

Bringing Laudato Si' to Life

**A two day Formation Program for educators to connect
Peace, Ecology and Justice, and grow a Culture of Peace**

**"A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal,"
#202 Laudato Si'**

Program Description

This Culture of Peace program is intended for school leadership, teachers and coordinators.

It will engage participants in the urgent message and call from Pope Francis to adopt an integral ecology, one which clearly respects its human and social dimensions.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the connections between Peace, Ecology and Justice which involve care for our common home through:

- A commitment to life for all.
- Preservation of the Earth.
- Promotion of non-violence.
- Dialogue and Listening.
- Solidarity with those living in poverty.
- Working for justice.

The program offers:

- Modelling and practice of recommended approaches and skills for implementation in school communities.
- Input from individuals in the field.
- Individual and group reflection and sharing.
- Information about Catholic and Church agencies working in the field.
- Discussion and planning with other educators.

Join us to be part of the program

When: Tuesday May 24th 2016

Monday June 6th 2016

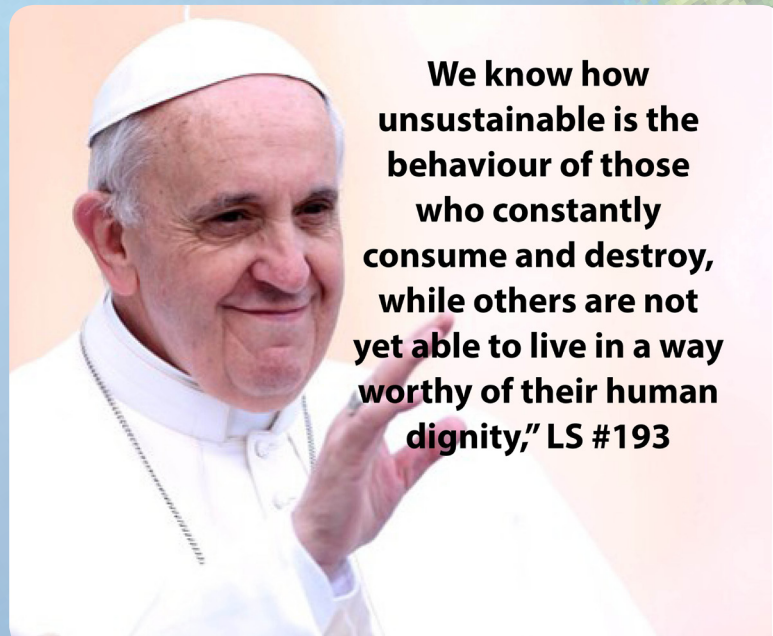
Time : 9am-4pm

***Attendance is required on both days**

**Venue: Columban Mission Institute
23 Berry Street,
North Sydney NSW 2060**

**Cost: \$250
(Includes lunch and materials)
See attached registration form**

**The program is run by the
Columban Mission Institute's
Centre for Peace, Ecology and Justice**



We know how unsustainable is the behaviour of those who constantly consume and destroy, while others are not yet able to live in a way worthy of their human dignity," LS #193



[Downpour in Tocopilla City, August 2015]

Image source:<https://coalicionecumenica.wordpress.com/>

Program Outcomes

Participants will:

- Recognise that we are called to a new way of living on Earth, our home,
- Appreciate the meaning of the Incarnation in the world today,
- Appreciate ways that Catholic Schools are places of active Christian community and Evangelisation and an influence in the broader community,
- Have greater knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching on Peace, Ecology and Justice,
- Hear and respond to the Gospel call to ecological conversion, non-violence, justice and compassion,
- Understand some current issues related Peace, Ecology and Justice,
- Be committed to growing a Culture of Peace through action for Peace, Ecology and Justice,
- Be able to use the Catholic Social Teaching Learning Framework,
- Develop strategies for integrating Peace, Ecology and Justice Education and initiatives within their School.

**“Our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life...This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her.”
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