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# Forum for Parishes

## Pope Francis' Laudato Si' - *Transforming Communities*

Saturday 15 September 2018: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Since Pope Francis' encyclical was addressed "to all people on the planet" in 2015, parishes have found it challenging to put into practice. How are we to achieve a change of heart, how to treat each other better, especially those on the margins?



*You are invited to join other parishes to address what steps can parishes take to respond to the Pope's letter and improve our care for our common home, the Earth?  
What resources are available, how can parishes help each other  
in responding to the Pope's call?*

*Come as a team from your parish*

**RSVP:** 12 September 2018  
**Venue:** Catholic Parish of Greater Box Hill, St Francis Xavier Church,  
1087 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill  
(car parking available on site and on Whitehorse Road)  
**Cost:** \$30.00 (includes book and light refreshments)\*\*  
**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/WOQR>  
**Enquiries:** Lucia Brick tel: 9287 5566 or e: [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

*For catering purposes, please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.*

\*\* Concessions available. Please contact Lucia Brick



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#### PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Speaker/Facilitator
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Registration</b>	
9.30 – 9.40	<b>Liturgical Reflection</b>  A celebration of Parish service	Fr Joe McKay OFM
9.40 – 9.45	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Fr Tony Kerin, Parish Priest, Catholic Parish of Greater Box Hill
9.45 – 10.10	<b>A brief outline of Laudato Si'</b>	Pat Long
10.10 – 10.40	<b>Parishes implementing Laudato Si' – several parishes discuss their initiatives</b>	Parish Leaders
10.40 – 11.15	<b>Break and snack</b>	
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Laudato Si' – A workshop on Personal and parish engagement.</b>	Sr Bernadette Keating
12.20 – 12.45	<b>What external help do parishes need?</b>  <b>How can this be resourced?</b>	Denis Fitzgerald
12.45 – 12.50	<b>Evaluation and closing remarks</b>	Adrian Foley
12.50 – 1.00	<b>Closing Liturgy</b>	Fr Joe McKay