



The Climate Pilgrimage

The Climate Pilgrimage began on the Feast Day of St. Francis, 4th October. Pilgrims are walking 1500km (950 miles) from St. Peter's Square in Rome to Katowice, Poland. They are marching in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable people and lifting up a strong cry for climate justice.

Pilgrims are carrying the world's prayers on their backs. **You are invited to submit your prayers** through the Climate Pilgrimage website (link below). Each prayer will be written on a ribbon during the journey and the pilgrims will carry these prayers all the way to Katowice.

There are two key ways you can take part:

1. Tweet—and ask your network to tweet—@ your country's leaders using the hashtag #TheClimatePilgrimage. The Twitter handles for your leaders are found [here](#). This is a simple way to start building momentum and get leaders' attention.
2. Share this [social media graphic](#) inviting people to send a prayer for the pilgrimage.

For more information on all the above visit: www.theclimatepilgrimage.com

For Schools

You are invited to play a part in **The Climate Pilgrimage** and submitting your prayers for the pilgrims to carry with them to Katowice (see above).

To keep this fresh in the minds of everyone in your school we are also suggesting that you create a **climate pilgrimage prayer tree**. Using ribbons or brightly coloured paper invite your students to write out the prayer that they have submitted and attach them to your school's prayer tree. You can create a prayer tree by following these simple steps:

1. Project the model provided onto brown paper in a size that work for your space
2. Trace the outline onto the brown paper and then cut it out
3. Affix to a wall or bulletin board in a place where all your school community can see it
4. Attach the ribbons with climate intentions to the tree as they are created, making certain that the students include their names
5. Keep praying!
6. Follow the progress of the Climate pilgrims by going on the Climate pilgrimage link.

Don't forget to let us know!

- Tweet photos of your prayer tree to @jesuitmissions to let us know how you're getting on.
- Tag Jesuit Missions on your Facebook posts

