

# LAUDATO SI'



Jesuit Province of Southern Africa  
Provincia da Companhia de  
Jesus da África Austral

## A DECADE OF ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

10TH YEAR- ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOP

7 JUNE 2025

**09:00 – 14:00**

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### **08:30 – 09:00: Arrival: Registration: Tea**

- Meet & Greet
- Eco-awareness exhibition / visual reflection space

### **09:00 – 09:15: Opening Prayer & Welcome**

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- Welcome Address & Introduction: Justice and Peace Ministry Catholic Archdiocese of Jhb

### **09:15 – 10:00: Keynote Address: “Laudato Si’ – Then and Now”**

- Speaker: Fr Peter Knox, SJ
  - Reflecting on the theological and social impact of Laudato Si’ over the past decade
  - Key challenges and progress in the African and global context

### **10:00 – 10:30: Walking the Talk – “Church Action on the Ground”**

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### **10:30 – 11:00: Panel Input: “Walking the Talk – Church Action on the Ground”**

- Toni Rowlands- Action on the ground
- Dillion Naicker- Youth Action and Involvement

### **11:00 – 11:30: Youth Musical and Poetry**

- Laudato Si- Song
- Poetry on natural environment

### **11:30 – 12:00: Audience Engagement & Q&A Session**

- Moderated discussion with input from participants
- Short reflections, questions, and shared commitments

### **12:00 – 12:15: Comfort Break: Networking: Tea**

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### **12:15 – 13:00: Breakout Sessions: “Paths Forward for the Next Decade”**

- Participants divide into groups based on focus areas:
  - Education & Advocacy
  - Parish & Community Action
  - Youth & Ecological Spirituality
  - Policy & Partnerships
- Guided discussion questions provided
- Each group selects a rapporteur

### **13:00 – 13:45: Plenary Feedback & Commitment Sharing**

- Group rapporteurs present brief summaries
- Facilitated commitment moment: Invite participants to share next steps or pledges

### **13:45 – 14:15: Closing Remarks & Sending Forth**

- Closing remarks by Rev. Fr Monwabisi Ntshudu-  
Episcopal Vicar for Justice and Peace Ministry
- Concluding prayer
- Final Announcement- next steps/network