Everything is Connected: Reflections on 'Home' on the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si’

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The Tree of Life
HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH

Source: Estimated / United Nations
The Great Acceleration

- Massive and rapid changes that fossil fuel-based capitalism has made on earth systems over the past 60 years
- We are hitting the ceiling on how much the earth can tolerate without causing catastrophic outcomes for humanity
- Human systems (democracy, development, growth, and economics) are completely dependent upon the vitality of natural systems
Planetary Boundaries
Forbes 2019 International Gen Z Survey

Top 4 Gen Z issues:
1) Climate Change
2) Pollution
3) Terrorism
4) Loss of Natural Resources
We are being called to Care for our Common Home by Jesuit, Catholic leadership.

Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus

- Showing the way to God
- Walking with the Excluded
- Journeying with Youth
- Caring for our Common Home