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Inside Pope Leo XIV's First 300 Days as Pontiff

Melbourne, [22/03/2026] — Common Home TV has released a new podcast episode and feature article exploring the first 300 days of Pope Leo's pontificate, asking a pressing question for the Church today: *what kind of Church is Pope Leo shaping?*

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In this episode, Fr Mans Bolli, Redemptorist priest and journalist, is in conversation with Dr Bruce Duncan, CSsR, a respected scholar of Catholic social teaching and founder of Social Policy Connections.

The conversation explores key themes emerging in Pope Leo's early papacy, including synodality, the Church's role in addressing global challenges, and the enduring call to live faith through action. Reflecting on this, Dr Duncan says, "If you haven't got this commitment to the poor, if you don't take it seriously, you haven't really got faith. You've got faith in something, but it's not the God of Jesus." The episode suggests that this emphasis on the poor is not peripheral, but central to understanding the direction Pope Leo is taking the Church.

The episode engages broader questions about how Catholics understand power, responsibility and the common good in a rapidly changing world. From climate change and global conflict to economic systems and inequality, the discussion highlights the urgency of a Church that speaks to both conscience and culture.

At a time when divisions within the Church continue to surface, this conversation offers a thoughtful and grounded perspective on continuity, reform and the future direction of Catholic leadership.

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