

# The Synod on Synodality - Why we should care

7.30 – 8.45pm, Thursday 2 February 2023

SYNODALITY is a Church word for inclusive leadership, listening to the sense of faith of the faithful, a rejection of autocratic and patriarchal decision-making.

Pope Francis has called a two-part Synod on Synodality in Rome in 2023 and 2024.

The Bishops' Conferences of Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific) are meeting in Fiji early February to finalise their submission to the Synod on Synodality.

The submissions from all continents will be the basis for the Synod.



**Moderator: Christina Reymer** - 'Be the Change Aotearoa/New Zealand'

**Introduction: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe**

President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference



## Speakers:

**Francis Sullivan AO**

Leadership roles in major Church ministries

**Susan Pascoe AM**

Member of the Vatican planning group for the 2023 Synod

**Grace Wrakia**

PNGSI representative Oceania Synod Task Force

**Patricia Gemmell**

Leader in the Grail Australia and Australian Women Preach



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