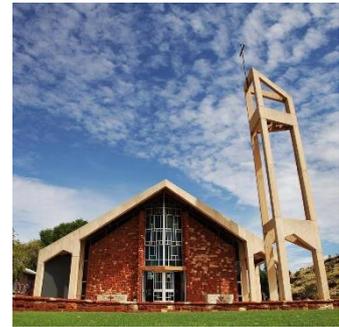


Divest from fossil fuels. Reinvest in renewable energy

"Why pollute and risk poisoning the land, air & water of our rural & remote Territorians with fossil fuel fracking & pipelines that provide some short-term benefits to few people, when safer cleaner renewable energy jobs & options already exist with long term benefits for all Territorians?"

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In Central Australia, the Catholic Parish Pastoral Council of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Alice Springs, is encouraging all people of goodwill to consider the call for each of us and our institutions to divest our investments with fossil fuel companies and reinvest in renewable energy as a response to Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si' –on Care for our Common Home*, the COP21 statement of Catholic Bishops from all continents and the Paris International Agreement signed by 192 nations.

"We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels needs to be progressively replaced without delay"

– Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 165



"Put an end to the fossil fuel era... and provide affordable, reliable and safe renewable energy access for all"

– Catholic Bishops from all continents, COP21 Statement



On 10 May 2017, nine more Catholics institutions announced their decision to divest from fossil fuels, a new record and a clear sign of the momentum behind the Catholic response to climate change. Over 530 institutions globally, representing over \$3.4 trillion in funds under management, have committed to divest. They include institutions such as the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation, the Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and many academic institutions such as Stanford University and Oxford University. In Australia the Marist Sisters; Presentation Sisters Queensland & Wagga Wagga; & The Passionists in Holy Spirit Province Australia, NZ, PNG & Vietnam.



CatholicCare Sandhurst staff pledge to divest from fossil fuels.



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Would you consider moving your money to banks & financial institutions that support renewable energy rather than fossil fuels?

Would you like to see organisations such as Catholic Parishes & Institutions in Central Australia divesting from banks & financial institutions that may profit from funding projects like the proposed NT gas pipeline or Adani coal project in Queensland, and then re-invest in renewable energy?

Our Social Justice Awareness Group welcomes feedback as we prayerfully & carefully consider how to best care for our common home and love people who are our neighbours in Central Australia, remote NT & around our world. Email: commonhomecarersalicesprings@gmail.com

Join us at our 'Spirituality in the Pub' evening at Todd Tavern Friday 23 June from 7pm

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