



## BE PART OF THE PLENARY

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

*The Australian Catholic Bishops have called a Plenary Council for 2020, at which decisions about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia will be made. The bishops are obliged to make decisions on the basis of their careful discernment of the work of the Holy Spirit in the minds and hearts of all the People of God.*

*In the hope that we become a leaven of holiness, justice and reconciliation in today's rapidly changing society, Pope Francis has encouraged all Australians to participate in a period of patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship. He has invoked the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord's will for the future of the Church in Australia.*

*We are being called to help facilitate this preparatory process, which will culminate in Plenary Council's legislative processes, by undertaking a pilgrimage of genuine listening, praying and learning: being receptive, speaking honestly, and sharing insights with one another as we respond to three questions:*

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

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