



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

Archbishop of Adelaide

1st October, 2020
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Re: Next Steps on the Journey to Plenary Council

Grace and peace I hope that this note finds you well.

I am writing to inform you of two important gatherings that are occurring over the next few months.

1. **Plenary Council - Journey to October 2021 and Beyond**

Thursday, 29th October 2020 at 7:30pm-9:30pm

Thebarton Community Centre, Corner of South Road and Ashwin Parade TORRENSVILLE

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLTNS>

Everyone is welcome.

2. **Gathering of Parish Priests, Chairs of Parish Pastoral Council and Pastoral Associates with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan**

The Light of the Southern Cross Report

Wednesday, 4th November 2020 at 7:30pm-9:30pm

Croydon Park Parish, Enter from Tungara Ave, CROYDON PARK

or

Thursday, 12th November 2020 at 7:30pm-9:30pm

Salisbury Catholic Parish, Commercial Road, SALISBURY

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLWOZ>

Intended for Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils, Parish Priests and Pastoral Associates.

Each stage of the Plenary Council has involved a call to deeper discernment, it is an ongoing process and will take us well beyond the Plenary Council assemblies. Plans are being developed at a Diocesan level towards our own Diocesan Assembly and the formation of a Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Recently Archbishop Tim Costelloe, President of the Plenary Council released a paper on his reflection about the Journey of Discernment and I encourage you to read this.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/a-journey-of-discernment-The-Plenary-Council.pdf>

A short video is also available:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94CI5NxoDzw&feature=emb_logo

[Together, we continue on a journey of discernment, listening to one another, our own sacred tradition and God towards becoming a more Christ-centred Church.](#)

I would like to encourage you to attend and ask God's continued blessing for you and your communities.

In Domino,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Pat O'Regan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide