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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Greetings from Rome, where we are amid extreme and unusual summer temperatures, but as some say, *"this might be the coolest summer for the rest of our lives."*

Jesuit European Social Centre (JESC) has highlighted the five essential takeaways from the recent UN-IPCC Report on Climate Change 2023. It says, "The world is likely to pass a dangerous temperature threshold within the next ten years, pushing the planet past the point of catastrophic warming". Our Common Home is on fire, and we must be radical and decisive to act since it will affect the most vulnerable populations and children today more ferociously. Part of these actions refers to an absolute reduction in our consumption, not just looking for "more sustainable" alternatives or technological solutions to what we consume.

Our latest *Promotio Iustitiae* (135) on mining, human rights and just ecological transition highlights this with concrete examples. In turn, the global Church has been working together to protect the biomes and the indigenous populations that inhabit them, as demonstrated by the recent meeting in the Vatican of the ecclesial networks of integral ecology.

In this edition of Headlines, you will also read the reflection on Friendship, patriotism and the Christian call to love, on the international day of Friendship, by Chris Kellerman SJ, the new Secretary for the Office of Social Justice, JCCU Conference, as well as the testimony of Natalia and Luis Fernando from Latin America on the Solidarity Caravan, as well as various news from around the globe: from the Amazon to South Asia, passing through the Mexico-United States border, Bolivia, Australia and the Republic of Central Africa.

On the eve of the feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, SJES wishes you an affectionate and happy feast!

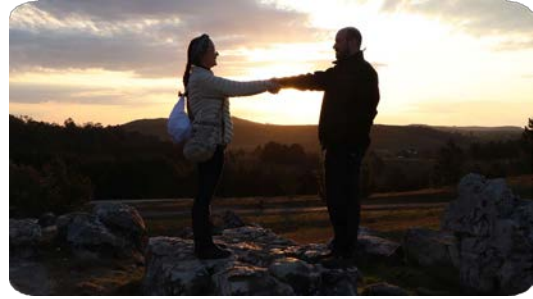
With gratitude,

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

TESTIMONY

Natalia and Luis Fernando - Hospitality: Networking With Migrants

We are Naty and LuisFer and we invite you to the *Caravan for Hospitality* for a journey in Latin America. We write you these words from the city of Cúcuta in the border region between Venezuela and Colombia. This border is a meeting place among peoples who share history, wealth, diversity, and conflicts [Read more...](#)



NEWS



Rome - The Secretariat Publishes Promotio Iustitiae – 135

This edition has compiled 12 case studies that reflect on what is happening to vulnerable communities worldwide. It is a continuation and an update of PI-118 of 2015 dedicated to “Governance of mineral resources: challenges and responses”, with a renewed focus on the work carried out by individuals, organisations and communities collaborating with the Justice in Mining network. [Read more...](#)

Global - Ecclesial Networks for Integral Ecology Met at the Vatican

From July 2 to 4, at the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Vatican, the meeting of the "Alliance of



Ecclesial Networks for Integral Ecology" was held, with representatives from Latin America, North America, Africa, Asia, Oceania and Europe. [Read more...](#)



CPAL - New Report: Energy Transition, Mining Expansion and Ecosocial Conflicts in the Amazon

Today we are pleased to present the research *Energy Transition, Mining Expansion and Ecosocial Conflicts in the Amazon*, the result of the joint work of the Center for Applied Ethics of the University of Deusto and the Alboan Foundation, in collaboration with local organizations [Read more...](#)



JCAP – Queensland Must Commit to Evidence-based Justice Reform : Jesuit Social Services

While some Australian jurisdictions are taking positive steps towards more humane, evidence-based approaches towards children and young people who have contact with



JCAM – CIEE Peer Educators in Bangui Urged to be at the Forefront in Addressing Conflict-related Sexual Violence

To mark the [International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict](#) on June 19, 2023, Peer Educators met at the Centre Catholique Universitaire (CCU) in Bangui for a working session with the [Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation](#). [Read more...](#)



JCEP - IPCC Synthesis Report 2023 – Five Lessons to Keep in Mind

The most recent report from the IPCC was the [Sixth Assessment Report \(AR6\)](#), published in March 2023. The report summarises the latest knowledge and recommends steps on mitigating and adapting to

the criminal justice system, Queensland is going backwards with regressive laws that will not support stronger, more cohesive communities, says Jesuit Social Services. [Read more...](#)



JCSA – SA Conference Ecojesuit Commits to Promote Eco- consciousness and Eco- sensitivity

‘Ecology is not one ministry among many others, but rather the mission of the Society. It needs to pervade, permeate and propel every apostolate of ours’, emphasised Fr. Stanislaus D’Souza, the President of the South Asia Conference, while addressing the Ecojesuit online meeting on 10th July, [Read more...](#)

climate change, as well as brings together the best scientific research from the past four years. With many important takeaways from the report to bear in mind, here is our choice of five [Read more...](#)



JCCU - Updates from an (Un)Changed Landscape

On May 11th, the U.S. government [lifted Title 42](#)—the public health order that had effectively closed the border in the spring of 2020. It was a long-awaited change. While the Biden Administration has [implemented new policies](#), the reality on the ground for migrants has not meaningfully improved. [Read more...](#)

PCCP- Listening and Caring Channel of the Society of Jesus in Bolivia

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REFLECTION : **International Day of Friendship**

Christopher Kellerman, SJ: Friendship, Patriotism, and the Christian Call to Love

"If we only care for our own nations, we've fallen into a rejection of some of the most basic teachings of the gospel: that the same God created us all (Colossians 1:16); that we all possess the dignity that comes from being made in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27); and that the love we are called to have as Christians is meant to extend beyond national boundaries (Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 3:28)." [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

August 7-11, Asia Pacific – Ecojesuit Meeting 2023: Commitment, communication, collaboration

September 1- October 4, – Season of Creation

September 29, Vatican – International Migrants and Refugees Day



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