

Animated by
our Catholic faith,
Catholic Education
South Australia
commits to ecological
conversion and action.

CALL to ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION and ACTION

Catholic Identity

That staff are formed in ways that awaken and deepen ongoing ecological conversion.

As a system of Catholic Schools and Catholic Education Offices we share a common language that expresses 'caring for our common home' as central to Catholic Identity.

Activities undertaken by the CESA community which promote integral ecology are understood as 'faith in action'.

Systems

That as a system of Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices we clearly articulate an integral ecology inspired by Laudato Si.

As a system of Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices we continue to develop ecological consciousness through collective learning.

To be a system of Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices that demonstrates commitment to ecological action through whole of system initiatives.

**Ecological Conversion
entails a loving awareness
that we are not disconnected
from the rest of creatures,
but joined in a splendid
universal communion.**

Laudato Si 220n

Leadership

Leaders will align their leadership practice with ecological conversion and action.

Appointment processes for school and system leaders will reflect the priority for ecological conversion.

Leaders' Appraisal and Professional Learning Plans will reflect the priority for ecological conversion.

Learning

Throughout the system of CESA schools, pedagogy is aligned to the principles of integral ecology.

Integral ecological principles, knowledge and commitments are core to school curriculum.

All members of the Catholic education community engage in learning that shapes their identity as ecologically aware citizens and agents of justice.

Resources

As a system of Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices we are aware of and understand our energy and resource use and its ecological and social implications.

As a system of Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices we procure resources ethically and sustainably.

As a system of Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices we use resources ethically and sustainably.

In Christ all things in heaven and earth were created Col 1:16