

Care for Creation News

COP 30, the international meeting on the climate crisis, continues this week until 21st November. In his message to the conference, **Pope Leo said:**

“If you want to cultivate peace, care for creation. There is a clear link between peacebuilding and the stewardship for creation: the quest for peace by people of good will surely become easier if all acknowledge the indivisible relationship between God, human beings and the whole of creation

Ten years ago, Pope Francis signed the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si’, in which he advocated for an ecological conversion that includes everyone, since “climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life.” May all the participants in this COP30, as well as those actively following its work, be inspired to embrace with courage this ecological conversion in thought and actions, bearing in mind the human face of the climate crisis. May this ecological conversion inspire the development of a new human-centred international financial architecture that ensures all countries, especially the poorest and those most vulnerable to climate disasters, can reach their full potential and see the dignity of their citizens respected.

This architecture should take into account also the link between ecological debt and foreign debt. May an education in integral ecology be promoted that explains why decisions at the personal, family, community and political levels shape our common future, while raising awareness of the climate crisis and encouraging mindsets and lifestyles to better respect creation and safeguard the dignity of the person and the inviolability of human life.

May all the participants in this COP30 commit themselves to protecting and caring for the creation entrusted to us by God in order to build a peaceful world.....” Fulltext - <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2025/11/0>

We pray for world leaders:
that they may all work together,
through the decisions taken,
to protect the planet and all life within it.

We pray for our parishes and local community:
that decisions taken in our parish life
will help us live simply, sustainably
and in solidarity with the earth and all life within it.