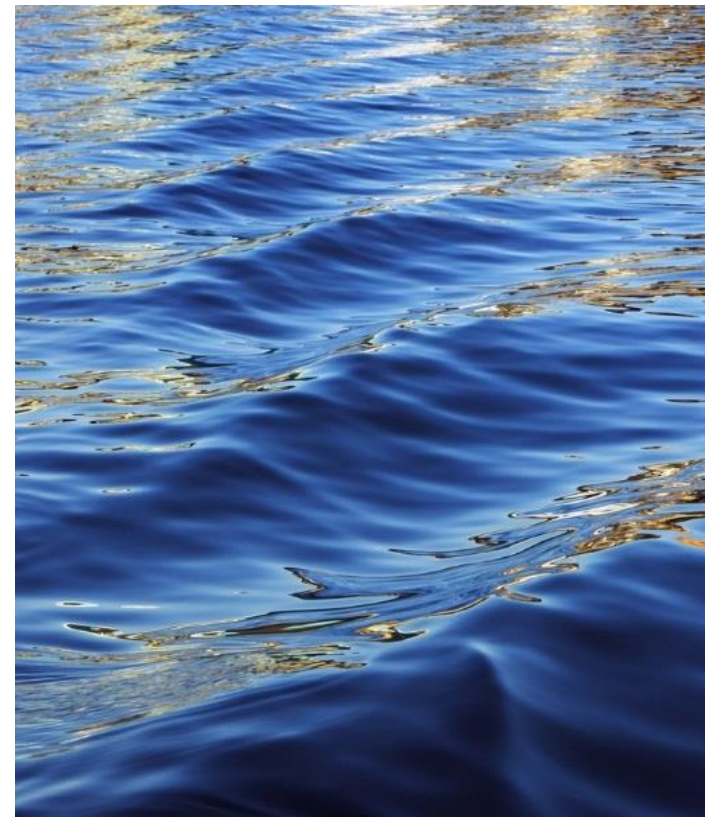




Prayer for Ecological Education

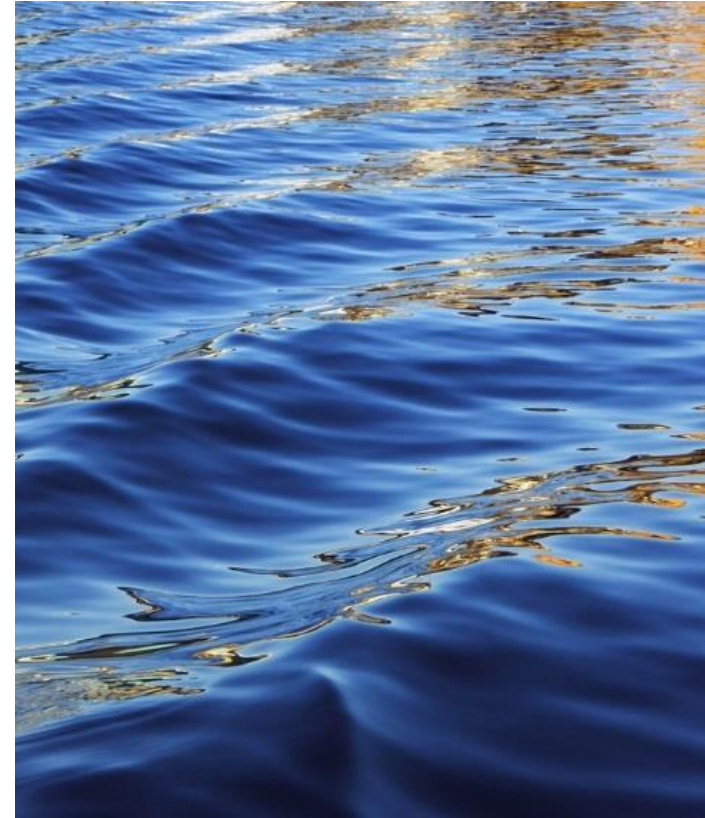
Adapted from *Laudato Si'* quotes





Change is impossible without motivation
and a process of education.

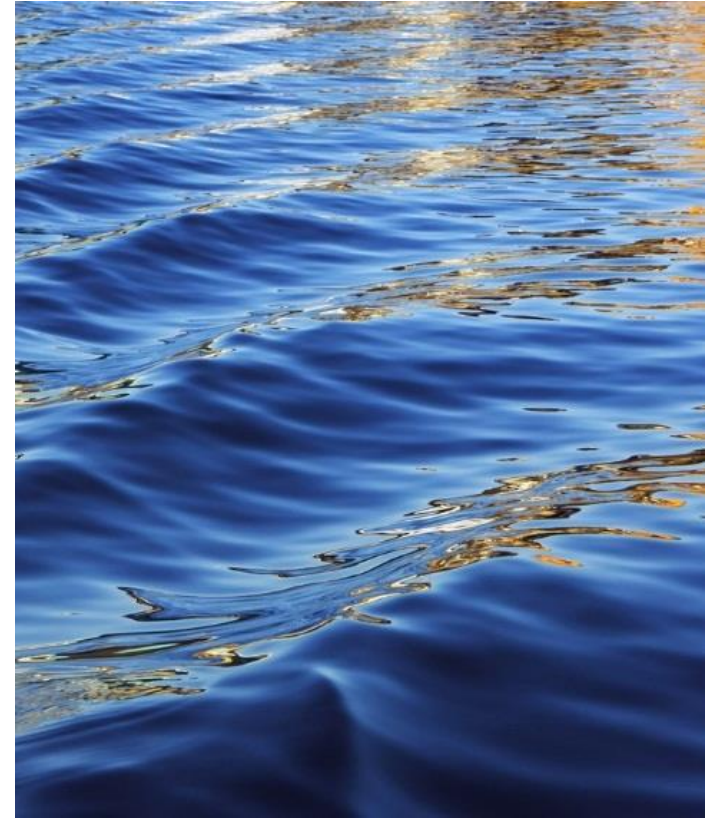
May we continue to educate ourselves
and others about care for our common
home.





This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions and attitudes.

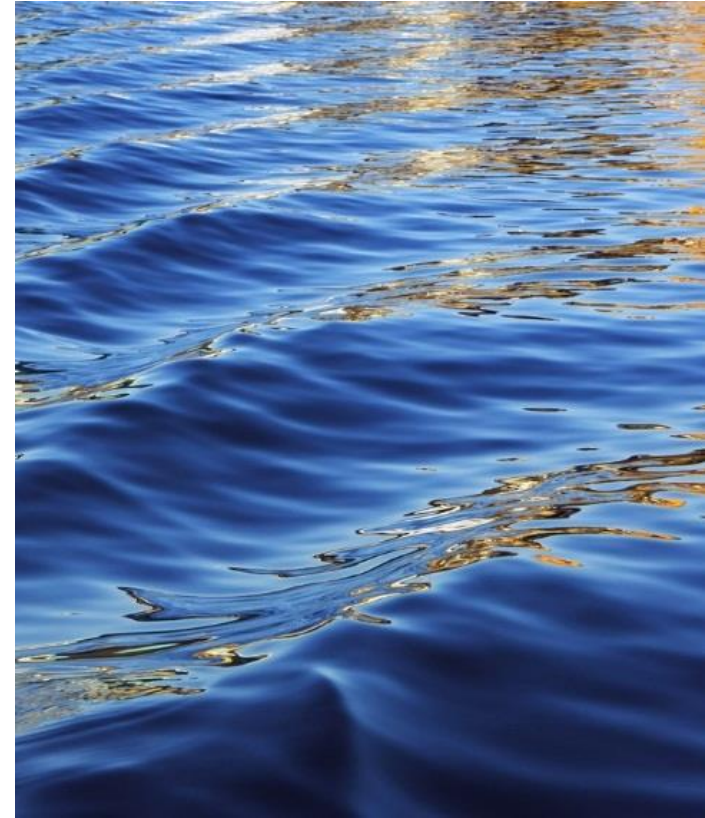
Let us be open to the great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge before us and set out on the path of renewal.





Many young people have an ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit.

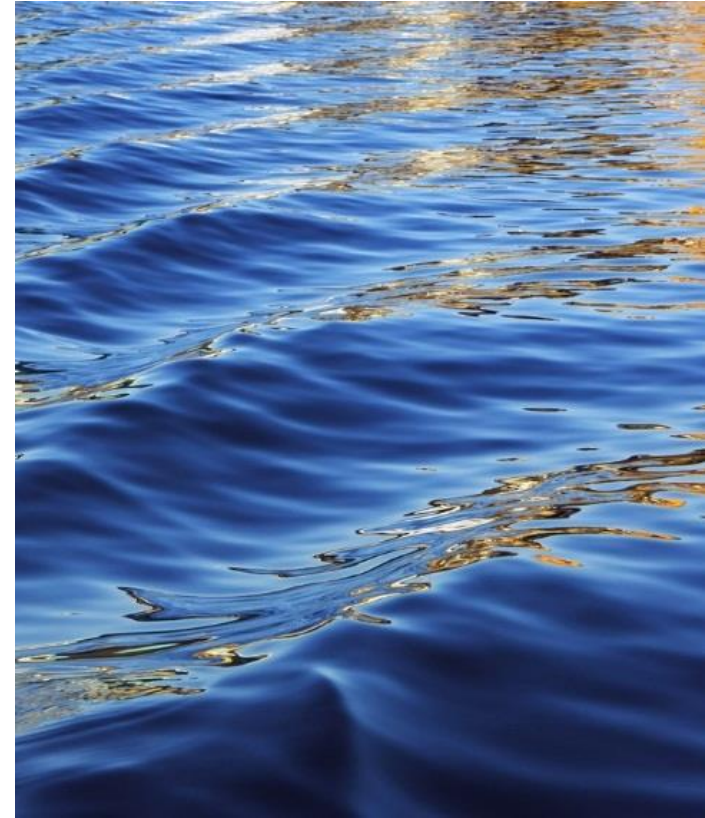
May we encourage and educate them to resist the present milieu of extreme consumerism.





Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning.

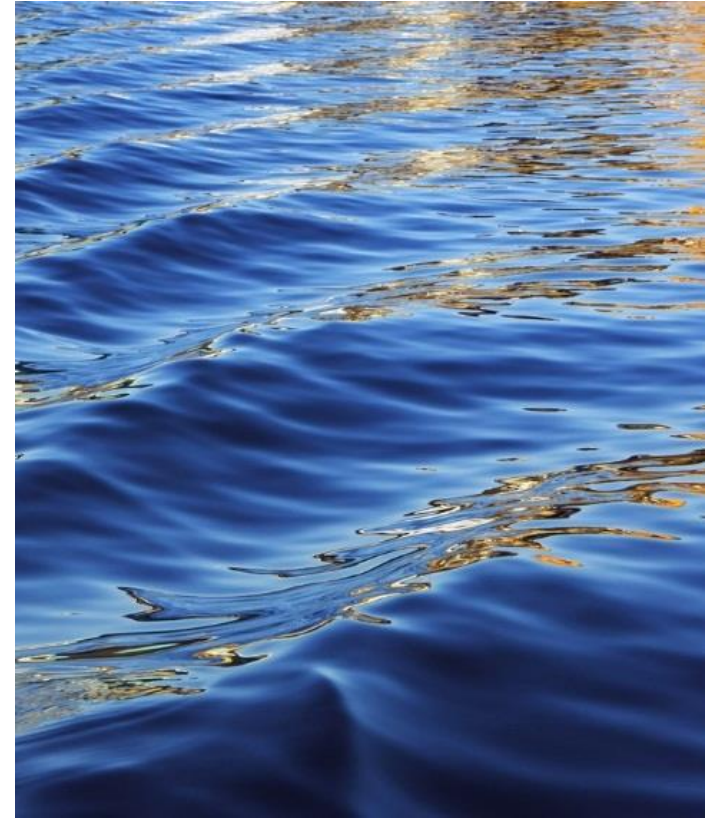
May educators develop this ethics of ecology and help others grow in solidarity, responsibility and compassionate care of the environment.






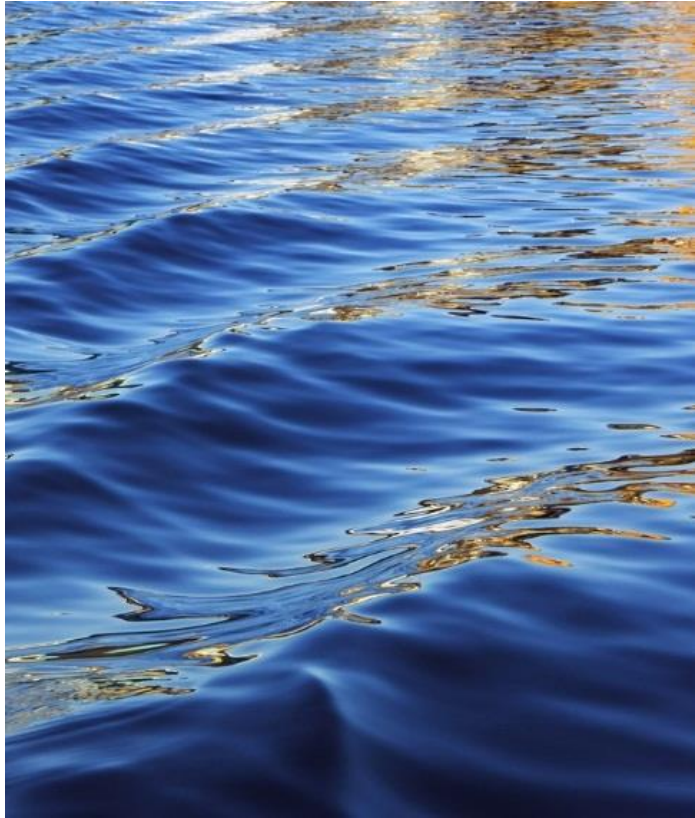
Ecological problems such as water scarcity and pollution are partly an educational and a cultural issue.


May we become more aware of the seriousness of our behaviors towards the environment.






May our ecological education instill an ecological citizenship in us leading to good habits of integral ecology and sustainable lifestyle.





May our schools provide an education in responsible simplicity of life, in grateful contemplation of God's world and in concern for the needs of the poor and the protection of the environment.





May we learn to stop and admire all that is beautiful around us.

