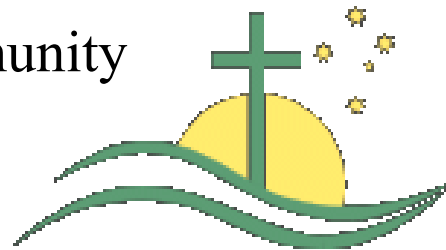




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Australian synthesis for global Synod of Bishops published

Catholics in Australia have expressed a strong need for a Church that is missionary and a Eucharistic community that is inclusive, the national synthesis for the global Synod on Synodality reveals. The Australian synthesis, which emerged from a nine-month process that began in October 2021, draws from the diocesan consultation phase for the Synod of Bishops. Earlier this year, Australian dioceses published a report on the findings of their local consultation—a process that every diocese around the world undertook. The National Centre for Pastoral Research prepared the national synthesis based on those diocesan reports.

Trudy Dantis, the Centre's director, said there was much to draw upon from the diocesan reports, which themselves were the result of hundreds of submissions from groups and individuals. 'We also recognised that the Church in Australia captured very rich information through the Plenary Council, much of which was relevant to the experience of synodality,' she said. 'Through the Synod of Bishops and the Plenary Council, we have been able to capture and listen more deeply to the voices of people within and beyond the Catholic population.'

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference recently approved the national synthesis. Bishops Conference president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB commended Dr Dantis and her team on developing the synthesis. 'As we have learned through the Plenary Council process, Catholics have very different experiences, different hopes and different aspirations of and for the Church,' he said. 'It is a major undertaking to honour all those voices and help present a cohesive picture of the presence—or the absence—of synodality, that process of "walking together", in our Church. The National Centre for Pastoral Research is to be congratulated for what it has produced.'

Adelaide Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, who along with Bishop Shane Mackinlay will represent the Bishops Conference at the October 2023 gathering in Rome, said the publication of the national synthesis is the next step in a long and important journey.

'This pilgrimage towards the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will take three-and-a-half years and will help the global Church to better understand how we can all walk together in seeking to fulfil our mission,' he said.

'While this is, in many ways, a new adventure, we in Australia have been blessed to walk this path for the past four years of the Plenary Council. We invite the People of God to keep walking, through the Synod's three themes of communion, participation and mission.'

Access the national synthesis at www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch.

National syntheses have been prepared around the world. The Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops will use those documents to prepare an instrumentum laboris, or working document, for the Synod. Continental gatherings of bishops conferences will also be used to prepare for the Synod of Bishops.

by Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in Melbourne Catholic Magazine

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

<https://youtu.be/NKGyeo389H0>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

Priests:
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

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SIGN UP FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sign up forms are available at the entrances. Please take one home, if you are interested in taking part in our liturgical ministries. Please return the completed form to the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you wish your child to be a part of this year's program please contact the parish office to obtain the registration form. You may also download it from our website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/endeavourhills>. Completed form must be returned by **Friday, 2nd September, 2022**. The child must be at least in grade 6 this year and have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion.

If you have any queries, please contact us by email office@stpaulapostle.com.au or call us on 9700 3781. Cost is \$20 per child. The following dates are the important sessions which you must attend:

Tuesday, 4 October – First Family night in the church at 7pm.
Follow by 3 sessions/ class either at the schools or after school RE class

Tuesday, 15 November - Final Family night at the church at 7pm
*** Children are required to attend both Family nights with their parents*

Thursday, 17 November Meeting in the Church with the Bishops at 2.15pm
Notes: - This session is only for children (no parents)
- You need to drop off your child at Church around 2pm
- Please make sure you sign them in when you drop them off
- Session will end around 3.15pm

Saturday, 19 November
Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation at 1.30pm or 3.30pm
(you can only choose a time after the First family night and entry based on first in first served)

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE

The NEW SET of thanksgiving envelopes are now ready to be picked up from the foyer of the church. They are arranged in STREET ORDER. Therefore, if you wish to find your envelope, please look under your STREET'S NAME (eg. If you name is 'SMITH' and lives in 'RAVENHILL CRES', please find it under 'R') We would also appreciate if you could help to deliver those who lives in your street, so that we can minimise the mailing cost. If you are not in the thanksgiving and would like to take part in it, please fill in a form that are available in the foyer and drop it off in the Parish Office so that we can include you in it.

CONGRATULATIONS to HANS and MARIANA RICHTER who celebrated their GOLDEN WEDDING ANIVERSARY on Friday, 19 August, 2022.



REFLECTION BOOK

'More with Jesus' is a 30-day faith exploration resource intended to help Catholics reflect on the significance of their baptism.

This booklet is available either at the Parish office or the Piety stall at \$5 each. It is a worthwhile read and fits just nicely into a small travelling bag



CREATING A JUST, SYNODAL CHURCH

In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend the series of zoom session on 'towards a just, synodal Church.'

WHEN: Wednesday Evenings – August 24 & 31
TIME: 7:30-9:00pm (AEST)* Online via Zoom
COST: \$22.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions). Excludes TryBooking fee. BOOKINGS: via TryBooking
Concessions may be available, contact sales@garrattpublishing.com.au
Register Here (You only need to register once for all sessions, as the link is the same for all four webinars. A link to a recording will be sent to all registrants after each session.)
For more information, [click here](#)

Readings:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 18-21;
Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13: 22-30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29;
Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24;
Lk 14: 1, 7-14

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Monica Evans, Rosetta Alberti, Adelina Frante, Robert D'Silva, Horace Stolke, Rene Weston, Christakis Isodiou, Mary Hili, Nestor Santos, Collette, Angelo Fernandes, Marcia Fernandes, Reginald, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Kirk Smaller, June Smaller, Camilla D'Rozario, Sr. Serafina, Bryony, Findlay Lawless, Ismael Bermudez, Domenica Lombardi, Dwayne Edmonds, Anne Ghatt, Chase McCarthy, Graham Hawkesworth, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues



Those who have died

Perpetuo Socorro Gonsalves, Andre Machado, George Overlunde, Rosie Brown, Vicky Robin, Ivan Patrick D'Cruz, Marivic Sarto, Francis Pacheco, Louis Charles Kerver, Halina Gromadowski, Michael Leong, Roisten Vangunster, Yvonne Duchene, Raymond Duchene, Octave Duchene, Octave Maclou, Irene Maclou, Giuseppe Mamoliti, Danuta Barczak, Maratesh Garra **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

