



# SEASON OF CREATION

WEEK 5:

Sunday 3 October 2021  
27th Sunday in Ordinary time.



Let us pray for the people in the world whose basic and inalienable rights are not met. Give us the courage to speak up on their behalf.

*"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."*  
*Genesis 2:18*

*Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion*  
*Pope Francis: Laudato Si' paragraph 67*

God created all life on earth, wild animals and birds, but in a special place, Man and Woman, "flesh of my flesh", inseparable and complementary to each other.

## What can we do?

**SPIRITUAL DIMENSION:** Contemplate the marvels of good creation in the world around us but also in each and everyone of our brothers and sisters, especially people we would tend to overlook. Reflect on: "God made that person, he loves them as much as he loves me."

**LIFESTYLE DIMENSION:** Make an effort toward somebody you do not normally interact with or do not like so much. Imagine them through the lens of the love of God.

**PUBLIC SPHERE DIMENSION:** Take some action in favour of human rights. (Eg <https://www.amnesty.org.nz/take-action>)

## For families and children's liturgy

Pair up with someone. Try to learn as much as you can about the other person by talking with them.