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ROME GLOBAL GATHERING 2026

GOOD TO KNOW DURING THE DAY

*01* Our team will be available throughout the event. If you have any personal, accessibility, dietary, or medical needs, please contact the designated team member in the WhatsApp channel.

*02* Lunch and the anniversary aperitivo are included in today's program. Please let us know as early as possible if a dietary need has not already been communicated.

*03* The Mass for Creation is open to everyone, regardless of faith tradition. All are warmly invited to join us; participation may be according to your own tradition and comfort. We will walk together to Sanctuary of St. John Baptist de La Salle following the closing session.

*04* Photography will take place throughout the day. If you prefer not to appear in photographs, please let a member of the team know.

*05* And please feel free to step out of any session whenever you need a break.

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

# WHEN LAUDATO SI' COMES *TO LIFE*

**Friday, 6 November 2026**

Rome · Casa La Salle · Via Aurelia 472

WELCOME · HOW TO USE THE DAY

# Welcome

## *A day to look back, listen honestly, and decide what comes next.*

Five years after its launch by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the Laudato Si' Action Platform has reached a moment of maturity: a moment to look back, but also to listen more carefully for what comes next.

We gather in Rome to ask what these first five years have taught us about ecological conversion: what helps change take root, what allows it to endure, and what communities need from the Church in order to continue. Through conversation, shared reflection, practical commitments, and prayer, this day is an invitation not only to consider what has been accomplished, but to help shape how the Church accompanies this work over the next five years.

**Stay connected throughout the event.** Scan the QR codes below to access our digital program and resources, and join the event WhatsApp channel for announcements, updates, and messages from the organizing team.

DIGITAL COMPANION

EVENT WHATSAPP CHANNEL

PANEL 3

# Morning

08:30 – 15:00

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| **08:30–09:00** | **Registration & Welcome Coffee**<br>*Registration, coffee, and informal gathering.* |
| **09:00–09:15** | **Opening — Five Years of Laudato Si' Action**<br>Alonso de Llanes, Program Director, Laudato Si' Action Platform • Dr. Lorna Gold, Executive Director, Laudato Si' Movement • Msgr. Robert Vitillo, Focal Point, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development<br>*Welcome, opening prayer, and a brief look at five years of the Platform.* |
| **09:15–09:35** | **What We Must Build Together: The Road to 2031**<br>Moderator: Alonso de Llanes • Speakers: Molly Burhans, Cartographer & Data Scientist • John Paul de Quay, the Ecological Conversion Group |
| **09:40–10:40** | **Panel 1 — Five Years In: What Actually Moves Institutions?**<br>Moderator: Steven Fisher • Speakers: Daniela Alba, Jesuit Curia • Bruce Compton, Catholic Health Association of the United States • Daud Jibon Das, Caritas Bangladesh |
| **10:40–10:55** | **Five Years of Laudato Si' Action: A Shared Journey**<br>*A commemorative video highlighting the people, stories, and commitments that have shaped the Platform's first five years.* |
| **11:00–11:25** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11:30–12:20** | **Panel 2 — What Makes Community Transformation Last?**<br>Moderator: Maureen Villanueva • Speakers: Mateusz Ciasnocha, Farm of Francesco • Rodne Galicha, Living Laudato Si' Philippines • Sr. Constance Chanda, Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco |
| **12:20–13:35** | **Interactive Lab — Artificial Intelligence and Integral Ecology: What Should the Church Build and Refuse?**<br>Moderator: Steven Fisher • Keynote: Ivan Gozum, Institute of Religion at the Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas |
| **13:35–14:00** | **What We Heard: AI and the Future of LSAP** |
| **14:00–15:00** | **Lunch** |

PANEL 4

# Afternoon & Evening

15:00 – 20:15

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| **15:00–15:45** | **Panel 3 — The Church We Need for the Ecological Crisis**<br>Moderator: Carla Bastidas • Speakers: Jacqui Remond, Australian Catholic University, Advisor for the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development • Sr. Maamalifar M. Poreku, MSOLA, Executive Co-Secretary of the USG-UISG JPIC Commission |
| **15:45–16:15** | **Vatican Perspectives: The Church's Mission in Integral Ecology**<br>*A conversation bringing Vatican perspectives on the Church's commitment to integral ecology, collaboration, and the path ahead.* |
| **16:15–16:40** | **From Rome to the World: Commitments for the Next Five Years**<br>Fr. Jonathan Arias, Executive Secretary for Integral Care of Creation, Mexican Bishops' Conference • Joshua Van Cleef, Director of Peace and Justice, Diocese of Lexington • Bridget Doherty, Senior Advisor, Providence Centre for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation • Deacon Alirio Cáceres Aguirre, Laudato Si' Movement Chapter Colombia |
| **16:40–17:00** | **Closing Conversation — What Happens on Monday?**<br>Moderator: Msgr. Robert Vitillo • Respondents: Dr. Vincent Miller, Religious Studies Department, University of Dayton • Sr. Sheila Kinsey, Franciscan Sisters, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary |
| **17:10–18:00** | **Transition to Mass** |
| **18:00–19:00** | **Mass for Creation**<br>Sanctuary of St. John Baptist de La Salle \| Presider: Cardinal Fabio Baggio, C.S. |
| **19:00–20:15** | **Fifth Anniversary Aperitivo** |

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