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Advent ECO CALENDAR 2020

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

✓ Tick off as you complete your task

This Advent Calendar, based on the Encyclical 'Laudato Si', invites us to unite for the care of our common home. A relevant paragraph from the Encyclical and suggestions, with a blend of reflective, contemplative, and action-oriented activities, are indicated daily during Advent.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 NOVEMBER Observe how the Advent theme of 'Waiting' is seen in nature. (LS 71) 	30 NOVEMBER Remember the warm hug of your mother? Compare it with the embrace of nature around you. (LS 1) 	1 DECEMBER Enjoy a long walk in nature. Plan to walk oftener for daily activities. (LS 20) 	2 DECEMBER Reflect on "dominion over the universe verses responsible stewardship" in your context. (LS 116) 	3 DECEMBER Discuss with friends how to protect and enhance the common areas in your locality. (LS 151) 	4 DECEMBER Discuss with elders about the use of local medicinal plants and herbs. (LS 34) 	5 DECEMBER Compile a list of the variety of plants and animals around you. (LS 42) 
6 DECEMBER Find out about local NGO's that work for the earth. Thank God for them. (LS 58) 	7 DECEMBER What is hurting human society, the environment and the poor? Offer healing prayers and appropriate action. (LS 19) 	8 DECEMBER Spend some quiet time with nature and learn some of her mysteries. (LS 68) 	9 DECEMBER Enjoy a traditional meal and listen to the stories of growing traditional food crops. (LS 227) 	10 DECEMBER Trace the use of nature in cultural practices. Talk to elders about their significance. (LS 143) 	11 DECEMBER Examine the ecological damage caused around you. What action is required? (LS 8) 	12 DECEMBER Organize an Inter-Religious reflection on how to care for our common home. (LS 14) 
13 DECEMBER Praise the Creator for brother Sun, sister Moon and all creatures. (LS 87) 	14 DECEMBER Marvel at the shapes, patterns and shades of different leaves. (LS 85) 	15 DECEMBER Offer support to a local environmental campaign. (LS 179) 	16 DECEMBER Reflect on how technology is linked to the earth. Give away gadgets you are not using. (LS 102) 	17 DECEMBER Collaborate with local NGOs to reduce and recycle plastic and other waste. (LS 58) 	18 DECEMBER Be generous. Enable your domestic workers to celebrate Christmas well. (LS 149) 	19 DECEMBER Learn about your own country's commitment to protect the planet. (LS 177) 
20 DECEMBER Set up the family crib. Observe its close links with nature. (LS 98) 	21 DECEMBER Thank God for inventions that have improved the quality of human life. (LS 103) 	22 DECEMBER Identify some eco-friendly practices in your home. What more can be done? (LS 211) 	23 DECEMBER Draw up your eco-plan for the coming year. (LS 222) 	24 DECEMBER Enjoy the chorus of birds as they sing their own Christmas carols! (LS 97) 	25 DECEMBER Rejoice that Jesus has come to our beautiful earth! (LS 238) 	Secretariat: FABC-Office of Human Development/ Climate Change Desk, St. Pius College, Aarey Road, Goregaon (E) Mumbai - 400063. For feedback and suggestions, kindly write to us at ccdfabc@gmail.com