## LAUDATO SI ACTION PLATFORM

## Caring for Our Common Home. What can we do?

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue;

it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience". (LS, n.217)

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us?"

"Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices." (LS, n.207)

## **Spiritual Exercise:**

What am I doing to care for our common home, Earth?

What could I be doing to care for our common home, Earth?