

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY - Learn	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Mar. 6/ Ash Wednesday	7	8/ Int'l Women's Day	9
			Lament: Read Isaiah 24:4-5, Hosea 4:1-3, and Romans 8:19-23. How do you see human sin causing creation to groan today?	Sign the Give It Up for the Earth pledge and mail the postcard to call the Prime Minister to stop public funding of fossil fuels.	Globally women bear the brunt of climate change. Read more: <a href="https://pwrdf.org/steeley-determination-youth-council-rep-fights-against-climate-change-at-cop24/">https://pwrdf.org/steeley-determination-youth-council-rep-fights-against-climate-change-at-cop24/</a>	Travelling? If you do fly, consider funding a project to offset the GHG emissions of your flight. <a href="http://www.less.ca">www.less.ca</a>
10/ Lent 1	11	12	13	14	15	16
Consider the gifts God has given you. Ask God to show you how to use your time, talent, treasure and testimony to care for our common home.	Carry a small bag in your pocket or purse and remember to bring reusable bags when grocery shopping.	Check out the short films at <a href="https://storyofstuff.org">https://storyofstuff.org</a> Share them with your friends, parish and coworkers. Discuss what you can do together.	Collect \$0.10 for every light switch and outlet in your home. As you count them, turn off any lights or appliances not in use.	Ask two friends to join you in living more simply. Share ideas on how to reduce consumption and waste.	Christians have fasted from meat during Lent for centuries. Try going meatless today and at least once a week during Lent.	Promote or organize a collection of hazardous and/or electronic waste in your community.
17/ Lent 2	18	19	20	21	22/ World Water Day	23/ Earth Hour
Reflect on God's gift of water. Read Isaiah 12:3, John 4:13-14, and Revelation 22:1-2, 17.	On the go? Bring along a reusable water bottle and/or travel mug to reduce waste.	It is estimated that by 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. Refuse single-use plastics wherever possible.	Collect \$0.50 for every sink, bath, shower, toilet or washing machine in your home.	Encourage your parish, school, and/or workplace to adopt a policy of using tap water in jugs rather than bottled water.	This year's theme is "Water for All." How can you strengthen the right to clean water for all? Visit <a href="https://canadians.org/water">https://canadians.org/water</a> for ideas.	Turn off all lights and electronic devices in your home for at least one hour tonight. Enjoy time spent together by candlelight!
24/ Lent 3	25	26	27	28	29	30
Read Genesis 1 and Psalm 104. Reflect on God's delight in creation.	Get around by walking, cycling and public transit as much as you can; or try carpooling or telecommuting.	For brief explanations of climate change by climate scientist (and Christian!) Dr. Kathryn Hayhoe, check out her YouTube channel.	Canada's carbon emissions per capita are among the highest in the world, 103 times that of Tanzania. Collect \$5 for every motor vehicle your family owns.	Write or visit your MPP to encourage support for clean energy in Ontario.	Turn down your thermostat by 1° C or 2°F. Can you turn it still lower at night? Invest in a programmable thermostat for your home or church.	Take a "holy hike" in a natural setting near your home. What plants, trees and wildlife do you see? Take time to observe them and thank God for them.
31/ Lent 4	April 1	2	3	4	5	6
Read Matt. 6:25-33. What does Jesus ask us to learn from creation? How can trust in God lead us to consume less?	Refuse disposable takeout containers and cutlery: ask for compostable containers and/or bring your own reusable containers and cutlery.	What happens to waste in your community? Visit your municipal website to learn how garbage, recycling and organic materials are dealt with.	Collect \$1 for every hour someone in your family charged a cell phone/mobile device today.	Discuss how you can reduce waste, especially single-use plastic and Styrofoam, in your parish. Explore reusable alternatives.	Reduce the need to buy new. Organize a clothing or toy swap in your parish, kids' school, or neighbourhood.	Pick up some litter while outside today. Plan a community cleanup for your parish or neighbourhood in Earth Week (Apr. 21-28)
7/ Lent 5	8	9	10	11	12	13
Read Deuteronomy 8:6-11, Isaiah 55:2, Jeremiah 2:7, and 1 Corinthians 10:31. How do our eating habits glorify God and respect the land?	Look for local food at your supermarket, farmer's market or invest in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share. <a href="http://csafarms.ca">http://csafarms.ca</a>	Learn about PWRDF's work for food security: <a href="https://pwrdf.org/category/food-security/">https://pwrdf.org/category/food-security/</a>	Give \$1 for every meal you had with meat in the past week and \$0.50 for every meal you had with fish, eggs, or dairy products.	Contact your supermarket head office and ask them to offer more bulk and less-packaged foods.	Cook a meal instead of ordering in. Invite friends, family, and/or fellow-parishioners to eat together.	Buying Easter treats? Choose Fair Trade certified chocolate for cocoa farmers <b>and</b> the environment.
14/ Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18/ Maundy Thursday	19/ Good Friday	20/ Holy Saturday
People celebrated Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with the branches of trees. Plan to plant a tree at home, church or school.	Consider sustainable alternatives to disposable products, i.e. bamboo toothbrushes, beeswax wrap, glass or metal containers, etc.	Plant a seed: plan to grow at least some of your own herbs and vegetables this spring. Look for organic and heirloom varieties.	Gather your collection and donate it to PWRDF or to an environmental organization in your community.	Jesus commands us to love each other as He loved us. How is care for each other linked to care for the earth?	As you remember Jesus' suffering and death, pray also for those who suffer from climate change and pollution.	Rest today. Take a break from TV, internet and your mobile device. Take a walk, play a board game, read a book, or journal.
21/ Easter Sunday and beginning of Earth Week (April 21-28)						
Rejoice in God's redemption for all creation! How will you and your parish celebrate Earth Sunday, either today or later in Eastertide? Visit <a href="http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/environment">www.toronto.anglican.ca/environment</a> for ideas.						

