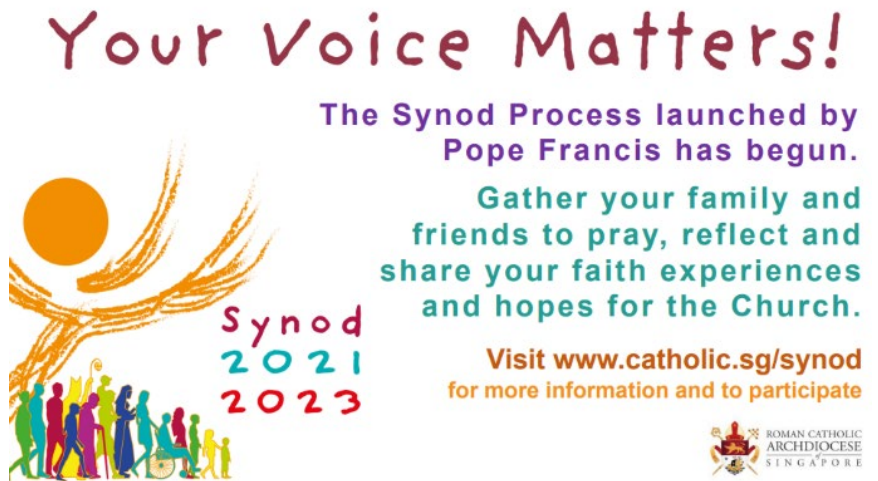


## Invitation to be part of the Synodal Process

Have you heard of the Synodal Process?

Put simply, a synod is a gathering of the people, typically to counsel the Pope on doctrinal and pastoral concerns. Synods of the past were typically only participated by the bishops. This is the very first time that the entire Church is invited to participate in the Synodal process.



The Church is not simply a hierarchy or structure of command. It is the people of God, which includes the bishops, priests, religious, and the laity. Each of us are part of this universal Church that is seeking to learn to journey with one another in a more holistic manner.

So every baptised Catholic is invited to participate in a Synod conversation with fellow Catholics, regardless of how active they may or may not be in their faith journey. The Church wants as many of us to share our faith journey and how it has shaped us. And she also wants to listen to the hopes and worries we have for the future of the Church. You are invited to spend some time to listen to one another and dialogue as One Church.

You can participate by filling in your particulars and indicating your choice of dates [here](#). The Pastoral Conversion Group will assign you to one session and contact you in the coming weeks. They will also share with you on how to prepare for the conversations.

With you in Christ  
BSC Pastoral Conversion Group

*More information about the Synod Process can be found in this link-  
<https://www.catholic.sg/synod-about/>*