



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

Exploring Encyclical Letter: *Laudato Si'*

When human beings fail to find their true place in this world, they misunderstand themselves and end up acting against themselves: "Not only has God given the earth to man, who must use it with respect for the original good purpose for which it was given, but, man too is God's gift to man. He must therefore respect the natural and moral structure with which he has been endowed".

Pope Francis
Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* – 24 May 2015

Speakers: **Professor Coleen Vogel** (BMW Chair of Sustainability, School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, Witwatersrand University)

Sister Hermenegild Makoro (Secretary-General, Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference)

Bishop Geoff Davies (Patron, Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institution)

Date: Wednesday, 26th August 2015

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: **YES** **NO**

Dietary requirements: _____

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)
Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.

Please RSVP before **Friday, 21st August 2015**

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There is no charge to attend this event but please RSVP as we have limited space available.