

Week 3 Synod Recommendations 11-15

What is God asking us to do in the Archdiocese?

Synod invites you to take time to reflect on these recommendations and then give your response to each of them using one of the following:-

Mark a recommendation 1 if you feel it is very important and should be enacted soon.

Mark a recommendation 2 if you feel it is very important but not top of your list

Mark a recommendation 3 if you feel it is *not* very important

Please rate all of the recommendations. There aren't any right or wrong ratings, it is just what you feel about each of the recommendations.

Synod Recommendation #11 Sunday Liturgy and the Other Sacraments

A. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan acknowledge the primary place of the Sunday liturgy in the life and mission of the Church. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

B. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan propose liturgical formation for both laity and clergy so that the Sunday liturgy is worthy and central in all we do in both the manner of its celebration and in the mission it engenders. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

C. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan provide a way for us to review how we are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

Synod Recommendation #12 Catholic Social Teaching and Creation Care

A. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include fostering a renewed understanding of Catholic Social teaching across the whole Archdiocese. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

B. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include the establishment of a "creation care team" that will assist parishes, deaneries, and schools in taking concrete steps to care for the environment. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

Synod Recommendation #13 Love of Neighbour

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include training for parish volunteers who can accompany those most in need; giving special attention to those who are housebound, sick, or immigrants, and to those who are members of cultural and ethnic minorities. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

Synod Recommendation #14 Community Building

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include support for small group or family-based gatherings for social activity, study, and shared prayer. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

Synod Recommendation #15 Communications and Media

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a commitment to resourcing the promotion, training, and equipping of parish leaders in communication for evangelisation, mission, and community building. This should include model programmes of communication, proper use and recording of data, technology advice, and outreach plans that parishes can adopt. **1, 2 or 3?** ____

Please return this page to the Parish Synod Team as soon as possible but *no later than 7th May 2021* to: hjago28@gmail.com

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