



Care for Common Home Newsletter RNDM

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

Good news story:

Sr Margaret Spain sent the following from Perth, Western Australia:
(Margaret is in the middle of the photo between the two banners.)

FIFTY protestors gathered outside federal Perth MP Patrick Gorman's electorate office on Wednesday calling for stronger environmental laws – only to find his office closed.

Ms Enevoldsen said the protestors want “unacceptable impacts” to be defined in the new nature law reform bills, strong national standards and climate change and deforestation to be addressed in the federal Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act.

“This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to end deforestation, halt extinctions and ensure that communities have a fair say in environmental decision-making,” Ms Enevoldsen said. [\(Seeing the banners and the people involved would have given a message to the public. Thanks, Margaret Spain, for your example.\)](#)



Season of Creation Prayer

Triune God, creator of all,

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of diversity, human suffering as well as of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us. ...

(to be continued)