

*“If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders labour.”
(Psalm 127:1)*

**Intercessory PRAYERS on the LAUDATO SI' GOALS
for Communities Joining the LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM**

[for the 7 days of the week]

Sunday // *Cry of the Earth* // Communities and Leaders

Lord of Creation, we pray for all our communities, and especially for our leaders, that we may hear the Cry of the Earth and support clean energy, ensure clean air and water for all, and re-discover our original vocation as co-creators of a healthy planet.

Monday // *Cry of the Poor* // Families

Lover of the poor, we pray for all families that they may be “the place in which life – the gift of God – can be properly welcomed and protected.” May we work toward the fullness of life for all, especially those made poor due to neglect or indifference.

Tuesday // *Economics* // Businesses

Provident God, help us bring “together the different fields of knowledge, including economics, in the service of a more integral and integrating vision”, and create a new economic paradigm that promotes “new models of integral development”.

Wednesday // *Simple Lifestyle* // Hospitals

Caring God, we pray that our institutions, especially our hospitals and health care centres, may grow in the capacity to care. May we understand and value how simple gestures and simple life styles simply make it possible for others to simply live.

Thursday // *Education* // Educational Institutions

God of Knowledge and Virtue, assist us to “grow in solidarity, responsibility and compassionate care.” May our educational institutions help to restore “harmony within ourselves, with others, with nature and other living creatures, and with God.”

Friday // *Spirituality* // Organizations

Triune God, help us to develop a spirituality of global solidarity which flows from the mystery of who you are, an interconnected community of love. May this spirituality “motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world.”

Saturday // *Community Involvement and Participation* // Communication

God of communion, enable us to become communities of participatory action and advocacy, for the Earth and the poor. May we form networks of open and respectful dialogue and use all the communication avenues available to us for the good of all.