



Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart



Laudate Deum and the Urgency
of the Climate Crisis

**Conversation Package Two:
Blinded By Our Might**

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MEDIA RELEASE

Blinded By Our Might

Josephites Launch Second Laudato Si' Conversation Package

The Josephite Laudato Si' Action Plan team presents its second Conversation Package in the five-part [URGENT HOPE series](#).

Titled *Blinded By Our Might*, this community and educational resource has been developed by the [Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart](#) in collaboration with the [Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar](#) to spark discussion, inform, and inspire people of hope.

Blinded By Our Might focuses on the recognition that humanity is the most powerful species on the planet. Our species is now regarded as “having turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival” (Pope Francis 2023, para. 28).

Pope Francis is calling humankind to dial-back our reliance on technological fixes as the remedy for the climate crisis. Rather than remaining ‘blinded by our might’, this Conversation Package focuses on the urgency of remembering our rightful place within creation, and the hope that we will choose the “path of wisdom” (Pope Francis 2023, para. 63) and “begin to think of ourselves differently, in a humbler... way” (Pope Francis 2023, para. 68).

Individually or in a group setting with friends, family, students or colleagues, readers can use the questions within *Blinded By Our Might* and Pope Francis’ quotes from [Laudate Deum](#) to spark discussion, share countering views and form ways to move forward.

You are also welcome to visit the Sisters of Saint Joseph website for more Laudato Si' updates, tips and inspiration [here](#).

Caption:

Pic 1: Cover of the BLINDED BY OUR MIGHT Conversation Package

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