

BUSHLAND GROTTO OF  
MADONNA DELLA STRADA,  
OUR LADY  
OF THE WAY

**WOOGLEMAI**

55 SHEEHEYS CREEK ROAD  
- OAKDALE NSW

## COSMOLOGY

GOD IS ASKING US TO  
RECOGNISE THE DIVINE  
PRESENCE IN ALL THE  
UNIVERSE, FOR EVERY ATOM,  
MOLECULE AND BEING HAS  
COME TO BE THROUGH THE  
POWER AND MERCY OF GOD'S  
HOLY SPIRIT

## ECOLOGY

GOD IS ASKING US TO STUDY,  
LEARN AND ACT IN UNION WITH  
THE DIVINE ACTION IN THE  
DELICATE BALANCE OF  
RELATIONSHIPS IN ALL LIFE AND  
LIVE IN THE BELIEF THAT ALL OF  
EARTH AND ALL ITS LIFE IS HOLY



# THEMES FOR EXPLORATION BASED ON THE WORDS OF LAUDATO SI

## CONSERVATION

GOD IS ASKING US TO LISTEN AND HEAR  
ALL CREATURES SINGING THE DIVINE  
PRAISES IN THEIR DIVERSE LANGUAGES,  
AND JOIN IN THIS SONG BY PROMOTING  
AND PROTECTING THE DIVERSITY OF LIFE

## SIMPLICITY

GOD IS ASKING US TO RECOGNISE THE  
DIVINE WISDOM OF A LIFESTYLE IN WHICH  
WE CONTROL OUR NEEDS TO ALLOW A FAIR  
SHARING OF EARTH'S RESOURCES

## CONTEMPLATION

GOD IS ASKING US TO EXPRESS OUR LOVE  
FOR THE DIVINE IMMANENCE AND  
TRANSCENDENCE IN CREATION THROUGH  
SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYER AND  
LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

## INTEGRATION

GOD IS ASKING US TO ACT IN UNION WITH  
THE DIVINE LOVE FOR ALL LIFE AND  
RECOGNISE THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN  
EACH HUMAN ACTION AND ITS LONG-TERM  
EFFECTS IN ALL THE EARTH, ESPECIALLY  
THE POOR

EXPLORING  
EKOLOGICAL CONVERSION WITHIN  
LOVE OF THE CREATOR AND ALL CREATION  
LOVE OF EARTH AND ALL HER LIFE  
LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR AS ONE FAMILY

# PASSION FOR THE EARTH

A LAUDATO SI CAMP FOR ADULTS

IN THE BUSHLAND RETREAT  
**WOOGLEMAI**

GUNTAWANG CATHOLIC YOUTH CENTRES INC.  
45 SHEEHEYS CREEK ROAD, OAKDALE.

10AM, TUESDAY JULY 6 2021 TO  
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# THERE IS A NEED

FOR MORE THOUGHTFUL  
DIALOGUE TO APPRECIATE  
THE RECENT ENCYCLICALS  
OF POPE FRANCIS.



IN OUR SOCIETY THERE IS MUCH  
TALK OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND WHO  
CAUSED IT, AND MANY WAYS THAT WE  
SHOULD CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

IN THE LOCAL AREA AND GLOBALLY. WE ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO LOVE CREATION AND THE  
CREATOR. THIS, HOWEVER, MEANS MORE  
THAN AN APPRECIATION OF THE VISUAL  
BEAUTY OF EARTH.

THE FIRST OF THE CATHOLIC EARTHCARE  
**STEPS TO ECOLOGICAL DIALOGUE** IS  
CENTRED AROUND THE FORMATION OF THE  
HEART.

IN **LAUDATO SI**, POPE FRANCIS WRITES, "THE  
HOLY SPIRIT CAN BE SAID TO POSSESS AN  
INFINITE CREATIVITY PROPER TO THE DIVINE  
MIND." AND: "THE SPIRIT OF GOD HAS FILLED

THE UNIVERSE WITH  
POSSIBILITIES." AND: "THE  
SPIRIT OF LIFE DWELLS IN  
EVERY LIVING CREATURE  
AND CALLS US TO ENTER  
INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH  
HIM."



SEAN MCDONAGH WRITES IN **TO CARE FOR  
THE EARTH**: "THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SOURCE  
OF ALL UNITY. ALL ATTRACTION, ALL BONDING,  
ALL INTIMACY AND COMMUNION FLOW FROM  
THE SPIRIT".

IT IS IN THE DEPTHS OF GOD'S LOVE BEING  
FREELY GIVEN AND BEING RETURNED BY US  
THAT THIS PROGRAM SEEKS TO EXPLORE, IN A  
SERIES OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS OPENING  
THE HEART OF TRUE ECOLOGICAL  
CONVERSION.

BESIDES HAVING ALL THE FACTS AND  
KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS A NEED TO ENGAGE  
THE HEART. MUCH OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
ACTION WE ARE URGED TO DO HAS  
BECOME AN END IN ITSELF, RATHER  
THAN AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE;

## LOVE OF THE CREATOR AND ALL CREATION

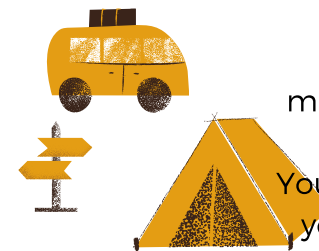
## LOVE OF EARTH AND ALL HER LIFE

## LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR AS BEING OF ONE FAMILY

LOVE IS TO BE THE MOTIVATION FOR  
RESOLVING TO DEEPEN OUR  
ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

# WOOGLEMAI IS A CAMP-STYLE GETAWAY

ON THE EDGE OF  
THE NATTAI NATIONAL PARK  
NEAR OAKDALE



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male and female bunkrooms  
each with shared facilities.  
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## CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY AT WOOGLEMAI

A PLACE TO CONTEMPLATE  
THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH AND MOUNTAINS