

Petition for the Establishment of the "Season of Creation" Liturgical Feast on September 1st

The "Season of Creation" is a time dedicated to prayer, reflection, and action for the care of Our Common Home. Pope Francis emphasized the importance of caring for creation, stating in *Laudato Si'*: "*Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience*" (LS, 217). Similarly, Pope Leo XIV has called us to "*live an integral ecology with justice, peace and prophetic courage*". A new liturgical feast on September 1st would provide the faithful with a dedicated time to celebrate and deepen our commitment to this aspect of our faith.

Purpose of the Petition

This petition seeks to gather signatures in support of instituting a liturgical feast for the "Season of Creation" on September 1st.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

By signing this petition, I express my support for the establishment of a liturgical feast for the "Season of Creation" on September 1st, as a way to honour God's creation and to inspire greater care for social-ecological issues within the life of the Church.

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Thank you for taking the time to support this petition. Your signature is a meaningful expression of our shared responsibility to care for creation and Our Common Home. Once collected, these signatures will be stored carefully, and respectfully submitted to our local Church authorities, asking them to forward them to the Holy See for consideration.