

# ***SEASON OF CREATION***

**1 SEPTEMBER to 4 OCTOBER**

## **Prayer for our Earth**

**All-powerful God,  
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of  
your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that  
exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we  
may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may  
live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.**

**O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and for-  
gotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing  
to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on  
it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the ex-  
pense of the poor and the earth.**

**Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled  
with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are pro-  
foundly united with every creature as we journey towards  
your infinite light.**

**We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we  
pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.**

**Pope Francis from Laudato Si'**