

Our desire and responsibility to care for our common home.
[LS 8, 13, 14]

Consciously considering intergenerational solidarity should be at the heart of all our decisions.
Our environment must be preserved for future generations.
[LS 159]

Admiring the beauty of creation, and praising God the creator.
[LS 11]

Integral Ecology: **Everything Is Connected**

Pope Francis explains the concept of 'Integral Ecology' in his encyclical [Laudato Si'](#). He points out the interrelationships that exist, where "nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live...We are part of nature."

The ways in which we treat others, and all aspects of creation, should reflect our relationship with God the creator.
[LS 2, 11]

The relationship between working for the common good of our global family, and caring for our common home, is inseparable.
[LS 10]

The conscious decisions we make in our lives each day, have the ability to break the chain of destruction as we work towards a sustainable future.
[LS 231]