

Our Moral Imperative to act on Climate Change

His Holiness Pope Francis

**You are invited to create community online as we gather to
share and grow faith.**

How to Prepare and Run a Session:

Read *Saturday Sessions 'How To' Guide* for information how to host a Saturday Session.

This is available at <https://thewell.org.au/video/saturday-sessions-how-to-guide/>

Presentation:

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Please watch the video at:

https://www.ted.com/talks/his_holiness_pope_francois_our_moral_imperative_to_act_on_climate_change_and_3_steps_we_can_take?language=en

About the Presenter:

Pope Francis is the Bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church.

"The global climate crisis will require us to transform the way we act, says His Holiness Pope Francis. Delivering a visionary TED Talk from Vatican City, the spiritual leader proposes three courses of action to address the world's growing environmental problems and economic inequalities, illustrating how all of us can work together, across faiths and societies, to protect the Earth and promote the dignity of everyone. "The future is built today," he says. "And it is not built in isolation, but rather in community and in harmony."
(www.ted.com)

Questions to Ponder:

1. How did the Pope's message leave you feeling?
2. The Pope's message calls us to stewardship - to be faithful stewards of what has been given us. How do we do this with greater intensity at this time and in the coming year?
3. This year has encouraged us to make a "choice between what matters and what doesn't". What have some of those choices been for you?
4. The Pope again calls us to creativity, this time creativity with the economy. What do you think this means?
5. What are you thinking in response to the Pope's message?
6. Are there concrete actions we can further the three courses of action that the Pope suggests?
7. What can you do to take this message from Pope Francis and share it far and wide?

Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, or Wednesday Wisdom or Tuesday Thinktank (the name can be changed), please contact Lisa at the Pastoral Planning Office at lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

For information about Zoom please contact the Pastoral Planning Office or you can watch a Zoom tutorial at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ's hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

Please contact the Pastoral Planning Office for support in all areas of pastoral ministry.

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