

Prayer For Youth

Come. Holy Spirit of this Great Southland

Inspire our entire faith community
As we prayerfully discern new horizons
for spreading joy in the lives
And communities of God's people.

Come, Holy Spirit of Youth

Fill the hearts of young people
with the hope and love of Jesus Christ
Enliven our community
with the creativity, energy and joy of youth
Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy
To those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.

Come. Holy Spirit of Faith

Empower our community to be courageous
Unite Your people as witnesses of love
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship
Accompanying young people as we renew the Church together

Come, Holy Spirit of Vocation

Stir within young people an awareness of God's call.
Reveal to us the graces of young people.
Guide us all,
in finding our place and raising our voices
To build a civilization of love.



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Something more to ponder in regard to the processes we will undertake in listening and dialogue in preparation for the Australian Church's Plenary Council in 2020.

Voices of laity 'indispensable' part of Church governance

“Synodality in the Life of the Church”, published by the International Theological Commission and released on its website on 3 May, has the approval of Pope Francis and aims to flesh out his vision of using synods to address the major questions facing the Church.

One of the most important tasks for the Church, the commission's document explains, is to consult the faithful as an integral part of what it calls a “synodal Church” prepared to undertake a collective discernment.

“The participation of the lay faithful is essential,” the document states.

“They are the immense majority of the People of God and we have much to learn from their participation in the various expressions of the life and mission of church communities, of popular piety and of general pastoral care, as well as from their specific expertise in various fields of cultural and social life.”

It goes on: “This is why consulting them is indispensable in starting the processes of discernment within the framework of synodal structures. It is therefore necessary to overcome obstacles represented by a lack of formation and recognised forums in which the lay faithful can express themselves and act, and from a clerical mentality that risks keeping them at the margins of ecclesial life.”

Throughout his pontificate, Francis has placed a strong emphasis on the Synod of Bishops as tool of governance calling the world's hierarchy to Rome to discuss marriage and family life in 2014 and 2015 while this October will see a gathering focussed on young people, faith and vocational discernment. Both synods have included a wide-ranging consultation of lay Catholics beforehand.

More than meetings of bishops, the Latin American Pope wants a “synodal” mentality to take root in the Church in what he has described as a “walking together”. In a speech in October 2015 marking 50 years since the institution of the synod of bishops, Francis called for an “inverted pyramid” Church where people are at the top and served by bishops and priests from below.

Bishops and priests must “listen attentively” to the wishes of lay people while the whole community is “called to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and advise in taking pastoral decisions that are more in conformity with the will of God.”

Described as a “constitutive element” of the Church, synods played an important role in the first millennium of Christianity before falling out of use in the Middle Ages. They were revitalised by the Council of Trent and developed thanks to “prophetic voices” such as John Henry Newman which looked at the inclusion of lay people through the “sensus fidelium” (sense of the faithful).

It was the Second Vatican Council, however, that relaunched “synodality” by emphasising the role baptism gave to every member in the Church, and in 1967, two years after the Council finished, Paul VI announced a revitalised synod of bishops.

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