

## WEEKENDS of Thanks and Recommitment.

Starting back in July and stretching into September and October we are invited to express our gratitude for those people who serve our Parishes in different lay ministries. We ask them to re commit themselves to their valuable work as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God.

WELCOMERS WEEKEND

During the pandemic many people have made it possible for us to gather at Mass by stewarding and guiding people by cleaning, and sanitizing our churches, keeping you up to date with information as it comes in. All this is part of the Ministry of Welcome. At our Mass on the date to be announced we will have the opportunity to say "thank you" to them and ask them to carry on their Ministry. Information on the Diocesan website for various Days of Reflection and courses that are planned. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION.

Is celebrated on September 1st, and kicks off the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. "For we live by faith not sight." - Corinthians 5-7