



LISTENING AT HOME TOWARDS OUR SYNOD

Bishop Vincent wants to hear from families and households across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Your stories will inform the direction of our local Church into the future through what is known as a synod.

A Synod is both an event and a process where people gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Synods are transformative experiences that lead to renewal in the Church's life.

We encourage you to pray, listen, and discuss the following questions, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide your time together.

For guidance on how to have a Spiritual Conversation visit www.parracatholic.org/synod2023

**1. As a household, identify one need in your community.
What is one practical way the church can meet that need?**

2. As a household, what are the joys and challenges you experience that impact your family's participation in church?

3. As a household, what do you believe the mission of the Church is in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains?

