgently appeal...for a new dialogue about
how we are shaping the future of our planet."*

Laudato Si' 14, Pope Francis

You are invited to be a part of a dialogue on how to incorporate Pope Francis' vision and challenge into our everyday life.

The Church in Australia has great capacity to respond and act to protect our Common Home, to achieve a global ecological conversion, to heal damage done and build harmony between our Creator, humanity and creation (LS66). We are called to "go forth boldly" (EG 261) and take steps to protect creation and care for our Common Home... and "cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvement and talents." (LS14)

This colloquium will assist participants to explore this vision, offering inspiration and practical ideas for caring for our Common Home – in our lives, at work and in our communities.

Highlights of the one-day program include:

- † Keynote address from Fr Denis Edwards;
- † Opportunity for prayer and reflection;
- † An engaging "Practitioners Panel": sharing of real life stories of local leaders on how the call of the encyclical is being lived out in their local context;
- † A facilitated workshop for all participants to explore the different ways in which we can apply the ideas and inspiration from *Laudato Si'*, presenters from the Colloquium and the example of Pope Francis' leadership.

All registrations (Adults \$195, Concession \$95) will receive a copy of the newly released book *The Francis Effect II: Praised Be You – On Care for our Common Home* and enjoy Morning Tea and Lunch as part of the colloquium program.

DATE: Tuesday 24 November, 2015
TIME: 8.30am – 4.00pm
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