



BECOMING NEIGHBOURS, a Joint Apostolic Ministry
“Together in Ministry for a better Toronto”

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY APRIL 22, 2015

Celebrates the interdependence that exists among human beings, other living species and the planet. It acknowledges that the Earth and its ecosystems provide its inhabitants with life and sustenance and recognizes a collective responsibility, as called for in the 1992 Rio Declaration, to promote harmony with nature and the Earth to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity.

www.earthday.org

www.earthday.ca



20 MINUTE TORONTO MAKEOVER

April 18-19, 2015

Go outside and pick up litter for 20 minutes.

See the difference 20 minutes makes!

Info www.livegreentoronto.ca



Find the **10 R's of Sustainability**
calculate your **Carbon Foot**
Print and **Water Usage**
at www.earth-month.org

GET IN TOUCH WITH MOTHER EARTH:

Plant a small garden and savour the flowers or vegetables that grow

Pick up papers and other litter on your daily walks

Appreciate the moon and stars at night. Share the experience with a friend.

CHECK YOUR USE OF ENERGY: [Click Here](#)

Walk/bike instead of driving. Use stairs instead of the elevator.

Lower (or raise) your thermostat by 2 degrees

Purchase items that use less packaging.

Buy what you need, not what you want.

CONSERVE YOUR USE OF WATER:

Collect “extra” water (from warming up shower, unconsumed drinking water) for your plants

Eat less meat. It takes 2500 gallons to produce 1 pound of beef.

Sign the 2015 Earth Flag Pledge:

I pledge to make Earth Day Every Day and reduce my carbon footprint.

Sign the Earth Flag Pledge: <http://earthday2015.ca/sign-the-earth-flag/>

LIVE WITH INNER SIMPLICITY:

Abstain from over-scheduling your life

Plan ahead to eliminate unnecessary actions

Consciously connect with Nature at least once during the week.

SHARE YOUR CONCERN FOR EARTH WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

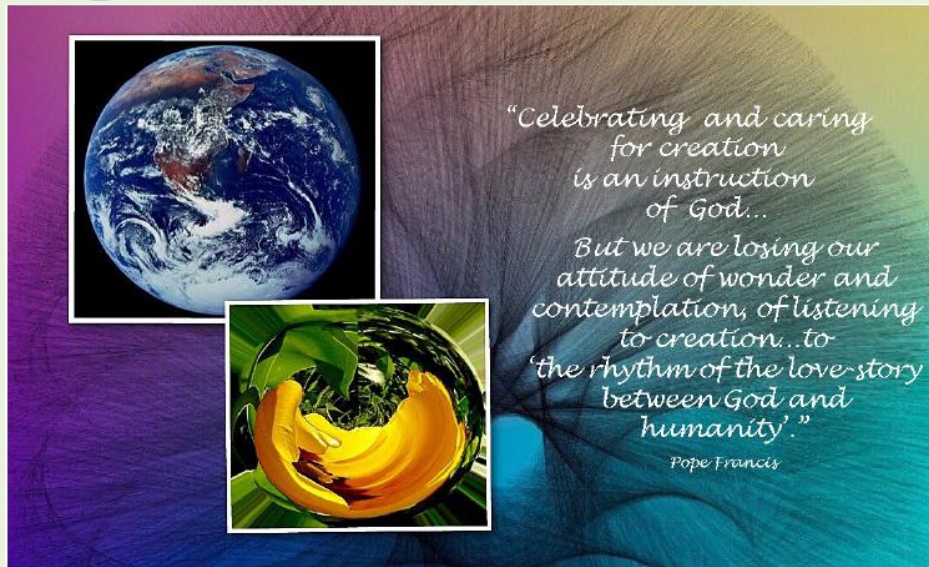
Encourage them to follow your favourite practices. Learn from theirs.

PRAY FOR OUR EARTH.



TOGETHER LET US STAND FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE AND DEMAND CHANGE!

Earth Day® *Every Day*



RESOURCES:

"Partnering with the Earth to Heal the Wounds of an Abusive Relationship." [Click Here](#)

[PRAYER SERVICE](#) – "Earth As Our Home"

www.kairosCanada.org/home-page-feature-2/a-reflection-for-earth-day-by-john-lawson/

On Thursday, April 16, the conclusion of the Vatican Doctrinal Assessment of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) was announced. And beginning April 28, 2015 the film **"RADICAL GRACE"** will be shown in Toronto.

AMAZING, ISN'T IT, NOTHING BY CHANCE!

To be in solidarity with women religious of the United States, we present to you ---

FILM **"RADICAL GRACE"** TO PREMIERE AT TORONTO 'HOT DOCS' FESTIVAL

The film documents the work of **Sister Simone Campbell, SSS** (Nuns on the Bus campaign for health care and member of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR)), **Sister Christine Schenk, CSJ** (Former Executive Director of Future Church and now columnist at National Catholic Reporter) and the late **Sister Jean Hughes, OP** (a community worker counseling the formerly incarcerated on the West Side of Chicago.)

Film is 80 minutes long with a Q and A after the movie.
Executive Producer Susan Sarandon.

Tuesday April 28 at 9:15 pm TIFF Bell Lightbox Theatre 1
Thursday April 30 at 4:30 pm TIFF Bell Lightbox Theatre 2
Friday May 1 at 3:30 pm TIFF Bell Lightbox Theatre 1
TIFF Bell Lightbox – 350 King St W.



Order easily online by clicking [here](#). Website: www.radicalgracefilm.com