
SEASON OF CREATION



The *Season of Creation* begins September 1st and extends through the Feast Day of Saint Francis, October 4th. Below are the collective efforts by the Creation Care Network (CCN) to live into the *Season of Creation*. We hope you can join for one or all!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 7–8 PM PDT ON ZOOM

CCN will team up with the local Franciscan family of western Washington to offer a virtual Prayer Service. The service will include related scripture readings, music, prayers and participatory reflections and intercessions.

[Zoom link here!](#) (ID: 879 1190 1718, PW: 211228)

Hike with St. Pat's!

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH - MT. BAKER STATION @ 8:44 AM

Join CCN members on Labor Day, September 6th for a hike on the Margaret's Way trail. We'll get there using Metro's trailhead direct service. There is an option to set out from Elaine Clark's home at 8 AM.

Additional information: contact Jo Anne Felton at jofltn@yahoo.com

Restoring Our Relationship with God's Creation: From Stewardship to Kinship

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 10:00–11:00AM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, WEST SEATTLE, WA

CCN will host a prayer and action gathering to celebrate the *Season of Creation* at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish in West Seattle.

The event will be in person and livestreamed using the links below:

[Vimeo Live Stream](#) | [Facebook Live Stream](#)



Blessing of the Animals Mass

OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:30PM

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE IN SAMMAMISH, WA

Mary Queen of Peace will offer its 20th annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30pm. All are invited to bring their special companion animals (on a leash or in a crate, as appropriate). Children without a companion animal are encouraged to bring a cherished stuffed animal. All will be blessed and offered a certificate of blessing.

Care for Creation Mass

OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:00PM

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

St. James Cathedral's Children's Faith Formation is planning a creation care themed mass highlighting how the sacred liturgy models care of creation. There will be a procession to the Cathedral Garden to emphasize the connection that integral ecology makes between reverencing God's creation and caring for those in our midst.

Care for Creation Prayers of the Faithful

The St. Joe's community will be centering the earth and creation in its Prayers of the Faithful for each weekend Mass throughout the *Season of Creation*.

Care for Creation – Highlighted at Cornerstone Catholic Conference

ALL DAY - OCTOBER 30TH - VIRTUAL

This year's theme is "Forming Disciples for Life and Justice." Highlights include Archbishop Etienne speaking on *Care for God's Creation* during the Bishops' Panel, Patrick Barredo highlighting the topic in the Faith and Advocacy workshop, and a discussion group focused on *Care for God's Creation*. The conference is free to attend, [register here](#).

The Creation Care Network is a group of parishes and organizations in the Washington state that are committed to working toward integral ecology and are listed below:

