

## Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June – *Creation: A gift from God*

### **Scripture** **Genesis 1:26-31**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,<sup>[a]</sup> and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.



### **Faith in Action**

This week, we encourage our students to consider what our responsibilities are as stewards? If God has put us in charge of creation, what does this role involve? What can we do to help protect our planet in this generation?

We also encourage our students this week to consider what they can do to help those less fortunate than us. One way to do this is to support our food bank collection drive. Our students can do this by bringing in any essential items such as tea/coffee, canned food, toiletries etc. We will be collecting these items each day in the weeks ahead and will be donating them to our local food banks. Thank you in advance for your support with this initiative.

### **Prayer**

Dear God our creator,  
Please help us to spread your word by looking after this planet and all those that live on it.  
Help us to be inspired by your Word by looking after the planet that you have so kindly given us.  
Help us to protect all of Your creations by playing our part as a member of Your body on Earth.  
Amen