

Intercessions based on the Canticle of Creation

(Laudes Creaturarum circa 1224)

On November 29, 1979, Pope John Paul II declared Saint Francis to be the Patron of those who promote Ecology.
(cf. Apostolic Letter Inter Sanctos: AAS 71 [1979])

Morning Prayer

Sunday:	Most high all powerful, good Lord, yours are the praises, the glory, the honour and all blessing. <i>Inspire and direct all our leaders, to work for Justice, Peace and integrity of creation in our world today.</i>
Monday:	Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun; <i>Guide us towards spiritual growth and fill our minds with thoughts of truth, justice and love.</i>
Tuesday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather. <i>You have called us to a prophetic vocation in Christ, help us to do what is pleasing in Your sight.</i>
Wednesday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, <i>Grant wholesome rain and graciously pour down showers on the parched face of the earth.</i>
Thursday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, <i>Send us your Holy Spirit so that we might be your witnesses to the end of the earth.</i>
Friday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through those who give pardon for your love. <i>Bless and multiply the efforts of all those working for peace in our world. Help us to take up our cross and follow you under the heavenly sign of the Southern Cross.</i>
Saturday:	Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility. May we always follow you with sincerity of heart, mind and body.

Evening Prayer

Sunday:	To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no one is worthy to mention your name: <i>Look on those who have dedicated themselves to the service of all people, may they fulfil their work freely and always in your Name.</i>
Monday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars. We ask your blessing upon our young people this day. <i>May they come to know their giftedness as they discover Your living and active presence in their lives.</i>
Tuesday:	Praised be you, ..., through the air, cloudy and serene: <i>your servants Francis and Clare sought to imitate you by bringing peace and joy to a broken world. May we also bring peace and joy so that men and women will come to know the Gospel by following in the footsteps of Francis and Clare.</i>
Wednesday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire, <i>Guide and sustain us, You who are the source of everlasting life. Inspire us that we may we be like fire throughout this world hungering for Your love.</i>
Thursday:	Praise and bless my Lord and give him thanks and serve him with great humility. <i>we pray for our Franciscan and Poor Clare families throughout the world. In all that we do, enable us to build a new community of life, love and truth. Make us true witnesses to your power and grace.</i>
Friday:	Praised be you, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, we pray for our brothers and sisters who have died who have hoped in You, grant them eternal peace.
Saturday:	Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility. By your death on the cross you opened the gates of heaven, admit into Your glory all who hope in You.

