

Dear Brothers,

As the 'Novena Prayer Week for Vocations to Oblate Religious Life' comes to an end, we remember and celebrate the feast of Blessed Joseph Gérard, "*Apostle of Lesotho*".



Blessed Joseph Gérard, pray for us

Last week I sent you an email about "**Laudato Si**" Week (May 17 – 24, 2020) which came to an end last Sunday. It was on May 24, 2015, that Pope Francis signed his landmark encyclical "Laudato Si": On the Care for Our Common Home. This year "Laudato Si" commemorates its five-year anniversary.

The other day I took some time to listen to the Introduction to "Laudato Si" given by Cardinal Tagle. I found his sharing was very helpful to read and understand the encyclical, and I suggest that you listen to him.

Here is the Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQATL8GbFqk&t=170s>

Special "Laudato Si" Anniversary Year: May 24, 2020 ~ May 24, 2021

The Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development that promoted the "Laudato Si" Week has also announced the celebration of a special "Laudato Si" Anniversary Year – see the attachment.

If you wish to download the encyclical **LAUDATO SI**: <https://laudatosi.com/watch>

Thank you.

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