

# The Synod on Synodality – Why we should care?

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.



## EVENT DETAILS

**When:** 7.30 – 8.45pm (AEDT)

**Time:** Thursday 2 February 2023

**Where:** Via Zoom

**Cost:** Free.

**Registration:** <https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/q12xuw4a06vqype/>

**The Zoom link will be provided upon registration.**

## MODERATOR



**Christina Reymer**  
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## 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  
2023/24 Synod



**Grace Wrakia**  
PNGSI lay representative  
for *Oceania Synod Task*  
Force



**Patricia Gemmell**  
Leader within the  
*Grail in Australia* and  
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