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Care for Our Common Home

RNDM News

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 from India North East

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME INE

Season of Creation: Peace with Creation in the Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope



Dona Maria Community, though consisting of only two Sisters, is fully aware of the responsibility to take care of our common home — our Mother Earth — and we try to live this out in our daily lives. We take care of the plants, animals, and all living species around us. We also ensure that our surroundings are kept clean and tidy through regular cleaning drives for our health and safety. We have planted more plants and flowers within our campus, making it greener and more vibrant.



We are conscious of using electricity, gas, and water sparingly so that we can help preserve energy and protect the environment.



To mark this year's **Season of Creation**, we held a special prayer service in our community as a meaningful celebration. We prepared a centrepiece using a light blue cloth, symbolizing water — the source of life for all living beings. Three candles were placed to represent the **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. The green cloth, plants, and flowers represented the **Pilgrims of Hope**.

During the prayer, we reflected on the goodness of God's creation and how everything was beautifully arranged for the needs of human beings. We spent time in prayer and reflection on the Scripture readings from **Isaiah 32:14–18 ("Peace with Creation")** and **Psalms 148:1–13 ("Praise the Lord")**.

We also reflected with sorrow on how God's creation, which was good in the beginning, has been destroyed by human actions—through wars, violence, nuclear weapons, deforestation, and other forms of destruction. With contrite hearts, we asked God for forgiveness: **"Lord, have mercy on us."**

We concluded our evening worship with the **prayer of the Our Father**, entrusting all of creation into God's loving care.

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