

## PARISH "WALKING TOGETHER" MEETING FORMAT:

Parish Centre, 24.2.2022, 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Opening Prayer: <i>Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus</i>	}	
Welcome	}	10 Minutes
Explanation of the Purpose and Process	}	
Intersessions	}	
Focus groups (dependent on numbers) x 3 sessions	}	
Discussion of questions in the categories below and group feedback for each session;	}	25 Minutes x 3
<b>COMMUNION:</b> - What is it that binds us together as the Catholic Church of Christ and what is its purpose?		
<b>PARTICIPATION:</b> - How do we engage with one another and the life of the Church in the world today?		
<b>MISSION:</b> - What is our common mission and whose mission is it, how do we reach out to hand on the faith to others?		
Thank you and closing Prayer.	}	5 Minutes

### Prayer for the Synod (*Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus*)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

### Intercessions

- For Francis, our Pope, as we journey together in synod. **Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.**
- For Francis, our Pope, and Bernard, our Bishop, and all Bishops; that they might have the grace to listen humbly and speak boldly as the Church is Walking Together. **Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.**
- That the Church, Walking Together, would be open and responsive to the movement of the Spirit. **Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.**
- For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church as we are Walking Together. **Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.**
- That the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts and minds of all the faithful and accompany us as we walk together. **Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.**
- For the Church, walking together; that by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this journey will be marked by humble listening, courageous speech, and lively hope. **Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.**