



## ***An Ecological Conversion: ECO Spirituality Workshop***

Dec 13 (Mon) to Dec 17 (Fri), 2021

In the book of Genesis, God created a harmonious garden of Eden for his creatures and Adam and Eve to live together peacefully. God also put Adam and Eve in charge to till and keep the garden. However, the result of the original sin is our wounded earth. Pope Francis calls this wounded mother as the poorest of the poor. Like Jesus of Nazareth, we are sons and daughters of the earth and descendants of the universe, we are called to undergo an ecological conversion to become ambassadors of the earth. We are as small as Hong Kong in the world; however, our ecological conversion can affect the rest of mankind gradually. This workshop is designed for all people of good will, religious or non-religious, all are welcomed. After all, we are all interconnected in the cosmic web of life.

### **Facilitator:**

#### **Fr. Francis Xu**

Born in Jilin Province, People's Republic of China, Francis is a young Catholic priest. He finished his philosophy studies at Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines, and fundamental theology at Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine Theologate, Fujen Catholic University, Taipei. He graduated with a Licentiate in Ecotheology from Jesuit Theologate of Berkeley at Santa Clara University California and MA in Film and Media Production from New York Film Academy Los Angeles Campus.

**Date:** Dec 13 (Mon) to Dec 17 (Fri), 2021

**Time:** Registration begins at 3pm on Dec 13. Program begins at 8pm on Dec 13 and finishes at 12:30pm on Dec 17 (lunch on last day is included)

**Venue:** Xavier House, Cheung Chau

**Target Participants:** Anyone who is interested in ECO-spirituality, who loves the nature or who has a desire to take a first step to care for our wounded earth.

**Language:** Presentation in English. Participants may use English, Putonghua or Cantonese during group sharing.

**Fee:** HK\$2,300

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