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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

# Launch of Laudato Si' URGENT HOPE series of Conversation Packages

In this <u>Season of Creation</u> (1 September – 4 October 2024), the <u>Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart</u> in collaboration with the <u>Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar</u>, are pleased to launch their newest community resource supporting <u>Laudato Si'</u> and <u>Laudate Deum</u> entitled <u>URGENT HOPE</u>.

<u>URGENT HOPE</u> is the first in a five-part series of Conversation Packages drawn from Laudate Deum, Pope Francis' document on the climate crisis. The URGENT HOPE Conversation Package provides prompts for discussion and reflection with a focus on the urgency of the climate crisis and the Christian virtue of hope. The URGENT HOPE series of Conversation Packages adds to the rich resources available in this Season of Creation and will extend into 2025.

The URGENT HOPE series of Conversation Packages are in two forms. The main resource can be viewed via <a href="Flippingbook">Flippingbook</a> and can be downloaded and printed. Each Conversation Package will also include a Webinar which will be open to all Josephite supporters.

### **DATE CLAIMER FOR URGENT HOPE WEBINAR**

A Zoom Webinar to complement the URGENT HOPE Conversation Package will be offered on 8 October 2024 (the day after Fr Julian Tenison Woods' death anniversary – co-founder of the Sisters of Saint Joseph). Details and how to register your attendance are below. All people committed to taking meaningful action towards a more sustainable future are invited to attend.

## The Urgent Hope Webinar details are:

Date: 8 October 2024

Time: Aotearoa New Zealand 1:00pm to 2:00pm; Eastern Australia 11:00am to 12:00pm

Hosts: Josephite Laudato Si Action Plan Team

To register please click on this link: <u>URGENT HOPE Conversation Package Webinar Tickets</u> | <u>TryBooking Australia</u>

You are also welcome to visit the Sisters of Saint Joseph website for updates - <a href="https://www.sosj.org.au/">https://www.sosj.org.au/</a>.

#### **Caption:**

Pic 1: Cover of the URGENT HOPE Conversation Package

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