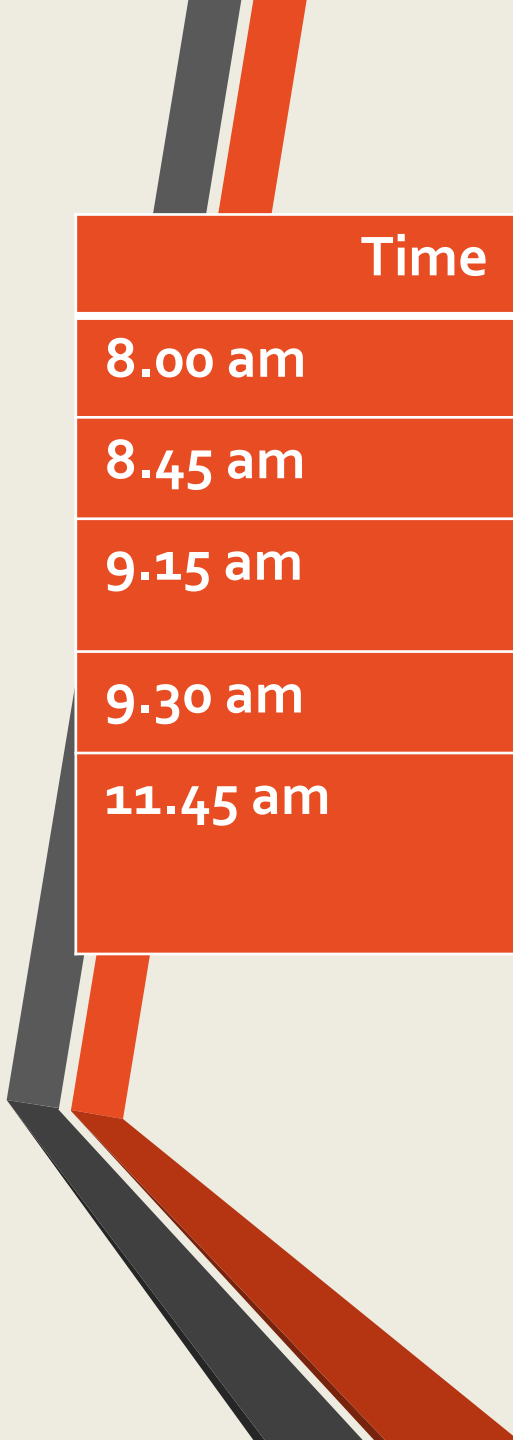


2026 Vicariate PPC Assembly

25th August 2026 / COOL, Seria / 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM

What concrete form of a missionary synodal Church, and what new paths of synodality, are emerging in your community?





Tuesday, 25th August 2026

Time	Remark
8.00 am	Mass
8.45 am	Breakfast
9.15 am	Welcome and Synod Timeline – Fr Robert
9.30 am	Workshop 1 - Gathering the memory of the journey
11.45 am	Group presentation

Tuesday, 25th August 2026

Time	Remark
12:30 noon	Lunch
1.30 pm	Workshop 2: Recognising signs and dynamics of transformation
3.00 pm	Break [10mins]
3.10 pm	Synodal Team Synthesis – first draft
4.00 pm	Closing Prayer/ Group photo
4.30 pm	End of Assembly

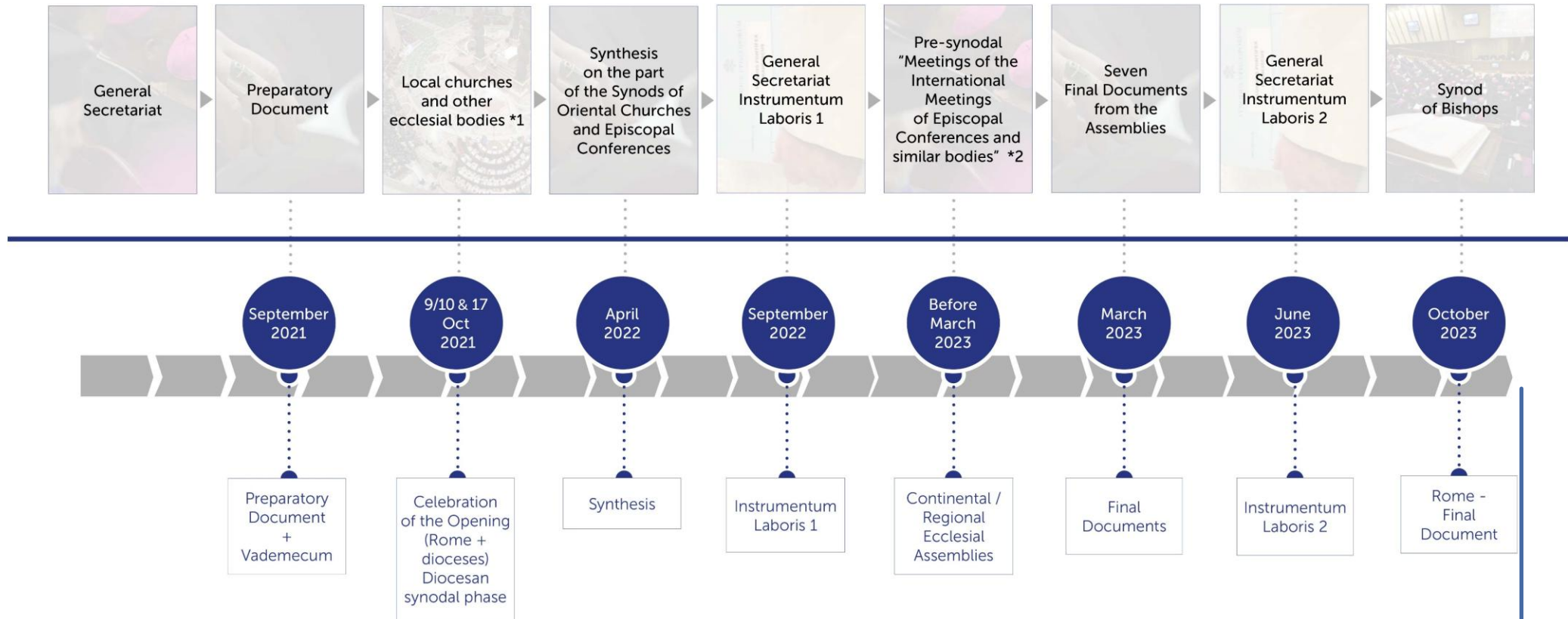


Welcome and Synod Timeline

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM
(Fr Robert)

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS



*1 Dicasteries, Consecrated Life (UISG-USG, UNIONS & FEDERATIONS), Associations of the Faithful, Institutions of Higher Education
 *2 Africa (SECAM), Oceania (FCBCO), Asia (FABC), Middle East (CPCO), Europa (CEE), Latin America (CELAM), North America (USCCB+CCCCB)



A synodal church in
Mission

Synthesis Report
Oct. 2023



The Synodal Journey continues

PROCESS OF LISTENING,
ENCOUNTERING, DIALOGUING,
DISCERNING

Pathways for the Implementation phase of
the Synod

Towards the Assemblies 2027 – 2028

Stages of the Local Church – 1 sem. 2027

STAGE 3

4-29
October
2023

1ST SESSION
XVI General
Ordinary
Assembly of the
Synod of Bishops

October
2024

2ND SESSION
XVI General Ordinary
Assembly of the Synod
of Bishops

THE CHURCH
CONTINUES TO
IMPLEMENT HER
SYNODAL
DIMENSION

Final Document

Oct. 26th, 2024

Send to General secretariat of the
Synod by 30/6/2027

Narrative report
Letter to the Other Churches

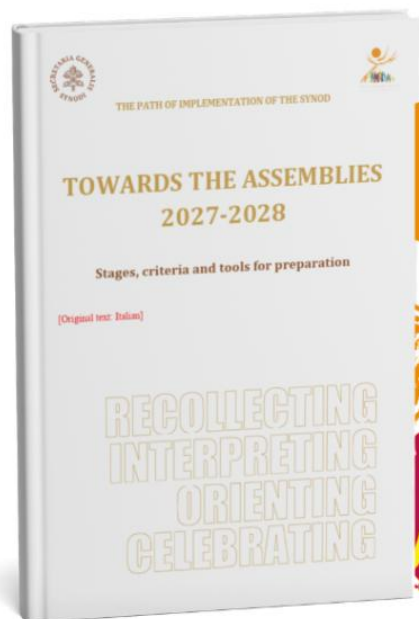


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Towards the Assemblies 2027-2028

TOWARDS THE ASSEMBLIES 2027-2028

Stages, criteria and tools
for preparation

May 20th, 2026



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Guidelines published for the path of implementation of the Synod on Synodality

The text specifies the calendar, methodology, and criteria through which local Churches throughout the world, together with their national and continental groupings, are invited to share the fruits of the journey undertaken following the *Final Document* of the 2021–2024 Synod

2025

MARCH Announcement of the accompaniment and evaluation process

JULY Publication of the *Pathways for the Implementation Phase*

24-26 OCTOBER Jubilee of Synodal Teams and participatory bodies

2025 JUNE – 2026 DECEMBER
Implementation paths in local Churches and their groupings

2027
2028

FIRST HALF

Evaluation Assemblies in Dioceses and Eparchies

SECOND HALF

Evaluation Assemblies in National and International Episcopal Conferences, Eastern hierarchical structures, and other groupings of Churches.

FIRST QUARTER

Continental Evaluation Assemblies

OCTOBER

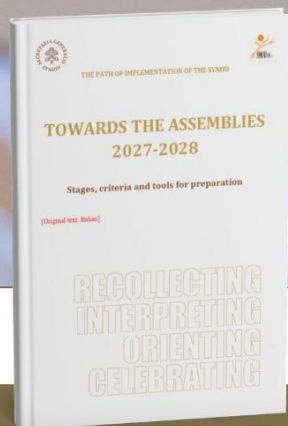
Celebration of the Ecclesial Assembly in the Vatican



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BUT CONTINUING WITH ONE QUESTION

What concrete form of a **synodal missionary** Church, and what **new paths of synodality**, are emerging in your community?



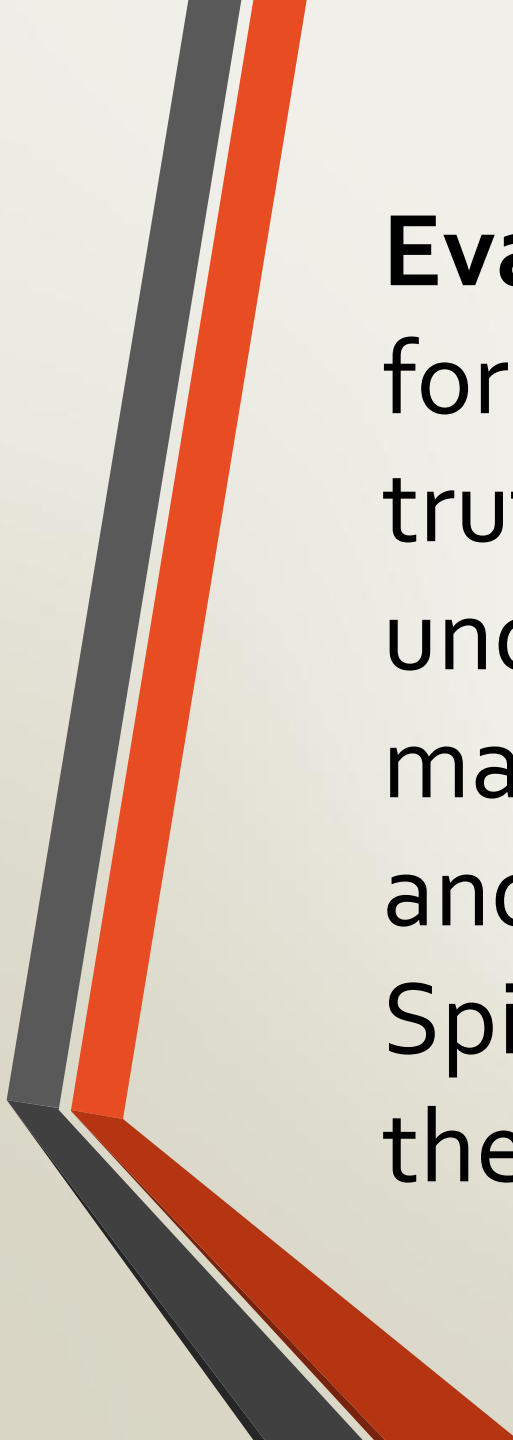
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FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH:
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION



In light of the journey undertaken after the conclusion of the 2021-2024 Synod, and with a view to offering its fruits as a gift to the other Churches and to the Holy Father:

What concrete form of a missionary synodal Church, and what new paths of synodality, are emerging in your community?



Evaluation (assessment)* is first and foremost an experience of gratitude and truth: it means retracing the journey undertaken, recognizing the fruits that have matured and the difficulties encountered, and, in openness to the action of the Holy Spirit, to identify the further steps to which the Lord is calling the community.

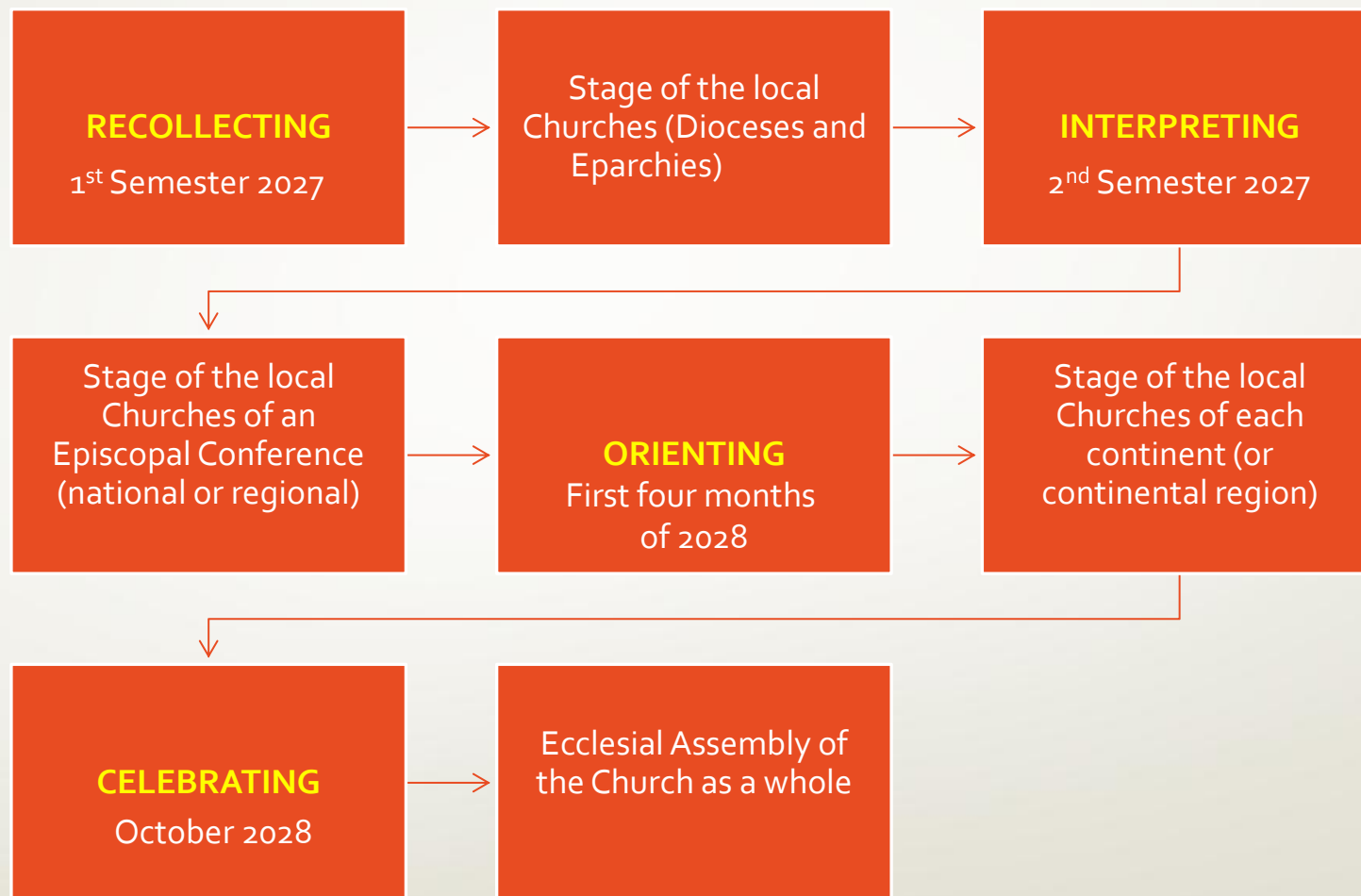


Each local Church is invited to recognize sincerely **how she has welcomed the transforming action of the Spirit, to evaluate the fruits** of the choices she has made, and to **continue along the path** she has begun with renewed awareness.



The preparation and celebration of the Assembly invite each local Church to **reread** the journey undertaken as an experience of communitarian conversion, asking how **listening, discernment, co-responsibility** and **mission** are progressively shaping the community's way of life.

FOUR STAGES OF THE JOURNEY

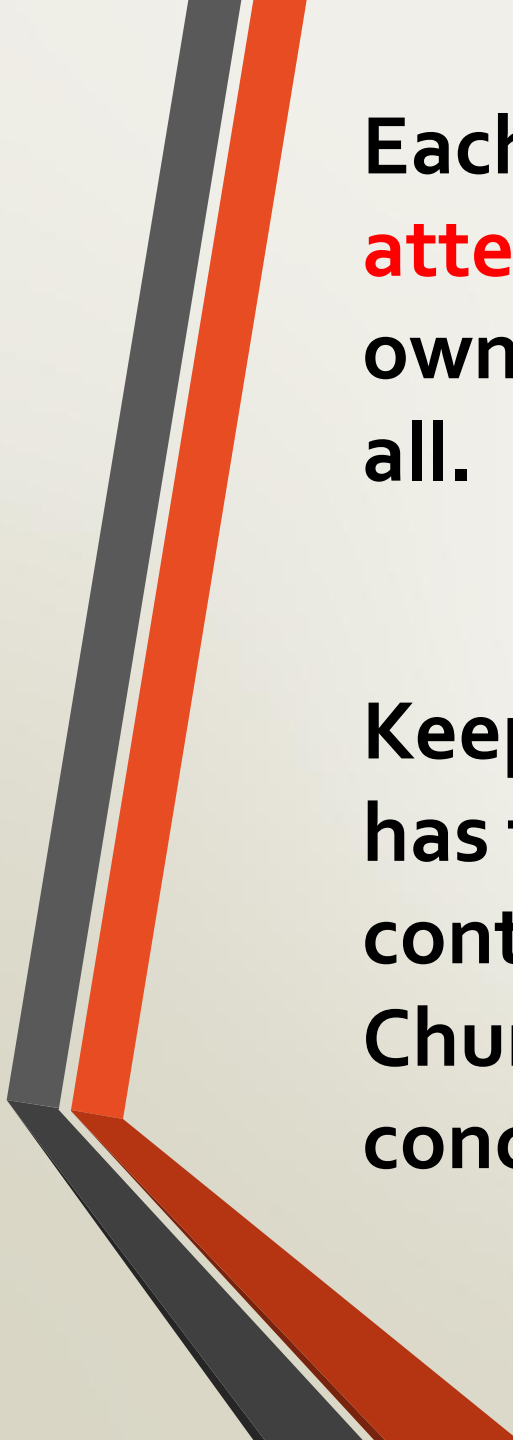




Stage of the
local
Churches
(Dioceses
and
Eparchies)
- first
semester of
2027 -

RECOLLECTING

- **Spiritual rereading of the experience**, to be carried out before the Assembly, which makes it possible to gather, order, and bring into focus what has been lived in the different areas. The fruit of this work will be the **narrative report**.
- **The Assembly itself:** Through mutual listening and common discernment, a deeper understanding of the journey matures and the **essential elements to be preserved and carried forward** are identified.



Each local Church is invited to give **privileged attention to the areas that are most significant** in its own context, without any obligation to address them all.

Keep open the **missionary perspective**: in what way has the experience of implementing the Synod contributed, and how can it contribute, to making the Church more capable of proclaiming the Gospel in the concrete situations of human and social life?

The Assembly: overall rereading of the journey and letter to the other Churches

- The narrative report serves as the starting point for the Assembly
- The objective of the Assembly is not to produce a further synthesis document, but **to draft a brief letter**, addressed to the other local Churches throughout the world, in order to share, in a concise and communicative form, the **principal fruits** that have emerged in the process of implementing the Synod: **what has been understood, what is seen as promising, and what remains open.**
- At the conclusion of the Assembly, both the **narrative report** and the **letter** will be transmitted to the **national (or regional) synodal team**, as a contribution to the subsequent stage of discernment, and shared with the General Secretariat of the Synod **by 30 June 2027.**

JOURNEY *with us* | TO JOURNEY WITH *you*





Workshop 1: Gathering the memory of the journey.

*What concrete form of a missionary
synodal Church, and what new paths
of synodality, are emerging in your
community?*

9.30 AM – 11.45 AM

Table No.	Item	Area	FD
1	1	Promotion of synodal spirituality	27, 43–46
	2	Fostering of ministries, charisms, forms of service and access to leadership roles	60, 75–77
2	3	Ecclesial discernment, decision-making processes and participatory bodies	81–86, 93–94, 103–106
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1. What has been lived (concrete testimony and events since 2021)
2. Surprises, gratitude and Scripture that illuminated the journey
3. Difficulties, obstacles and questions that remain open
4. Voices from the margins or things only just beginning to emerge



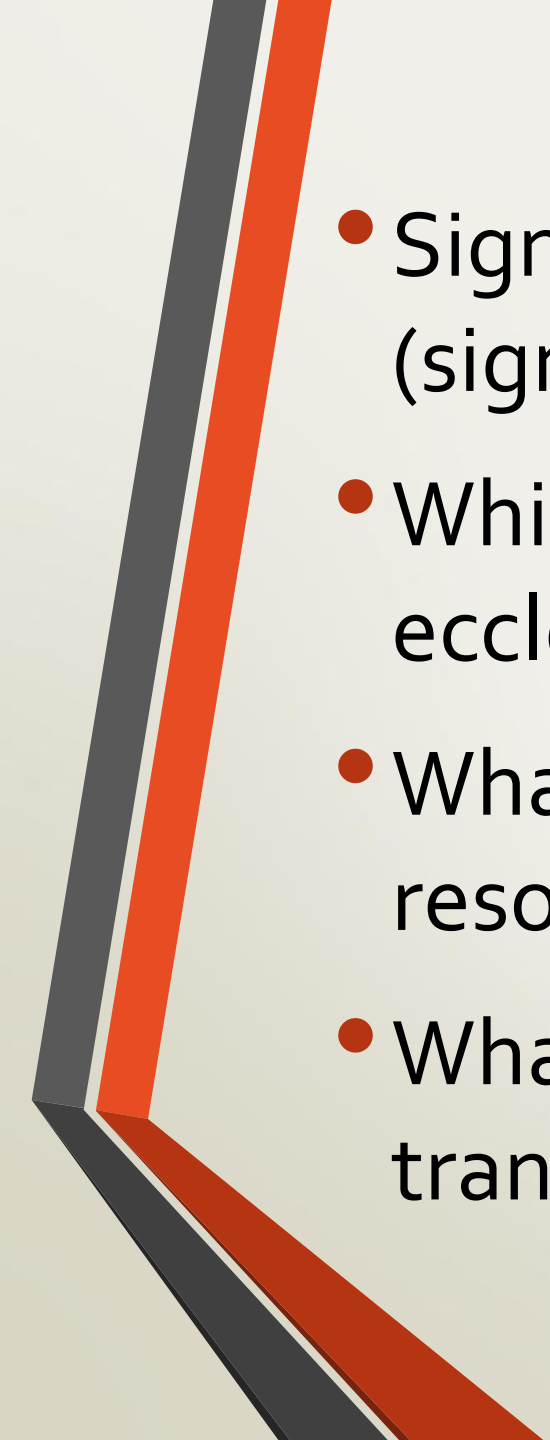
Group Presentation

11.45 AM – 12.30 PM



Lunch Break
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM

Workshop 2: Recognising signs and
dynamics of transformation
1:30 PM – 3.00 PM

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- Sign or testimony identified in Movement 1 (significant experience, change or difficulty)
 - Which conversion does this reflect? (relationships / ecclesial processes / bonds with others)
 - What is the Lord calling us to? (what continues to resonate as we dwell on this)
 - What is the Lord bringing to maturity? (fruit, transformation or new direction emerging)



Break

3.00 PM – 3.10 PM



Synodal Team Synthesis – first draft

What concrete form of a missionary synodal Church, and what new paths of synodality, are emerging in our community? Draw on both movements to describe what the Lord appears to be bringing to maturity in this local Church, and what remains open or unresolved.

3.10 PM – 4:00 PM



Closing Prayer & Group Photo

4.00 PM – 4.30 PM



End of Assembly

4:30 PM