

Suggested readings

- Pope Francis, encyclical letter *Laudato si'*, chapter 1, [link](#)
- Pope Francis, *Message on the occasion of World Water Day*, 22 March 2019, [link](#)
- Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, *Communiqué on the occasion of the World Water Day*, 22 March 2019, [link](#)
- Pope Francis, *Message to the participants in the Conference “The management of a common good: access to drinkable water for all”* hosted by the Pontifical Urbaniana University, 7 November 2018, [link](#)
- Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Concept note and Programme for the Conference *The management of a common good: access to drinkable water for all*, [link](#)
- Pope Francis, *Message for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, 1 September 2018, [link](#)
- Pope Francis, *Address to the participants in the Workshop “The human right to water: An interdisciplinary focus and contributions on the central role of public policies in water and sanitation management”* organized by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, 24 February 2017, [link](#)
- *Statement of the Holy See during the eighth World Water Forum held in Brasilia*, 20 March 2018 [French] [link](#)
- Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, *Water, an essential element for life. Designing sustainable solutions. An update. Contribution of the Holy See to the sixth World Water Forum held in Marseille*, 2012, [link](#)
- Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, *Message on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI on the occasion of World Water Day*, 22 March 2007, [link](#)
- Integrity of Creation Working Group of the USG-UISG, *Reflections on Water*, 2018, [link](#)
- Caritas in veritate Foundation, *Water and Human Rights. A Catholic Perspective on the Human Right to Water* (includes a selection of texts from the Church’s engagement on water), 2017, [link](#)
- Pontifical Academy of Sciences, *Statement on Water and the Environment*, 2005, [link](#)

A selection of Projects

- Azure (in El Salvador, with Catholic Relief Services) [link](#)
- Caritas: Brasil (various projects [link](#) and [link](#)), The Philippines (post disaster project [link](#)) Switzerland (various projects [link](#))
- Manchay Verde (diocesan project in Peru) [link](#)
- Order of Malta (various projects, focus on sanitation) [link](#)
- Wikiwater (online resources for water management) [link](#)

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