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On Care for our
Common Home

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THE FRANCIS EFFECT II

Laudato Si'

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

Laudato Si' 14, Pope Francis

The environment crisis has been considered as 'the greatest moral challenge of our time' and the Australian Church 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).

You are invited to be part of a dialogue on how to incorporate Pope Francis' vision and challenge into our everyday life. 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 for the one-day program include:

- † Keynote address from Fr Denis Edwards;
- † Opportunity for prayer and reflection;
- † Local Practitioner presentations: sharing of real life stories from local leaders on how the call of the encyclical is being lived out in your local context;
- † Interactive discussion and engaging workshops for all participants to explore practical ways in which we can apply the ideas and inspiration from *Laudato Si'*.

This is an in-house staff formation event hosted by Catholic Education and the Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Wollongong. For more information please contact Darren McDowell or Beth Riolo.

DATE: Thursday 25 February, 2016

TIME: 9.00am – 3.30pm

VENUE: St Mary Star of the Sea College Hall, 15 Harbour St
Wollongong

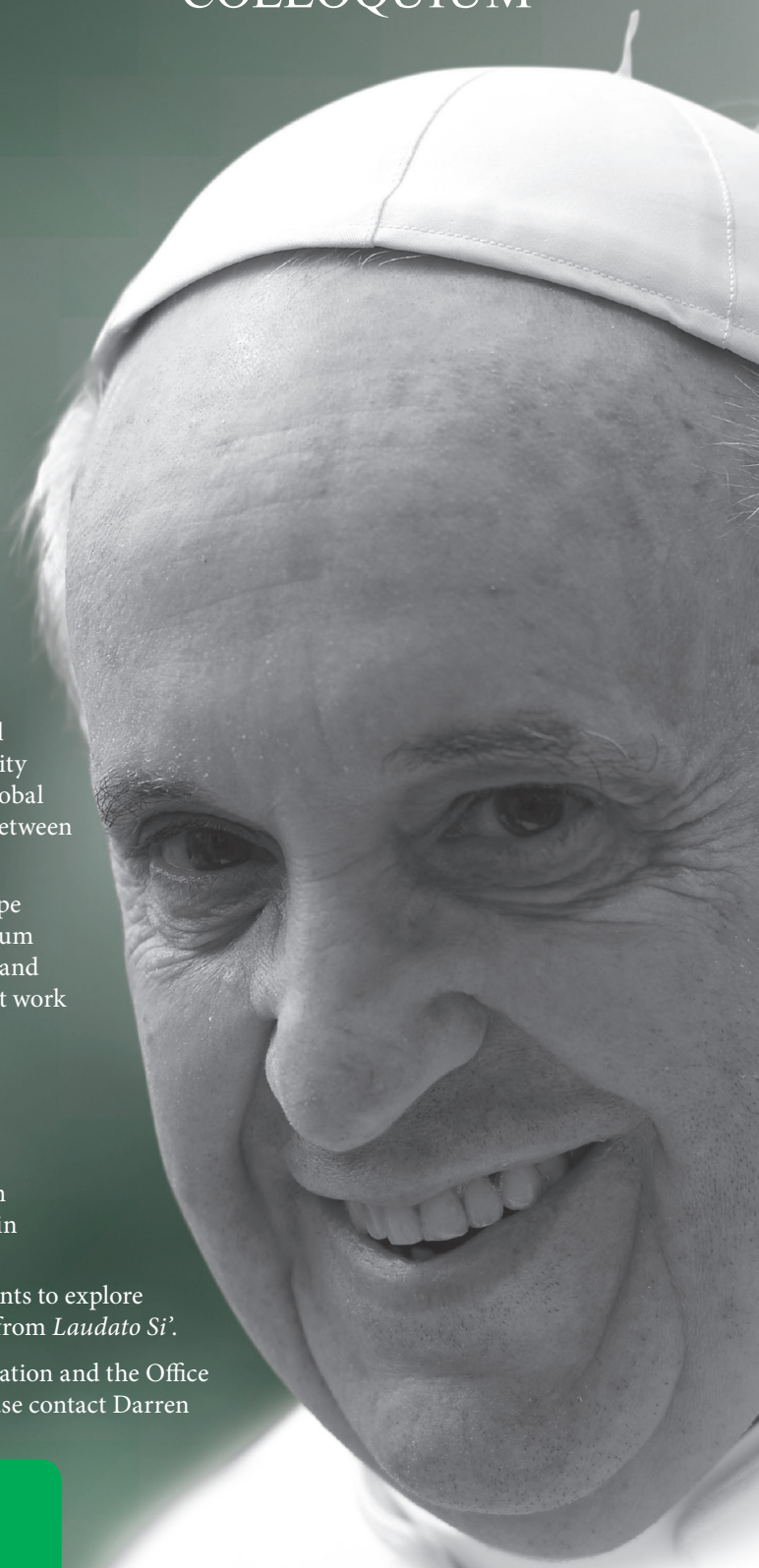
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