

World Day of Peace Message 2010

**"If you want to Cultivate
Peace, Protect Creation."**



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"Creation is the
beginning and the
foundation of all
God's works."



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Integral human development
is linked with the obligations
which flow from human
relationship with the natural
environment.



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Previous Popes have
spoken about a
relationship between
human beings and the
environment.



Solidarity – Calls to attention the relationship between the Creator, human beings and the created order.



The ecological crisis must be viewed with other related questions
(e.g. economic, political, cultural, environmental, social)



Cosmos – comes from God's mind and finds its culmination in man/woman made in the Creator's image to 'fill the earth'...



"The goods of creation belong to humanity as a whole."



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Intergenerational
solidarity is needed.



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An area of concern
is energy resources



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We need to acknowledge
technological and scientific
research and practical
applications.

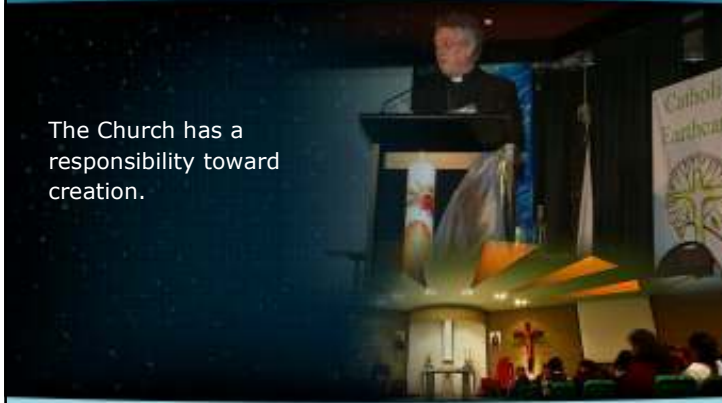


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We must examine our
lifestyle (*production and
consumption*).



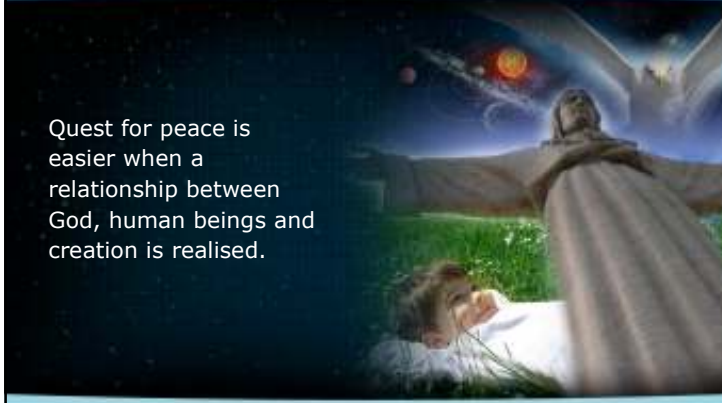
The Church has a responsibility toward creation.



Reciprocity – as we care for creation, we realise God, through creation, cares for us.



Quest for peace is easier when a relationship between God, human beings and creation is realised.



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