



SEASON OF CREATION

WEEK 2:

Sunday 12 September 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary time.
Social Justice Week: A culture of encounter – BE the Church



Let us pray for those in need of someone to listen to them. May we respond generously with our time and aroha to all we encounter each day.

"I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the Living"
Psalm 116

The call for a deep ecological conversion is an integral part of God's kingdom.

Pope Francis: Laudato Si' paragraph 217

Given the deeply concerning state of our planetary systems let us grow in trust and faith in an all-loving Creator God who wants to walk with us and in us in this 'land of the living.'

What can we do?

SPIRITUAL DIMENSION: Offer a short prayer for someone you know who needs your concern and care at this time. Conclude your prayer with the response "I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the Living".

LIFESTYLE DIMENSION: Take a few minutes to phone the person you prayed about, or text them, or write a brief note telling them of your prayer for them

PUBLIC SPHERE DIMENSION: Join the Catholic petition on the climate crisis: <https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

For families and children's liturgy

A role play in which children could practice a phone conversation with someone they are concerned about.