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Gospel

John 9:1-12

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born

Fourth Sunday of Lent 2023 March 19

Feast of St. Joseph

We see in him the workers, victims of this crisis, left unemployed and needing to migrate due to climate catastrophes. Today's Gospel reminds us to abandon the mindset of people "destined" to suffer and instead help anyone live. This is Laetere Sunday, Rejoice! As Pop Francis reminds in Laudato Si', "truly, much can be done!"

blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

"How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

"Where is this man?" they asked him. "I don't know," he said.

Pope Francis' Letter
Laudato Si'

Watch

Now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>



Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'* says **fresh water is a vital substance and a fundamental human right in an era of increasing scarcity, widespread poverty, and environmental degradation.**

Reflect on how we are polluting our waters. Fast solutions such as single-use plastics, fast fashion or disposable devices end up in our rivers and oceans.

Dear Friends,

THE INVITATION gives us the broad picture of all of us together involved in changing the world by being engaged in **CARE for our COMMON HOME**, each of us has multiple opportunities to make a difference for our HOME in the choices we make for our life; what we eat, how we play, what we purchase, what we share, what we recycle, repurpose, restore or repair. The choices are endless. If we are mindful with our choices, together we are respectful our common home.

The United Nations also gives us guidelines for care and nourishment

of the earth and our life by
promoting the 17 Sustainable Goals



March 23, 2023 is World Water Day. Will you do your part for our world and care for the water of the world so necessary for life?

<https://youtu.be/pUkj3uwCPSE>

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