



# The Global Catholic Climate Movement

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## **FIFTY-SEVEN COUNTRIES FAST FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE**

### **Global Catholic Climate Movement Fasts again this Lent**

As a response to Pope Francis' [February Prayer intention](#), Catholics from around the globe are fasting during each of Lent's 40 days as part of the [Lenten Fast for Climate Justice](#) organized by the Global Catholic Climate Movement. Joining the interfaith [Fast For The Climate](#) and the Green Anglicans' Carbon Fast, participants are praying for bold action to solve the [climate change crisis](#).

Member organizations from Pakistan to Ecuador, Australia to the Philippines will be planning events to coordinate with their fast day.

The United States is scheduled to fast on February 25th. This is particularly relevant given the latest report of sea level rising affecting United States communities such as Miami Beach, FL, Charleston, S.C., and Norfolk, VA. (see [NY Times article](#)).

In addition to fasting from food, GCCM suggests doing a "Carbon Fast" by trying to avoid activities that produce carbon dioxide and other wastes (by reducing one's use of fossil fuels, electricity, plastic, paper, and toxins). More examples can be found in the [Carbon Fast Calendar](#) of the Green Anglicans.

"During this precious season of Lent, let us use this Lenten Fast as a way to pray for the resolve to move beyond our comfort zone and respond to the cries of our "ravaged world" with courage and compassion." Christina Leano, the Campaigns Coordinator of the Global Catholic Climate Movement.

More resources can be found on the [GCCM Lenten Fast page](#) including daily calendars to

ideas for planning a vigil or event.

-----Notes for the Editor-----

Founded in January 2015, the Global Catholic Climate Movement is a coalition of over 280 Catholic organizations working to respond to the moral imperative of the climate change crisis. Further information can be found at <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

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