



“When people align around shared political, social, economic or environmental values, and take collective action, thinking and behaviour that compromises the lives of millions of people around the world can truly change.”

Simon Mainwaring

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Reflections from your Faith TO Justice Committee

**Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all...judge righteously
Prov.31:8**

...we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others...Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.

Laudato Si' #159

The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world...We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* #161