

CDM Kampungku Connection

Theme: Saviour Gods Mercy – Saviour Our Earth

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Opening prayer:



God our Father, every morning when we wake up to the cool breeze of the morning and to the bright morning sun that puts a smile on our faces; as we open our doors and breath in the fresh air of the day, we are humbly reminded of the air you breath into us to give us life. Our bodies exist, our hearts beat from the symphony of love created by the nature we live in. The sound of birds chirping, accompanying us as we walk the paths of life, remind us of your gentle care and love only you our father, brother and friend is able to give us. We are humbled, Lord by the immense love you have showed us. How Lord do we

repay you for all that you have done for us? We take a deep breath this moment (pause for a moment) and savour the mercy you have shown us on this earth. Give us the grace to be one with you in this earth by safeguarding it every moment we can.

Discuss:



Share how do you feel your BEC and parish has responded in trying to achieve a sustainable environment in your community?

In what way have you supported the call to protect nature for the common good?

If your answer is “No”, what is stopping you. Be open with your reservations.

Ponder on the Word



“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

Genesis 2:15

God had a condition when He put humans on earth. The deal is that we are bestowed a beautiful environment and our job in return is to take care of it. Taking care of it means protecting and preserving mother nature that we could go on living on this earth in peace and

harmony. It is not the job of a select few or a small group of people or the local council. It is everyone's job. Our response must be a mandatory "YES".



Did you know...

"Between 1970-2013, Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak experienced surface mean temperature increases of 0.14-0.25°C per decade."

Source: World Bank and Asian Development Bank's 2021 publication Climate Risk Country Profile – Malaysia and the UN's 2021 publication Disaster Risk Reduction in Malaysia: 2020 Status Report.

Politicians, business leaders, Environmental NGOs have long been talking about the degradation of the environment but little effort is taken to see to the serious actions of preservation.

What do you think is the missing element that we as good Catholics could make a difference in?



Words of Wisdom (Laudato Si)



The key word in this statement by Pope Francis is **commitment**.

Ask the person next to you...

"ARE YOU COMMITTED TO RESPECTING GOD'S CREATION?"

Closing prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, we savour your mercy in bestowing us an earth filled with great beauty and charm. Yet, due to our ignorance, apathy and self-centredness, we have taken creation for granted. We admit that in our busyness in life, we may have contributed to consumerism for our comfort and pleasure. Forgive us, Lord. Help us today to be committed to the call of our Holy Father for *ecological conversion* that we become to the voice of conscience to create awareness, about the stewardship of creation.

Closing Song: Creation Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gaFm-MpxBw>

This song shows how God took creating the earth so seriously and how His creation is glory to the Lamb. Focus on each word as you sing this song. Feel God's mercy for you and for mankind when He placed us on this earth.