



Prayer for Cathii April 2021: 22, Earthday
This event was celebrated for the first time on the April 22, 1970. The Earth Day is today seen as the popular environmental event the most important in the world.

The American Senator, **Gaylord Nelson, is** the founder of this event. He encouraged his students to put in place projects of sensibilization to the environment in their communities. Today, the Earth Day is celebrated, all around the world, by more than 500 millions of peoples in 184 countries.

Our planet is in danger

On March 30, 2005, UNESCO published the first evaluation of the ecosystems, blaming the impact of the human activities on the planet.

The Biden Administration has decided to convene [a global climate summit](#) on Earth Day 2021. Many important environmental events have happened on Earth Day since 1970, including the recent signing of the **Paris Agreement**, as Earth Day continues to be a momentous and unifying day each and every year. We look forward to being a part of this historic climate summit and making active progress to Restore Our Earth.

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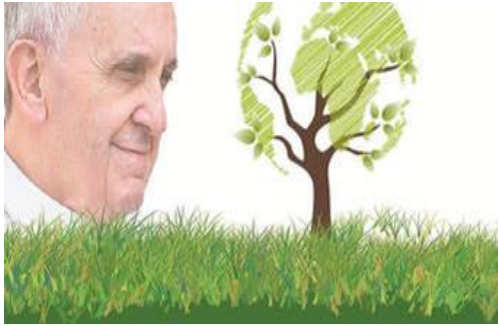
Reflection moment:

« The link between climate changes and increase of inequalities between men and women has been demonstrated in the recent report of the intergovernmental expert group on the evolution of the climate (IGEC). Women are the first victims of the climate changes.

More and more reports and studies make the link between the extreme phenomenon from the climate changes and the augmentation of violence to the women and girls, including the human traffic. The ONU Program for development said: 'The organized traffic of women is coming to be a potential serious risk in link with the environment problems.'

So, in some regions of the world, the life styles are modified and the women have less resources to provide for their family needs, that makes them vulnerable in front of the exploitation. »

(Letter from CATHII to the Prime Minister Trudeau for the G7 - Mars 2018)



***“We cannot think that we are in good health and live in a sick world. The wounds inflicted to our earth mother are wounds that bleed in us.”
(Pope Francis)***

“I renew my urgent call to answer to the ecological crisis... the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poors must not continue. Let us protect the Creation, a gift of our God Lord Creator.” (Pope Francis 03-03-2020)

Let us pray:

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
... The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen. (LS 246)

