**A Prayer for Ecological Conversion**

Ever present God,

giver and sustainer of everything that has life,

maker and fulfillment of all that exists,

although we fail to respect your creation,

listen to the prayers of our heart:

We too are creatures.

Turn our hearts to your love and care for all creation.

With you we gave names to all living things.

Turn our minds to your vision of the heavens

and the earth.

We live off the bounty of earth, sea and sky.

Turn our hands to your stewardship.

Through Christ, in whom all things are made

and held in being,

we pray for the power of your Spirit:

to transform our words and actions,

to care more deeply for all creatures,

to save what is threatened,

to mourn what is lost,

to seek Christ in the cry of the earth

and the cry of the poor,

and to give glory to your name though all creation.

AMEN

[Australian Catholic Bishop’s Statement 2021-2022](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/) ‘Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor’.