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Monthly Prayer

I have come to terms with the future. From this day onward I will walk easy on the earth. Plant trees. Kill no living things. Live in harmony with all creatures. I will restore the earth where I am. Use no more of its resources than I need. And listen, listen to what it is telling me.
-M.J. Slim Hooey

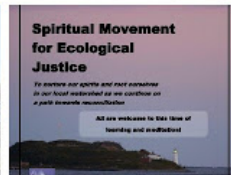
Eco Tip of the Month

One of the most impactful and simple ways our parishes can combat climate change is caulking cracks in the foundation and insulating around electrical outlets. This small change amounts to great energy savings!

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A Year in Review in Photos





Upcoming Events

- EAC Green Jobs Calendar is available: Order online at ecology.action.ca/greenjobscalendar
- **Socially Responsible & Environmentally Friendly Investing:** Halifax Central Library, RBC Learning Centre 3rd Floor
Tuesday, Jan 8, 2019
12pm-1:30pm
- **Transition Bay Talks: A Monthly Series:** Join Members of Transition Bay Community for discussion on environmental or social awareness topics like gardening, co-op greenhouses, transportation, energy options, off grid living and more.
Tantallon Public Library
Registration required
January 20, 2019 2:15-4:30
- **NSCAD Present: Art of the Garden with Marilyn McKay**
Central Library
January 8, 2019 1pm
- **Transition Bay Talks: OffGrid Living** Tantallon Library
Registration Required
February 17, 2019

A Reflection on Porcelain Plates and Paper Cups

As I sit in a small, local cafe I am struck by the juxtaposition strewn across each table. Plates topped with various sweets and sandwiches, washed and reused daily beside an array of both disposable cups filled with coffee and tea and myriad reusable mugs. Today, we live in a period of transition. As our environmental conscience gradually grows, such seemingly minute details take up infinite space as if gazed upon with a magnifying glass. Consequently, the daily blend of single-use plastic and other disposable utensils remaining nearly unavoidable with the conscious effort to completely eliminate their use is, in my mind, a perfect representation of the state of modernity. Our world is dying at an ever increasing pace as we live amongst fossil fuel extraction, litter, pollution and rapidly changing weather. Likewise, each day is marked by new environmental awakening and an increased attempt to combat this damaging of our world. Today is a table of disposable coffee cups and porcelain plates and we each have the choice of our role

-Cory McConnell



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