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We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Thirteenth Sunday (Year B)

New Papal Encyclical Laudato Si: On the Care of Our Common Home

10 Key Excerpts from Pope Francis' Encyclical on The Environment
Sydney Morning Herald 19 June 2015



Taking a stand on the environment ... Pope Francis holds a dove before his general audience at San Peter's Square at the Vatican on Wednesday. Photo: Reuters

Pope Francis is calling for an "ecological conversion" for the faithful in his sweeping new encyclical on the environment. In *Laudato Si (Praise Be), On the Care of Our Common Home*, he warns of harming birds and industrial waste and calls for renewable fuel subsidies and energy efficiency.

Here are some of the key passages people will read closely, everything from climate change and global warming to abortion and population control.



Copies of Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si (Praise Be)' are displayed prior to the start of a press conference, at the Vatican. Photo: AP

1. Climate change has grave implications. "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever," he writes.

2. Rich countries are destroying poor ones, and the earth is getting warmer. "The warming caused by huge consumption on the part of some rich countries has repercussions on the poorest areas of the world, especially Africa, where a rise in temperature, together with drought, has proved devastating for farming."

3. Francis called for policies to "drastically" reduce polluting gases. Technology based on fossil fuels "needs to be progressively replaced without delay" and sources of renewable energy developed.

4. Christians have misinterpreted Scripture and "must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God's image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures."

5. The importance of access to safe drinkable water is "a basic and universal human right."

6. Technocratic domination leads to the destruction of nature and the exploitation of people, and "by itself the market cannot guarantee integral human development and social inclusion."

7. Population control does not address the problems of the poor. "In the face of the so-called culture of death, the family is the heart of the culture of life." And, "Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion."

8. Gender differences matter, and "valuing one's own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able to recognise myself in an encounter with someone who is different."

9. The international community has not acted enough: "recent World Summits on the environment have not lived up to expectations because, due to lack of political will, they were unable to reach truly meaningful and effective global agreements on the environment." He writes, "the Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good." And, "there is urgent need of a true world political authority, as my predecessor Blessed John XXIII indicated some years ago."

10. Individuals must act. "An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness," he writes. We should also consider taking public transit, car-pooling, planting trees, turning off the lights and recycling. "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" he writes. "Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth."

The encyclical is 120 pages in length. It can be bought in paperback from Pauline Books in Castlereagh Street Sydney or downloaded from the Vatican Web Site.

From Pope Francis

Weapons Manufacturers Can't Call Themselves Christian

Reuters by Philip Pullella 21 June 2015



TURIN, Italy (Reuters) –

People who manufacture weapons or invest in weapons industries are hypocrites if they call themselves Christian, Pope Francis said on Sunday.

Francis issued his toughest

condemnation to date of the weapons industry at a rally of thousands of young people at the end of the first day of his trip to the Italian city of Turin.

"If you trust only men you have lost," he told the young people in a long, rambling talk about war, trust and politics after putting aside his prepared address.

"It makes me think of ... people, managers, businessmen who call themselves Christian and they manufacture weapons. That leads to a bit of distrust, doesn't it?" he said to applause.

He also criticized those who invest in weapons industries, saying "duplicity is the currency of today ... they say one thing and do another."

Pope Francis leads a meeting with young people during his two-day pastoral visit in Turin, Italy, 9 July.

Francis also built on com-

ments he has made in the past about events during the first and second world wars.

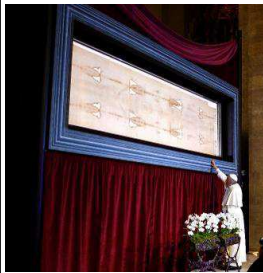
He spoke of the "tragedy of the Shoah," using the Hebrew term for the Holocaust.

"The great powers had the pictures of the railway lines that brought the trains to the concentration camps like Auschwitz to kill Jews, Christians, homosexuals, everybody. Why didn't they bomb (the railway lines)?"

Discussing World War One, he spoke of "the great tragedy of Armenia" but did not use the word "genocide".

Francis sparked a diplomatic row in April calling the massacre of up to 1.5 million Armenians 100 years ago "the first genocide of the 20th century," prompting Turkey to recall its ambassador to the Vatican.

(Reporting By Philip Pullella;
Editing by Rosalind Russell)



Pope 'Moved to Tears' by Asylum Seekers' Plight

AFP June 22, 2015,

Pope venerates mysterious Shroud of Turin

Pope Francis said Sunday the plight of asylum seekers hoping for a new life in Europe was enough to make him cry, condemning those who treat them "like merchandise".

Speaking during his first pastoral visit to northern Italy, the pontiff slammed hostility towards migrants arriving by boat from Libya, with European countries bickering over who should be forced to provide shelter to the needy.

"It brings tears to one's eyes to see the spectacle of these days, in which human beings have been treated like merchandise," he told the crowds.

He was speaking as Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi met his French counterpart Francois Hollande in Milan to discuss the immigration crisis which has seen hundreds of migrants blocked on the border between the two countries.

The head of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics was in the industrial city in the northwest of the country for a two-day visit which saw him spend time with the poor, sick and marginalised, including prisoners and migrants.

Francis, whose father grew

up in the city, was in Turin to pray before the mysterious shroud, believed by Christians to be the burial cloth of Jesus but held by sceptics to be a medieval fake.

Sitting before it in silence in the city's cathedral, Francis remained with his head bowed in prayer before rising to contemplate up close the linen cloth which bears the faint image of a man who appears to have died by crucifixion.

Radiocarbon dating in 1989 declared the 14 by four foot (4.2 by 1.2 metres) cloth, which has traces of blood and DNA on it, to be around 700 years old. But if it is a fake, international experts have failed to discover how it was made.

The Church sidesteps the issue by calling the venerated cloth a religious icon.

The shroud "encourages us to consider the faces of everyone who suffers and is unjustly persecuted," the pontiff said during his Angelus prayer.

In Italy, criminal networks have been preying on refugees, exploiting them to pocket government subsidies, while the northern regions in particular have begun closing their doors to asylum seekers.

Francis warned people not to blame those fleeing war and famine for economic difficulties, insisting that "if immigration increases competition (for jobs), they cannot be blamed because they are victims of injustice... and wars".

Nor should locals turn their backs on their own poor, elderly and

unemployed, he said, pointing out that 10 percent of the region lives in poverty, while 40 percent of young people are jobless and the elderly feel abandoned.

"We are called to say 'no' to the idolatry of money," which pushes people to try by any means to get rich despite the crisis, "without caring for the many getting poorer, sometimes to the point of hunger," he said.

The trip will have a special personal element for Francis, who is set to meet members of his extended family for lunch on Monday.

The pope's grandfather Giovanni Bergoglio and grandmother Rosa Margherita Vasallo lived in Turin before moving to Buenos Aires in 1929 when their son, Francis's father Mario, was 20 years old.

During a mass in the city's vast Vittorio Square, the Argentine's voice caught with emotion when he cited verses by Nino Costa from the poem Rassa Nostrana, which speaks of Piedmontese people who emigrate, which were taught to him by his grandmother in the local dialect.

His prayers for "this blessed land, of which I am a grandson" were met by huge cheers from the 60,000 or so faithful present, many of whom whooped with excitement as Francis set off around the square in his open-topped pope mobile.

The pontiff is expected to meet with disabled people and the young before the end of the day, while Monday will be largely dedicated to visiting his relatives.

Information Directory

CatholicCare Family Help Line

1300 1300 52

St Brigid's Primary School

9558 6926

Casimir Catholic College

9558 2888

Catholic Church Marriage Tribunal

9390 5120

Baptisms

Preparation: 1st Sundays 10am

Presentation: 2nd Sunday Masses

Baptisms: 3rd & 4th Sundays at 12 noon or at Masses

Marriages

Preferably 6 months notice

Contact: Parish Secretary 8577 5670

Pastoral Ministry Contacts:

Adult Sacraments Sr Elena
CanCare Fr John, Jenny, Maree
Care of Sick & Aged Sr Elena
CCD in State Schools Sue King
Children's Sacraments Fr John
Cultural C'tee Maria Barlow-Sawaszenko
Ecumenical & Interfaith John McGrath
 Sr Pat Bowthorpe FMM
Family Groups Carole Price
Finance C'tee Michael Curran
Justice & Peace Fr Peter, Peter Jennings
Liturgical Ministries Fr John, Sr Elena
Men's Club: Arthur Kassis, John Skinner,
 Mick Ward
Pastoral Council John Skinner, Paige Bullen
PPC Committees:
 - Communication/Engagement:
 - Nurturing Liturgy: Paige Bullen
 - Social Justice: Peter Jennings
 - Spiritual Growth:
 - Strong Community: Michael Ward

Liturgical Timetable

Mon—Fri: Masses: 6.45 am, 9.00 am; Wednesday 7.00 pm
 Eucharistic Adoration: 7.15-8.45am. Benediction: 8.45am

Public Hols: Mass 9.00am

Saturday: Mass 7.30 am; Reconciliation 9-10 am; Marriages 10-3 pm;
 Reconciliation 4-4.45 pm; Mass: 5 pm; & 6.30 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: Mass at 7.30 am, 9 am, 10 .30am (multilingual); 4.30pm (Viet); 6pm

Ministry of Care & Support to Aged and Infirm

Mass is celebrated monthly in all the Nursing Homes in Marrickville.

Communion is taken to sick residents in Nursing Homes & in their homes on a weekly basis, either by Ministers of Care or family members.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered after Masses on First Fridays, and at the 10am Italian mass on 4th Fridays. Also available on request and recommended before attending hospital for major surgery.

We Remember

Recently Deceased: Sr Marcia Roebuck RSJ; Concepcion Fernandez; Sr Vincenzina Corvelli CP; June Nelson; Dorothy Doyle; Pamela Hourau

Anniversaries: Alexandre Santos; Rosa Batista; Jose Andrade; Rosalia de Zamora; Ned Eid; Josephine Kilmartin; Jose Carvalho; Deolinda Simoes; Fr Stephen Sleeth CP; Fr Bernard Kenny CP; Madalena Pham Thi Ba; Elaine Downing; Percy Walsh.

Recently Ill:

Parish Collections

Counters: This week (29/6)

Lea's Team

Counters: Next Week (6/7)

Jim/Maree/Lalo

20/21 June

1st (Passionists): \$ 2,375

2nd (Parish): \$ 5,410

Cash & Envelopes: \$ 4,135

Credit Cards: \$ 1,275

13/14 June

1st (Passionists): \$ 1,755

2nd (Parish): \$ 4,326

St V de Paul Appeal: \$3,955

Mass Texts: Sunday 13 (Yr B)

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Response: I will praise you, Lord; you have cured me.

Second Reading: 2 Corin 8:7. 9. 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

Intercessions Response:

Lord, graciously hear us

Mass Texts: Sunday 14 (Yr B)

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy

Second Reading: 2 Corin 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Intercession Response:

Lord, graciously hear us

Sunday Mass Ministries: 13th & 14th Sundays (Yr B)

Lectors/Commentators

Communion Ministers

Altar Servers

	27/28 June	4/5 July	27/28 June	4/5 July	27/28 June	4/5 July
5 pm Sat	Vanessa Penitani Kalala Sakopo Leila Walsh	Liz Carnabuci Susie Houssarini Michael Price	Mary Leask Maria Fuller Liz Carnabuci Paul Hurst Shelley Hopper	Elizabeth Delaney SGS Carole Price Carmel Cloran Paul Cloran Adrienne Harverson	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Visesio Siasau Joseph Kula Alycia Young	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Visesio Siasau Joseph Kula Alycia Young
7.30am Sun	Marivic Murray Kerry Anne Pestana Pat O'Reilly	Janice Schubach Marg Barrett Marg Kelly	Maree Doyle Margaret Kelly Anna De La Cruz	Mary Entriaken Denis Habermann Michael Dillon	Michael Dillon	Michael Dillon
9 am Sun	ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL	John Skinner Therese Skinner Bec Wong	Kath Walton Pedro Moreira Diane Moreira Peter Jennings Christina Day	Frank Cowell Jennie Oesman Justin Hartany Jose Hartany Jessica Hartany	Michael Moreira Claude Walton Louis Walton Jacqueline Flett Nicholas Sourlas	Xavier Rego Naomi Rego Natasha Rego Olivia Moreira Ivy Bullen Fergus Bullen Theodore Bullen
10.30 am Sun	Mely Siasat Italian reader Sebastian Caruso	Kalala Sakopo Italian Reader Angie Chiapoco	Adrienne Harverson Kate Johnston Frank Wassef Maria Wassef George Harb	Fiona Paul Jessica Paul Angie Chiapoco Elvie Chiapoco George Harb	Albert Naticchia Anthony Naticchia John Dorrington	Geoffrey Lean Aldrick De Vera Alfred De Vera James Poonan
6 pm Sun	YOUTH	Arthur Kassis Wendy Mason Robert Gascoigne	YOUTH	Melissa Saxton Maria Fuller Catrina Fuller Kristy Cloran David Cloran	Tony Hayek	Tony Hayek

Parish Calendar 2015 & Coming Events

Passionist Ministries & Activities

Welcome to Fr John Auram, who will be assisting on the parish for the next few months. Meanwhile ...

Sr Elena was in Brisbane the past week at the Annual Religious Leaders Conference.

Frs George & John Auram at St Brigid's.

Fr John Pearce is at Family events
Fr Lex, marriages.

Bro Martin in Oxley Qld doing maintenance work.

Fr Jim on mission in Minneapolis MN

Fr Peter on mission Albany NY

Fr Phil on mission in New Orleans LA

Fr Ron Davoren has joined our CP Community. He will help with some of the masses, here and other Parish-es.

This week, John represented us at State Parliament when our petitions were handed over supporting the RN 24/7 campaign in support of Registered Nurses in Nursing Homes. 10,000 signatures have so far been collected.

CWF & Parish Finances

Thank you to two substantial donations received that squared off our Charitable Works Fund levy for this financial year. With the reduction of income, our CWF assessment has been reduced by \$13,000 for the next financial year.

New Envelopes and Receipts will be available on the weekend of 4/5 July. All envelope donations received and banked before 30 June will be included in the receipts. If you are behind in planned giving, please hand in at the office on Monday and Tuesday. It's not too late to ask for Envelopes for next year.

Teens Youth Group



The Teens Youth Group has started. Second Gathering had 17 at it. Plans are developing for activities on 1st and 3rd Sunday nights straight after 6pm Mass in either the Upper Room of the Annexe or Shrublands Hall. Sometimes we will go out. We are now buying games equipment. Stay tuned.

Vinnies Winter Appeal



Thank you for the support for the Vinnies Winter Appeal last weekend. So far we have received **\$3,955** for their appeal. In these difficult times, your generosity is appreciated. Tax deductible envelopes are still available at the back of the Church

Non perishable food can be brought to the back of the Church .

Also, if you would like to share

in the ministry of our Vinnies Conference and are 18 yrs of age or over, contact Parish Office and we will pass on your details. Vinnies meets every Wednesday night at 7.30pm.

Holy Father's Appeal "Peter's Pence"

At ALL masses this weekend—please give generously.



Fr Joachim Rego CP CSM

Last Sunday at St Joseph's Boroko PNG, the Governor General presented Joachim with the **Companion of the Star of Melanesia (CSM)** for his service to the Church and the Nation for 18 years as a Passionist Missionary. Congratulations to our Joachim. This is the 3rd highest award under that of Grand Chief and Chief.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Suburb _____
My present envelope No (if known) _____ Post Code _____
OR

PLEASE ONLY TICK ONE

Please send me Thanksgiving Envelopes _____ Please debit my Credit Card on the 21st day of the month

Mastercard _____ Visa _____ Name on Card _____
Expiry date _____

Card No: _____

With the sum of \$ _____ Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that this authority may be cancelled by notifying the Parish Office.

Do you require an end of year Tax Receipt? Yes / No (Please circle)

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St Brigid's Parish
392 Marrickville Rd
(PO Box 237)
Marrickville 2204

Parish Calendar

June

27-28 13th Sunday of the Year
Holy Father's Appeal

July

3 Italian Mass (10.30am)
Men's Club (7.30pm)

4-5 13th Sunday of the Year

5-11 Passionist Provincial Chapter
8 No Wednesday night Mass.

11-12 15th Sunday of the Year

15 Harmony Walk Committee

18-19 16th Sunday of the Year

23 Pastoral Council

24 NAPPa Committee

25 Cathedral Mass (10am): Investiture of the Archbishop