

**St FRANCIS TODAY**  
**7. HIS ENVIRONMENTAL PRAYER**

***“The Canticle of the Creatures”***

*“Most High Almighty Good Lord, Yours are the praises, the honour and all blessings To You alone, Most high, do they belong,*

***Be praised, my Lord, with all Your creatures,  
especially Brother Sun,***

*by whom you give the light of day and be beautiful and radiant with great splendour of You Most High, he is the symbol*

***Be praised my Lord for Sister Moon and the stars in the sky***

*You formed them bright and lovely and fair*

***Be praised my Lord for Brother Wind and for air***

*and cloudy and clear, and all weather*

*by which you give sustenance to your creatures*

***Be praised my Lord for Sister Water,***

*who is useful and humble and lovely and chaste*

***Be praised my Lord for Brother Fire***

*by whom you give us light at night, and he is beautiful and merry and mighty and strong*

***Be praised my Lord, for our Sister Mother Earth***

*who sustains and governs us, and produces fruits with colourful flowers and leaves*

***Be praised my Lord, for those who for Love of You*** and endure infirmities and tribulations

***Blessed are those who shall endure them in peace for You, Most High, they will be crowned***

***Be praised my Lord, for our Sister Bodily Death***

*from whom no living person can escape. Woe to those who shall die in mortal sin*

***Blessed are those whom she will find in Your most holy will***

*for the Second Death will not harm them*

*Praise and bless my Lord and thank Him and serve Him with great humility”*