



First Friday Reflection

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YouTube Originals

THE LETTER

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

On October 4th 2022, a new documentary film about **Laudato Si'** called, "The Letter" was presented in the Vatican City.

The Letter offers a compelling new message for our planet and a timely and authentic way to engage people. If you want "to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together".

Lord,
Father of our human family. You created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace."

Amen.

Watch the film on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

Promote this film by sharing it on your Facebook or website and discussing it in your community.

AWARENESS

PRAYER

ACTION

12 First Friday Steps Towards The Laudato Si Goals

Australian Reflection

The increasing frequency and severity of climate change events in Australia (e.g., bushfires, floods, drought, cyclones, rising sea temperatures) and the loss of habitat, creatures, and biodiversity are a call to reflect on how our daily lives can adversely affect the environment (Creation).

- How has climate change affected us personally?
- What can we do to reduce our impact on Creation?
- Where can we invest our time, talent, and treasure to benefit Creation?
- How can we be better advocates for Laudato Si in our communities?

Each choice we take to protect Creation and each bit of awareness we raise about it makes a difference. The Australian Council would love to share your climate change story and what you or your communities are doing to benefit Creation or advocate for Laudato Si. Contact us at aus.lcf@gmail.com.