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 <p>https://rb.gy/o4nvd</p>	<p>School is out for the summer, but Laudato Si continues!</p>			<p>6/1 World Reef Awareness Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/w1un0 World Reef Awareness</p> <p>https://rb.gy/17grl World Reef Day Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ne9kq Coloring Pages and book</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1whqr Splendor of the Reefs</p> <p>“...[destruction of coral reefs] is due largely to pollution which reaches the sea as the result of deforestation, agricultural monocultures, industrial waste and destructive fishing methods, especially those using cyanide and dynamite.” #41</p>  <p>“Many of the world’s coral reefs are already barren or in a state of constant decline. “Who turned the wonderworld of the seas into underwater cemeteries bereft of colour and life?” #41</p>	<p>6/2 National Gun Violence Awareness Day (USA)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/qdc2l National Gun Violence Awareness Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ljxn5 Wear Orange Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/har5n Gun Violence Awareness/Orange</p> <p>https://rb.gy/kmky7 Britannica</p> <p>https://rb.gy/rwa92 Mass Shootings</p> <p>https://rb.gy/vc60o Fast Facts</p> <p>https://rb.gy/6s4f1 Pew Research</p> <p>https://rb.gy/szo2d Guilty Plea EP Shooter</p> <p>“When all these relationships are neglected, [relationship with God, self, others, and Creation] when justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tells us that life itself is endangered.” #70</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/u33ix</p>	<p>6/3 National Trails Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wuk2q National Trails Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/dpj6l EP Tin Mines Trail</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hvlid EP Aztec Cave Trail</p> <p>https://rb.gy/jgowl EP Mundys Gap</p> <p>https://rb.gy/r086n EP Thousand Steps</p> <p>https://rb.gy/h4xo2 EP E. Cottonwood Spr</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wixxk EP Via Ron Coleman</p> <p>https://rb.gy/gh7r1 EP B-36 Crash Hike</p> <p>https://rb.gy/50kf9 EP Lazy Cow Trail</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1vz1e EP Lost Dog Loop</p> <p>https://rb.gy/g6c28 EP Palisades Canyon</p>  <p>“...responsibility for God’s earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world...” #68</p>

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<p>6/4</p> <p>“We know how unsustainable is the behaviour of those who constantly consume and destroy, while others are not yet able to live in a way worthy of their human dignity. That is why the time has come to accept decreased growth in some parts of the world, in order to provide resources for other places to experience healthy growth. Benedict XVI has said that ‘technologically advanced societies must be prepared to encourage more sober lifestyles, while reducing their energy consumption and improving its efficiency.’” #193</p> 	<p>6/5 World Environment Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/tz0n0 World Environment Day (United Nations)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/9g0Di Video WED (Plastics)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/o6cgb End Plastic Waste</p> <p>https://rb.gy/g28r5 Plastic Pollution Nat. Geographic</p> <p>https://rb.gy/jz4q9 Britannica Plastic Pollution</p> <p>https://rb.gy/zc1g0 Plastic Pollution</p> <p>https://rb.gy/2g6a3 Video Plastic Pollution</p> <p>https://rb.gy/l1c89 TEDED Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/b5fi Earth Coloring Pages</p> <p>“... Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.” #1</p> <p>https://rb.gy/l72oi</p> 	<p>6/6</p> <p>“In some countries, there are positive examples of environmental improvement: rivers, polluted for decades, have been cleaned up; native woodlands have been restored; landscapes have been beautified thanks to environmental renewal projects; beautiful buildings have been erected; advances have been made in the production of non-polluting energy and in the improvement of public transportation. These achievements do not solve global problems, but they do show that men and women are still capable of intervening positively.” #58</p>	<p>6/7</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/l72oi</p> <p>“Environmental impact assessment... should be part of the process from the beginning and be carried out in a way which is interdisciplinary, transparent and free of all economic or political pressure. It should be linked to a study of working conditions and possible effects on people’s physical and mental health, on the local economy and on public safety.” #183</p> 	<p>6/8 World Oceans Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/a6zdh World Oceans Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hgqx2 World Oceans Day Stories</p> <p>https://rb.gy/iyjnjp World Oceans Day UNESCO</p> <p>https://rb.gy/vmmrf UN World Oceans Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/yso27 World Ocean Day Website</p> <p>https://rb.gy/8sc6u Ocean Crafts for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/18bz5 Ocean Coloring Pages</p> <p>https://rb.gy/mevyb Ocean Facts Kids Nat. Geo.</p> <p>https://rb.gy/0tnqy NOAA Learning Activities</p> <p>https://rb.gy/r6sf7 Five Oceans Song Video Kids</p> <p>“Oceans not only contain the bulk of our planet’s water supply, but also most of the immense variety of living creatures, many of them still unknown to us and threatened for various reasons.” #40</p> 	<p>6/9 Coral Triangle Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/tg98w Coral Triangle Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/diqaj What is it?</p> <p>https://rb.gy/epf04 How to Celebrate</p> <p>https://rb.gy/7t1ui What and Why</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hdup9 Smithsonian Magazine</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ow3i5 Coral Triangle Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/th8g3 Coral Guardian</p> <p>https://rb.gy/2i3cr Coral Triangle Center</p> <p>https://rb.gy/9b7ra Video Documentary 1</p> <p>https://rb.gy/geohd Video Documentary 2</p> <p>https://rb.gy/kjcf2 Video</p>  <p>In tropical and subtropical seas, we find coral reefs comparable to the great forests on dry land, for they shelter approximately a million species, including fish, crabs, molluscs, sponges and algae. #41</p>	<p>6/10</p> <p>“...a sober look at our world shows that the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actually making our earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound limitlessly. We seem to think that we can substitute an irreplaceable and irretrievable beauty with something which we have created ourselves.” #34</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/vrt2w</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/bazon</p>

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<p>6/11 World Jaguar Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/lreef World Jaguar Day https://rb.gy/s4mx1 Britannica https://rb.gy/xqpn0 WWF Jaguar https://rb.gy/rdlqa Nat. Geo. Facts https://rb.gy/y112p Nat. Geo. Kids Facts https://rb.gy/09piv San Diego Zoo https://rb.gy/b3h1w USFWS https://rb.gy/vcbtx Fun Facts Live Science https://rb.gy/v6mnp Animal Network https://rb.gy/25p76 10 Facts about Jaguars</p>  <p>“[Humans] must... respect the particular goodness of every creature, to avoid any disordered use of things”. #69</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/2f2x0</p>	<p>6/12 World Day Against Child Labor</p> <p>https://rb.gy/v8bnd World Day Against CL https://rb.gy/11hny World Day Against CL https://rb.gy/7bwmv UN World Day ACL https://rb.gy/a51ee UN Background https://rb.gy/1gd2y Take Action SDG#8 https://rb.gy/498jv US Department of State https://rb.gy/icqut Compassion International https://rb.gy/5n8al IISD “Human beings too are creatures of this world, enjoying a right to life and happiness, and endowed with unique dignity. So we cannot fail to consider the effects on people’s lives of environmental deterioration, current models of development and the throwaway culture.” #43</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/2f2x0</p>	<p>6/13 National Weed Your Garden Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/mmxq7 National Weed Your Garden Day https://rb.gy/9gcmq National Weed Your Garden Day https://rb.gy/o6y41 It’s NWYGD! https://rb.gy/5g25l 10 maintenance tips https://rb.gy/ug1sb How to celebrate... https://rb.gy/ew93l Video Celebrate https://rb.gy/xlor6 Video Tips https://rb.gy/matvn Video How To https://rb.gy/csqvy Video 2 Tips https://rb.gy/x26mn Video Weeding Kids 1 https://rb.gy/y1goq Video Weeding Kids 2</p> <p>“The biblical texts are to be read in their context, with an appropriate hermeneutic, recognizing that they tell us to “till and keep” the garden of the world...This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature.” #67</p>	<p>6/14</p> <p>“Carbon dioxide pollution increases the acidification of the oceans and compromises the marine food chain. If present trends continue, this century may well witness extraordinary climate change and an unprecedented destruction of ecosystems, with serious consequences for all of us.” #24</p>  <p>...“to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God”. #8</p> 	<p>6/15 Global Wind Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/m82us Global Wind Day https://rb.gy/utsqu Global Wind Day Website https://rb.gy/7pjio Wind Energy https://rb.gy/wlsmh Facts Wind Energy https://rb.gy/048hp Pros/Cons of Wind Energy https://rb.gy/07qn6 Wind Energy Basics https://rb.gy/kp58k 4 Advantages https://rb.gy/zk54y 10 Advantages https://rb.gy/xetw6 Pros/Cons of Wind Energy https://rb.gy/wqchw Wind Energy & Environment https://rb.gy/ikx31 Earth Science for Kids https://rb.gy/yvlfid https://rb.gy/yvlfid Children’s Activities</p> <p>“There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy. Worldwide there is minimal access to clean and renewable energy.” #26</p>	<p>6/16 World Sea Turtle Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/tge3f World Sea Turtle Day https://rb.gy/nklxp Sea Turtle Week https://rb.gy/69u6l Nat. Geo. Facts https://rb.gy/3i1uv Britannica https://rb.gy/g5r7u WWF Sea Turtle https://rb.gy/j0xpm NOAA Sea Turtle 1 https://rb.gy/omwk8 NOAA Sea Turtle 2 https://rb.gy/q3hlx Smithsonian https://rb.gy/i9g1w Nat. Geo. Video https://rb.gy/0v1w6 Nat. Geo. Kids Video https://rb.gy/dde85 Kid Video https://rb.gy/3tofa Color Pages https://rb.gy/az885 Crafts and Activities</p> <p>“Together with our obligation to use the earth’s goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God’s eyes: “by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory” (Ps 104:31a).” #69</p>	<p>6/17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</p> <p>https://rb.gy/gwec1 DADD/Gender Equality https://rb.gy/akblw IISD https://rb.gy/k04gg Her Land Her Rights https://rb.gy/ppilz UN Women https://rb.gy/d8cya South Africa https://rb.gy/9i0e9 Stories https://rb.gy/eo2vd Combatting D and D https://rb.gy/xybrn TED Talk https://rb.gy/n9a7a Actions Against D</p> <p>“Here I would reiterate that “God has joined us so closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment, and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement”. #89</p>  <p>This Photo by Unknown</p>

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<p>6/18 Sustainable Gastronomy Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/xloqs Sustainable Gastronomy Day https://rb.gy/bx49d Sustainable Gastronomy Day https://rb.gy/m1qc7 United Nations https://rb.gy/areyt Cooking with Respect https://rb.gy/9uwup History https://rb.gy/93979 Sustainable Gastronomy Vid 1 https://rb.gy/l9cncr Sustainable Gastronomy Vid 2 https://rb.gy/5pin5 Sustainable Gastronomy Vid 3 https://rb.gy/aii0z Sustainable Gastronomy Ep. 1 https://rb.gy/hgawa Sustainable Gastronomy Ep. 2 https://rb.gy/0ubas Desert Spoon Online https://rb.gy/0493h DS Physical Store</p> <p>“It has become countercultural to choose a lifestyle whose goals are even partly independent of technology, of its costs and its power to globalize and make us all the same.” #108</p>	<p>6/19 World Camel Day 6/22</p> <p>https://rb.gy/alsvu World Camel Day https://rb.gy/f7lxu Arab News https://rb.gy/6silx UAE 10 Facts https://rb.gy/d2020 Wild Camels https://rb.gy/ot3o2 Britannica https://rb.gy/sic5s Characteristics https://rb.gy/li9v8 Nature PBS Camel https://rb.gy/l3b4c Live Science https://rb.gy/iw7y0 Wild Camels Kids https://rb.gy/tjoqb Camel Facts Kids 1 https://rb.gy/jcf8y Camel Facts Kids 2 https://rb.gy/6mexi SD Zoo Kids “Each of the various creatures, willed in its own being, reflects in its own way a ray of God’s infinite wisdom and goodness.” #69</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/iozfa</p>	<p>6/20 World Refugee Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/0d2bc World Refugee Day https://rb.gy/yijpg World Refugee Day https://rb.gy/6axel Save the Children https://rb.gy/u63bf UN World Refugee Day https://rb.gy/2sb1f UN Refugees https://rb.gy/utt34 UN What is a Refugee? https://rb.gy/4z1e3 Refugees in America https://rb.gy/wmu19 El Paso DMRS https://rb.gy/3i0cy Las Americas https://rb.gy/u3zin Annunciation House https://rb.gy/ckvz1 Texas Refugee Service</p> <p>“They [migrants] are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever.” #25</p>	<p>6/21 World Giraffe Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/jvqpl World Giraffe Day https://rb.gy/ed5ja Giraffe Conservation https://rb.gy/jzhxx Resources https://rb.gy/x4rv2 California Events https://rb.gy/0110j Britannica Giraffe https://rb.gy/nlenu Nat. Geo. Giraffe https://rb.gy/x5jaf Video Giraffes 101 https://rb.gy/mg2nm Kid Video Free School https://rb.gy/who15 Nat. Geo. Kids https://rb.gy/rbvg5 Active Wild https://rb.gy/auy8d Crafts Activities Kids https://rb.gy/xy7th Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/gspjr https://rb.gy/agr1o EP Baby Giraffe!</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/iozfa</p> <p>“Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection...”#69</p>	<p>6/22 World Rainforest Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/sj7cb World Rainforest Day (WRD) https://rb.gy/5xq9v World Rainforest Day Website https://rb.gy/q4659 Care our Earth WRD https://rb.gy/ynhlz Nat. Geo. Rainforest https://rb.gy/9hvf Britannica https://rb.gy/58tiw Rainforest Facts https://rb.gy/fghs3 Video Rainforest 101 https://rb.gy/u39w6 Documentary Video https://rb.gy/e96dg Rainforest Facts Kids https://rb.gy/pc79g Video Biome Facts for Kids https://rb.gy/od4re Virtual Fieldtrip Kid Video https://rb.gy/lql30 Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/66u7o Kids Games and Activities</p> <p>“The ecosystems of tropical forests possess an enormously complex biodiversity which is almost impossible to appreciate fully, yet when these forests are burned down or levelled for purposes of cultivation, within the space of a few years countless species are lost and the areas frequently become arid wastelands.” #38</p>	<p>6/23 Public Service Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5go1j Public Service Day https://rb.gy/mg65y UN Public Service Day https://rb.gy/l51wa SDG #16 https://rb.gy/iik4z Awards https://rb.gy/gsjas Public Servant https://rb.gy/turu8 Public Services https://rb.gy/iqqnh Ethical Public Servants https://rb.gy/5s4l6 Dept. of the Interior https://rb.gy/3af92 EP Fire Department https://rb.gy/0kpk4 EP Police Department</p> <p>“Authentic human development has a moral character. It presumes full respect for the human person, but it must also be concerned for the world around us and “take into account the nature of each being and of its mutual connection in an ordered system...” #5</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/39l2n</p>	<p>6/24</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/ni2nx</p> <p>“He [Pope Paul VI] spoke in similar terms to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations about the potential for an “ecological catastrophe under the effective explosion of industrial civilization”, and stressed “the urgent need for a radical change in the conduct of humanity”, inasmuch as “the most extraordinary scientific advances, the most amazing technical abilities, the most astonishing economic growth, unless they are accompanied by authentic social and moral progress, will definitively turn against man’.” #4</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/q3nf2</p>

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<p>6/25</p> <p>“Bartholomew has spoken in particular of the need for each of us to repent of the ways we have harmed the planet, for “inasmuch as we all generate small ecological damage”, we are called to acknowledge “our contribution, smaller or greater, to the disfigurement and destruction of creation”. #8</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/2797d</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/7rg7x</p> 	<p>6/26 International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking</p> <p>https://rb.gy/vc4dn https://rb.gy/efh6l South Africa https://rb.gy/uwigp United Nations https://rb.gy/xsc3w UN Office Drug/Crime https://rb.gy/86o79 UN World Drug Report https://rb.gy/ypop6 UN Drugs/Trafficking https://rb.gy/ff77v UN Drug Trafficking https://rb.gy/o40r0 UN Transnational Crime https://rb.gy/w7pur UN Human Trafficking https://rb.gy/uisam UN Trafficking & Smuggling</p> <p>“Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbour, for whose care and custody I am responsible, ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with the earth.” #70</p>	<p>6/27</p> <p>“There are not just winners and losers among countries, but within poorer countries themselves. Hence different responsibilities need to be identified. Questions related to the environment and economic development can no longer be approached only from the standpoint of differences between countries; they also call for greater attention to policies on the national and local levels.” #176</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/qz9u1</p>	<p>6/28</p> <p>“They [local individuals and groups] are also concerned about what they will eventually leave to their children and grandchildren. These values are deeply rooted in indigenous peoples. Because the enforcement of laws is at times inadequate due to corruption, public pressure has to be exerted in order to bring about decisive political action.” #179</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/ni2nx</p> <p>“A technological and economic development which does not leave in its wake a better world and an integrally higher quality of life cannot be considered progress.” #194</p>	<p>6/29</p> <p>“Efforts to promote a sustainable use of natural resources are not a waste of money, but rather an investment capable of providing other economic benefits in the medium term. If we look at the larger picture, we can see that more diversified and innovative forms of production which impact less on the environment can prove very profitable. It is a matter of openness to different possibilities which do not involve stifling human creativity and its ideals of progress, but rather directing that energy along new channels.” #191</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/7sl9r</p> 	<p>6/30 International Asteroid Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/d3frr International Asteroid Day https://rb.gy/d1gko International Asteroid Day https://rb.gy/2krwc Hazardous Asteroid https://rb.gy/gpn7e Asteroid Foundation https://rb.gy/mhw3w Resources https://rb.gy/1ps9z History/Importance https://rb.gy/1f2w3 NASA Asteroids https://rb.gy/6hkh8 NASA Kids https://rb.gy/sl1qt Britannica https://rb.gy/wydpv What are Asteroids? https://rb.gy/epg74 Asteroid Kid Video https://rb.gy/drtic Asteroid Kid Activities</p> <p>“They [the Psalms] also invite other creatures to join us in this praise: “Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!” #72</p> 	<p>“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made” (Ps 33:6). This tells us that the world came about as the result of a decision, not from chaos or chance, and this exalts it all the more.” #77</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/2797d</p> <p>“...if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously.” #11</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/qrgsi</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/sqlml</p>