



Plenary Council 2020



“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”

Suggested Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another
 and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories
 and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
 and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
 that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
 St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Suggested Closing Prayer

Creator God, thank you for helping us in our discernment process today.
 We ask that you continue to walk with us as we discover the pathway to which you are calling the Church in Australia. Amen

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

What questions about the future of the Church should the Plenary Council consider in 2020?

Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

RESPOND Online: Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church. On the Plenary Council webpage (plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) you will find a SUBMISSION link where you can submit your written response directly to the Plenary Council team online.

RESPOND through the Parish: Someone in your Listening & Dialogue Session can also collect your response(s) and submit them through the OLR Parish, or you can submit your response separately in the box at the back of the Church in Kenmore or Moggill.

**Speak boldly and with passion.
 Listen openly and with a humble heart.**