

## Session input

Kenneth Himes OFM [The Poor: What did Jesus preach? What does the Church teach?](#)  
(You may prefer to begin the presentation at 4.40).

## Homework

- Considering what you have heard/learnt in this session, spend some time looking back at your homework from the first session. There may be something you wish to change/add to your chart, list and paragraph.
- Reflect on the four paragraphs (sheet included) from *Gaudete et Exsultate* then use the reflection sheet 'Works of Mercy' to consider: 'During the past month how/when have I...?'
- Explore one further resource listed below and be prepared to share your findings at the next session.

## Action

- Considering what you have heard/learnt in this session and any implications that your learning may have for your own spirituality of service, commit to a concrete action. Add it to your diary/calendar.

## Further online resources

Joan Chittister OSB

[Hard-wired for Compassion](#)

[From Contemplation to Justice](#)

## 17 short articles from Boston College

[The Poor: What did Jesus preach? What does the Church teach?](#)

## USCBC

[The Corporal Works of Mercy](#)

[The Spiritual Works of Mercy](#)

## Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S.

["Mercy and Truth Will Meet": Horizons in Twenty-First Century Mission](#)

## Poverty in Aotearoa New Zealand

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.nz/research-policy/social-policy-parliamentary-unit/latest-report>

<https://nzccss.org.nz/>

<https://nzccss.org.nz/publications/policy-watch/>

<https://www.cpag.org.nz/>

**For resources on *Laudato 'si* and environmental issues:**

Neil Darragh

<http://www.tuimotu.org/a/EVTC3VS>

<https://hail.to/tui-motu-interislands-magazine/publication/S5hzabk/articles/tag/TEAq5As>

<https://hail.to/tui-motu-interislands-magazine/publication/S5hzabk/articles/tag/8uMIV6O>

<https://hail.to/tui-motu-interislands-magazine/publication/S5hzabk/articles/tag/njrNJNd>

<https://hail.to/tui-motu-interislands-magazine/publication/S5hzabk/articles/tag/EXGEift>

<https://hail.to/tui-motu-interislands-magazine/publication/S5hzabk/article/Gk6z0yx>

<https://www.ncronline.org/feature-series/our-common-home/stories>

James Martin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUs4NHoabvk>

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2015/06/18/top-ten-takeaways-laudato-si>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19v0A19DDXs>

<https://www.mercyworld.org/global-action/>

<http://laudato-si-conference.com/>

Jonathan Boston

<http://www.nathaniel.org.nz/component/content/article/17-bioethical-issues/bioethics-and-the-environment/306-christianity-and-the-ecological-crisis-lament-hope-and-action>

Bruce Duncan

<http://www.nathaniel.org.nz/component/content/article/17-bioethical-issues/bioethics-and-the-environment/378-pope-francis-on-avoiding-environmental-catastrophe>

[http://www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/eight-works-mercy#\\_ednref20](http://www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/eight-works-mercy#_ednref20)

<https://cathnews.co.nz/2015/06/26/glossary-of-terminology-used-in-laudato-si/>

<http://www.tuimotu.org/a/21AVy72>

Catholicism and the challenge of ecology

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Lrlww-06\\_4&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Lrlww-06_4&feature=youtu.be)

Barron: Everything is connected

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWEK8JXQo0M&feature=youtu.be>

Ecological examen

<http://www.ecologicalexamen.org/>

Multiple resources

<http://catholicclimatemovement.global/laudatosi/>

<https://www.mercyworld.org/library/main-menu-topics422/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUs4NHoabvk>

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2015/06/18/top-ten-takeaways-laudato-si>

<https://www.mercyworld.org/library/main-menu-speakers410/>

[http://www.plimmertoncatholic.org.nz/homepage\\_boxes/climate-change.html](http://www.plimmertoncatholic.org.nz/homepage_boxes/climate-change.html)

<https://www.sowinghopefortheplanet.org/resources/en>