

## **THE SEASON OF CREATION**

This fall, St. Michael's is joining with millions of Christians around the world to celebrate, for the second year, the Season of Creation. The movement, which began in the Eastern Orthodox Church and spread widely among Protestant, Catholic and Anglican congregations, is observed every year from September 1-October 4 (St. Francis' feast day, which will be celebrated on Sunday, October 8 at St. Michael's).

In our Sunday liturgy, we are integrating prayers, readings, music, sermons and a Eucharistic Prayer that reflect our love of God's creation, incorporating our grief, repentance and renewed commitment, with God's grace, to work for the healing of our earth. Today we have special preacher Mary Colleen Sinnott and on October 8 we will hear from Mark Kutowski. We hope you will join us for this special season!