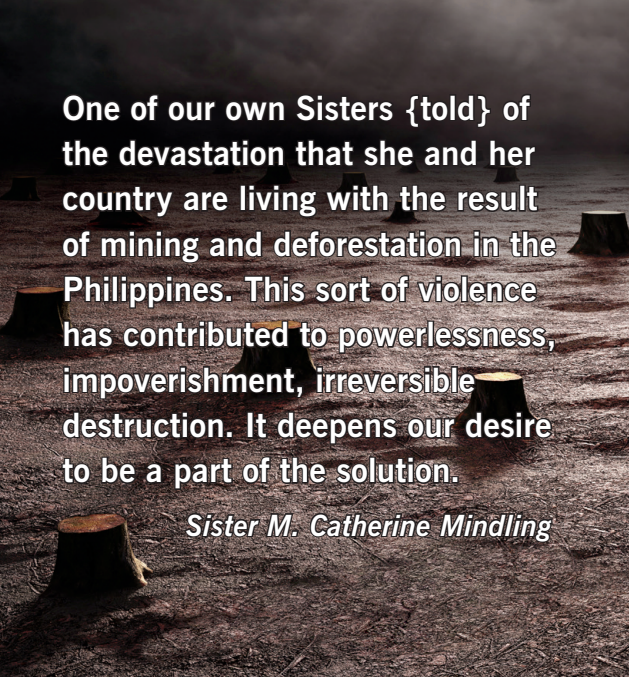


# Awakening to a New Consciousness: Extractivism

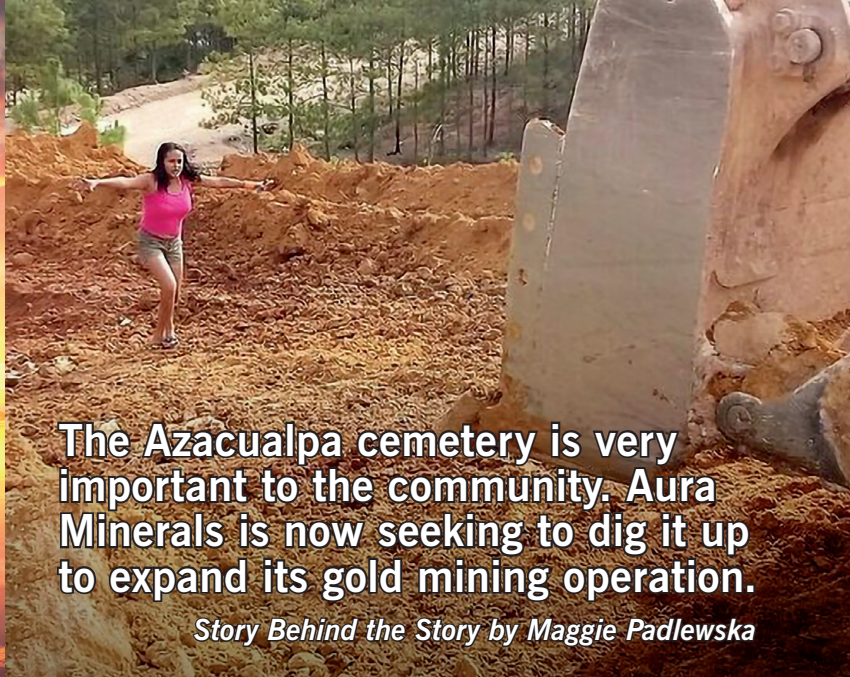


One of our own Sisters {told} of the devastation that she and her country are living with the result of mining and deforestation in the Philippines. This sort of violence has contributed to powerlessness, impoverishment, irreversible destruction. It deepens our desire to be a part of the solution.

*Sister M. Catherine Mindling*



*It is our responsibility to care for your handiwork with humility, and gratitude.*  
from Session One Prayer

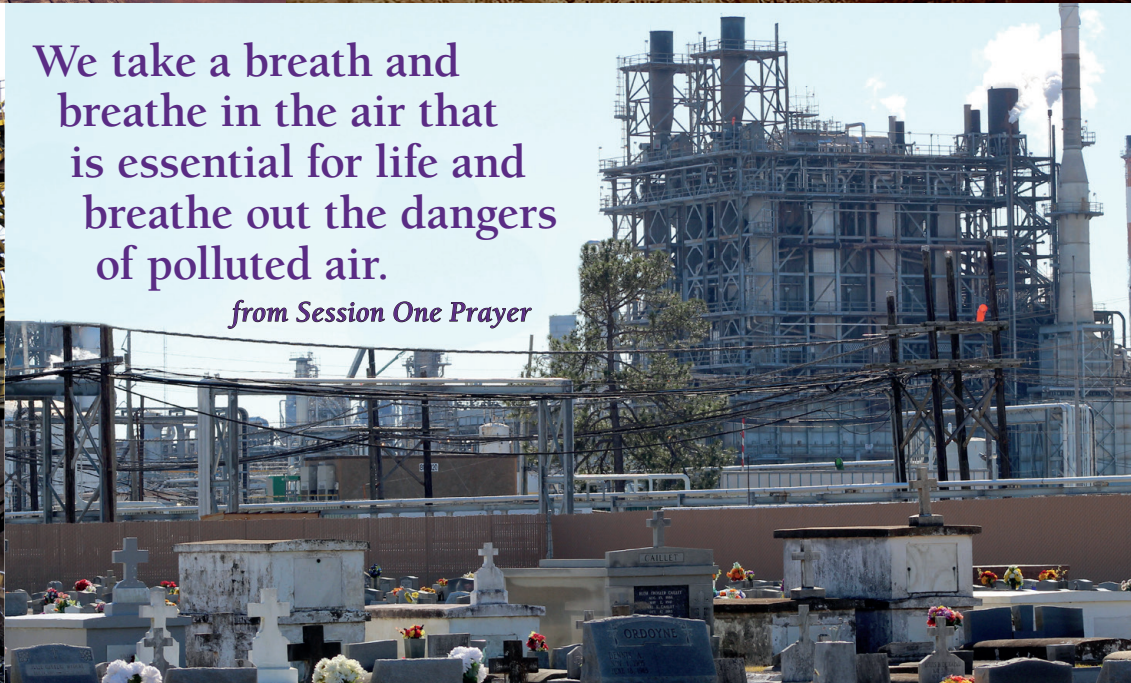


The Azacualpa cemetery is very important to the community. Aura Minerals is now seeking to dig it up to expand its gold mining operation.

*Story Behind the Story by Maggie Padlewska*



*Extractivism is a destructive and exploitative model of development.*



We take a breath and breathe in the air that is essential for life and breathe out the dangers of polluted air.

*from Session One Prayer*