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Video Message of the Holy Father Francis on the occasion of *Laudato si'* Week (16 to 24 May 2020)

The following is the text of the video message sent by the Holy Father Francis to Catholic communities throughout the world on the occasion of *Laudato si'* Week, to take place from 16 to 24 May 2020, on the fifth anniversary of the publication of the Encyclical Letter:

Video Message of the Holy Father

What kind of world do we want to leave to those who will come after us, to children who are growing up?

Motivated by this question, I would like to invite you to participate in *Laudato si'* Week from 16-24 May 2020. It is a global campaign on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Encyclical Letter *Laudato si'*, on the care of our common home.

I renew my urgent call to respond to the ecological crisis. The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue.

Let us take care of creation, a gift of our good Creator God. Let us celebrate *Laudato si'* Week together.

May God bless you. And do not forget to pray for me.
