

Parish Ritual Planning Sheet

to mark the transition of the Plenary Council 2020 from
Listening and Dialogue

to

Listening and Discernment

Attached is a suggested ritual that could be used before Mass begins or at the end of Mass on the weekend of the June 2. All Material is available to download from www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au.

Before Mass

The procession enters the Church.

Entrance Hymn: This Day was made by the Lord
Christopher Walker. (AOV 1/183)

The congregation is invited to seated and the commentator begins using the attached script.

The Plenary Council Prayer could be prayed at the end of the Mass.

Recessional Hymn: This Day was made by the Lord
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Conclusion of Mass

After the prayer after communion the commentator invites everyone to be seated and then follows the attached script.

It may be necessary for you to adjust the attached to accommodate your community and/or environment.

Power Point Presentation

A PowerPoint presentation is provided with the outline that you may wish to use to encourage full participation in this ritual. Please insert your own OneLicence Copyright number in the PowerPoint for the song This Day Was Made by the Lord
See details below

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Universal Prayers

For the Plenary Council: Lord, encourage and strengthen us when our dialogue gets messy and we cannot see where the Spirit is leading us. May we come to appreciate that this is often the way the Spirit works.

Lord hear us.

For the Plenary Council: As we commence the Listening and Discernment step of our journey to become a synodal Church, help us put aside our own egos and issues to hear God's voice as we try to "listen to what the Spirit is saying". Lord hear us.

Plenary Council Prayer Focus

- Purchase an olive tree and container with saucer.
- You may wish to re-pot or place potted plant straight into the container.
- The olive tree does not need to be very large. Examples attached.
- Invite someone or a team to care for the tree.
- Organise a length of green fabric as part of the prayer focus background.
- Attached is a printable sign that you may wish to laminate or adhere to cardboard and place in the prayer focus.

Example of a Prayer Focus



The olive tree remains with the Plenary Council Candle until the end of the journey of Listening and Discernment November 2019. The olive tree can then be planted into your church garden as a reminder of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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Caring for your Olive Tree

- Plant in a sufficiently large pot, breathable material like clay or wood are a better choice to allow the roots to stay aerated, plastic is not the best option.
- Use premium well-draining potting soil
- Potted trees will need to be watered more often than trees planted in the ground.
- Place in the sunniest area of the church or allow it to have sometime in a sunny area during the day.

Where to Purchase Your Olive Tree

A list of some places which sell Olive Trees.

Guildford Garden Centre

Address: 96 James St Guildford

Telephone: 9279 8645

Price Range: \$25.00 - \$35.00

Size: 4 litre pot | Approx. 1 metre high

Assorted Varieties

Lena Nursery

Address: 384 Wanneroo Road, Wangara

T: 9409 9899

Price: \$28.50

Approx. 1 metre high

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Bunnings Warehouse

Size: 4 litre pot | Approx. 1 metre high

Price: \$28.50

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