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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Climate Casualties

### *Josephites Launch Third Laudato Si' Conversation Package*

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

Titled [Climate Casualties](#), 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.

*Climate Casualties* focuses on direct impact of climate change on rising sea levels, plus the increasing presence of microplastics and forever chemicals.

The climate crisis, as Pope Francis reminds us, not only “occurs on Earth’s surface alone but also several kilometres higher in the atmosphere, on the surface of the oceans, and even in their depths for hundreds of metres” (Pope Francis 2023b, para. 12).

The *Climate Casualties* Conversation Package includes many calls to action in support of Pope Francis’ desire for urgent change. [Laudate Deum](#) states that “there are no lasting changes without cultural changes, without a maturing of lifestyles and convictions within societies, and there are no cultural changes without personal changes” (Pope Francis 2023b, para. 70).

Individually or in a group setting with friends, family, students or colleagues, readers can use the questions, videos and media resources within *Climate Casualties*, and Pope Francis’ quotes from [Laudate Deum](#), to spark discussion, share countering views, develop ideas, 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 CLIMATE CASUALTIES Conversation Package

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