Preparation Part 1
Laudato Si’

This installment (Part 1) will cover the question – What does *Laudato Si’* say? The encyclical is a worldwide wake up call to help humanity understand the destruction that is afflicting our planet and the suffering it brings to the most vulnerable. In order to engage in a significant conversation at the assembly, it’s important to read the document and reflect on it.

Homework:
- Read Joe Mitchell’s connection between *Laudato Si’* and Earth Day
- Read The Encyclical [https://laudatosi.com/watch](https://laudatosi.com/watch)

If you want to go deeper:

Encyclical Study Guide (pick one or two of interest)

- Online Course: on Laudato Si’ produced by the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change.  [http://catholicclimatemovement.global/online-course-laudato-si/](http://catholicclimatemovement.global/online-course-laudato-si/)
  - Chapter I: Pope Francis & the Encyclical (duration: 16m 19s)
    *Presented by Cardinal Turkson*
  - Chapter II: On Care for Our Common Home (duration: 18m 43s)
    *Presented by Professor Jeffrey Sachs*
  - Chapter III: Theology, Philosophy & the Encyclical (duration: 22m 30s)
    *Presented by Bishop Marcelo Sachez Sorondo*
  - Chapter IV: Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis (duration: 27m 12s)
    *Presented by Dr. Anthony Annett*
  - Chapter V: Global, National & Local Solutions (duration: 21m 42s)
    *Presented by Professor Jeffrey Sachs*
  - Chapter VI: International Ecological Conversion (duration: 31m 32s)
    *Presented by Dr. William Vendley*