



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Listening and Discernment in
Local Churches

OUR SYNOD ON SYNODALITY
PROCESS GUIDE IN
ST. THERESA'S PARISH

PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN LISTENING SESSION

Life teaches us, in many ways, that maintaining a relationship, of any kind, is a challenge in the best of times and nearly impossible at other times during our own life journey.

The Catholic Church is encouraging all baptized Catholics through this Synod on Synodality to help us develop a deeper communion among members by listening to each other, dialoguing with each other and praying together to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit as we all seek holiness and proclaim the Gospel so that we can strive to preserve the faith and strengthen the Church throughout the world.

The purpose for completing this Synod On Synodality questionnaire is to share your faith life experiences and ideas for the future direction of the Church.

Please complete as much of the questionnaire that you are comfortable in doing so.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH: (Please record your answers)

- Describe ways that you learned about being Catholic. (e.g., Raised Catholic, went to Catholic school, RCIA/Convert, married a Catholic)
- How would you describe your relationship with the Catholic Church today? Has it changed over time? How?
- Does/did your parish offer a spirit of welcome and inclusion to all in the community?

(Over)

- Does/did prayer, Mass, the Sacraments, and other Church celebrations inspire and guide your life with the Church? Why or why not?

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.”

This Synod On Synodality poses the following two fundamental questions in relation to this statement:

1. How is this “journeying together” happening today in St. Theresa’s Church?

2. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

YOUR FAITH PRACTICES: (to be used to determine the demographics of the surveys)

1. Which Catholic Church do you attend the most? _____

2. Were you registered with your church or parish?

Yes

No

Not sure

3. How often did you attend Church?

Multiple times a week

Every weekend

Some weekends

Major holidays only

Rarely

4. Was there a period of time when this relationship was broken?

Yes

No

5. For how long? _____ For what reason? _____

6. I considered myself to be actively involved with the Catholic Church. True
 Somewhat true
 Not at all true

7. Most of my friends and family were practicing Catholics. True
 Somewhat true
 Not at all true

8. What is your gender? _____

9. What is your age? 17 or younger
 18 - 24
 25 - 40
 41 - 56
 57 - 64
 65 - 74
 75 or older

10. How many years of education have you completed? Less than high school
 High School
 Some university, college or technical
 College, technical or trade certificate
 University/Bachelors

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS LISTENING GUIDE SESSION. ALL INFORMATION YOU HAVE SHARED WILL, OF COURSE, REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

THE PARISH HAS TO COMPLETE A REPORT, BY THE END OF APRIL, TO BE SENT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF EDMONTON,

PLEASE HAND IN YOUR COMPLETED GUIDE BY DROPPING IT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE, IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, OR IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED LISTENING GUIDE, PLEASE CONTACT ST. THERESA'S PARISH OFFICE AT 780-463-8646 TO HAVE IT PICKED UP.

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***Parents of our Children Listening Session (Feb. 23, 2022)