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Dear Monsignor/Rev. Fr/ Brothers/Sisters/People of God

Greetings

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF JHB- SEASON OF CREATION 2024**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024, it will mark 10 years since Pope Francis launched Laudato Si and the seven goals to be implemented with an aim that Christians and people of the world play a significant role in preventing climate change and ecological crisis.

Pope Francis calls on the world leaders, Christians and people of the world to take serious measures to address ecological crisis.

The Archdiocese of Johannesburg is supporting this call and for two years we have been celebrating **Season of Creation** campaign from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September till the 4<sup>th</sup> of October annually, led by Justice and Peace ministry to raise awareness about our involvement and participation as people of goodwill in displaying our efforts in addressing and preventing ecological crisis.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to invite all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Johannesburg to Our Mother of Mercy Shrine in Magaliesburg on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2024 at 9:00am to celebrate  
The Theme for 2024:

*"To Hope and Act with Creation".*

It is aimed at promoting the gathering of faithful communities to contemplate and nurture *"Seeds of Hope"* for our suffering planet. And further highlight the need to integrate creation into the life of the church.

The Justice and Peace and Youth ministries are jointly putting together this pilgrimage to our Marian Shrine to celebrate **Season of Creation**. It will be a day of prayer- tree planting- music entertainment- music competitions- fun and games.

Let us make this celebration a momentous- memorable event for the Archdiocese of Johannesburg.

Sincerely,

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Archbishop of Johannesburg