



## Appendix2 Homily Notes / Announcements

The notes below can either be woven into the homily during the Mass and linked to the readings of the day. Alternatively, they can be a few points for announcements either before or after the liturgy.

### Week1

- ✚ The Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to take stock of where we are and work to understand the context and society around us. It provides an opportunity for us to consider how we can be the presence and witness of Jesus amidst contemporary Australian society and discern the future God is calling us to as a Church.
- ✚ The Plenary Council will be held in two sessions: the first in October 2020 in Adelaide, the second in May 2021 in Sydney. Approximately 250 people will be delegates attending the Plenary Council sessions.
- ✚ The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the “sense of faith” amongst the people of God in Australia. In the next couple of weeks as a parish, we will learn more about how we can make a contribution and also invite others to do so.

### Week2

- ✚ The Plenary Council is held in three stages: preparation, celebration and implementation. Preparation is from now until the first session of the Council. Celebration of the Council will be the two sessions being held in October 2020 in Adelaide and in May 2021 in Sydney. Implementation is the ongoing life of the Church and her people after the Plenary Council session.
- ✚ Preparation for the Plenary Council begins with ***open Listening and Dialogue***. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. We will explore this in more detail next week.
- ✚ All people connected with the Catholic Church are invited to reflect on the question: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”
- ✚ Next week in our parish we will commence small groups for the Listening and Dialogue Encounters. These will function in a similar way to Lenten groups. If you would like to initiate a group or be part of a group, please register your details with the parish office.