

Synod Members Meeting Minutes

Saturday 20th September, 2025

St Mary's Catholic College

Attendees: Fr Jibbin Abraham, Lucy Aisa, Rob Blake, Barbara Bortalanza, Paul Brady, Peter Buckley, Bishop Joe Caddy, Mark Cavicchiolo, Anne Chellingworth, Fr Barry Craig, Fr Kerry Crowley, Peter de Haas, Lucas Felstead, Damian Flynn, Andrea Fogarty, Fr Frank Gordon, Br John Horgan, Martha Horgan, Mitch Humphries, Peter Jordan, Felicity Keyes, Melanie King, Dewmini Kumarage, Matt Lachlan, Michelle McLellan, Susan Meade, Kerry Manders, Doreen Mortimore, Fr Nathan Mackay, Fr Roy Neervilil, Fr Dariusz Osinski, Matthew Paolacci, Adj. Prf. Susan Pascoe, Margo Robinson, Gina Rossbach, Samantha Santos, John Shay, Cathy Spencer, Peter Steane, Pauline Thambu, Vicki Torrisi, Anita Veivers, Chris Warner, Kirby Will

Minutes: Merinda Brock

Apologies: Elisha-Vi Barker, Gerard Bennett, Gail Bromell, William Churchward, Bill Dixon, Maureen Fields, Kate Gilmore-White, Fr Sabu Kalapurackal, Sr Faye Kelly, Fr Martin Kenny, Kimberley Lemke, Joe McCaffrey, Fr Neil Muir, Patricia O'Neill, Tom O'Donnell, Fr Michael Szymanski

| When: | What: |
|---------|--|
| 10.00am | Mass |
| 10.45am | Cathy Spencer, Director of Diocesan Outreach & Mission Services: Acknowledgement of Country Housekeeping Introduction of Observers: Fr Jibbin Abraham CFIC, Paul Brady of Baha'i Faith and Adj Prof Susan Pascoe |
| 11.00am | Bishop Joe Caddy: The Place of the Church in the World |
| 11.15am | Spiritual Conversation: How can we, at parish and diocesan levels, strategically and intentionally, go out to where these voices already dwell—listening with humility and walking alongside them—so that the Church may truly reflect the fullness of God's people? |





| 12.00pm | Bishop Joe Caddy, Cathy Spencer, Anne Chellingworth, Vicki Bell: The Synod process: Feedback and Q&A session |
|---------------|---|
| 12.30pm | Grace: Fr Barry Craig |
| | |
| 1.10pm | Cathy Spencer: Reading of the Synod Prayer |
| | Anne Chellingworth & Vicki Bell: Draft Pastoral Consultation Framework |
| 1:25pm | Facilitated Conversation: Draft Pastoral Consultation Framework: What are the implications for your parish? What possible impediments might there be, and what solutions might be possible? |
| 2.30pm | Bishop Joe Caddy: Closing Prayer |
| | Thanks and meeting closed |
| Next meeting: | Saturday 15 th November, 2025 |

