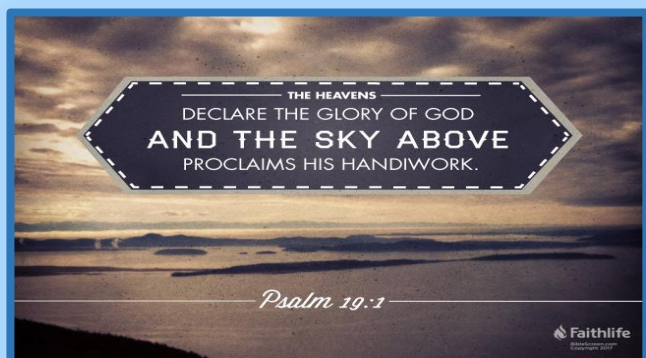




**Department for Christian Formation, Liturgy and Culture
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**RENEWED INVITATION TO JOIN
THE SEASON OF CREATION**

30 August 2022

The Season of Creation is almost upon us!

During this 'Season' Christians from all over the world unite and pray for the protection of our common home.

The celebrations for this Season *begin* on 1 September which is the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**.

Material for this celebration has already been sent out to all Bishops and Diocesan Catechetical Coordinators with the request to circulate it among Parish Priests and Catechists in the Diocese.

The Season *ends* on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

Material for the **Novena** in preparation for this feast has also already been circulated to all concerned persons.

During the Season of Creation, besides various activities, our common prayer will enable us to listen to the voices that have been silenced, especially those of individuals and communities whose homes and livelihoods are threatened by loss of habitation and climate change.

The Theme for this year's Season of Creation is:

"Listen to the Voice of Creation"

May this Season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that through our words and actions we may help others to truly proclaim the glory of God's handiwork.

United in prayer and action during the Month of September,

Sr Patricia