



Synod 2021-2023

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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MQP Synod Webpage: <https://mqpevents.weebly.com/synod-2021---2023.html>

Synod Discernment Guide

Synod - the path that the People of God journey together

“Our goal is to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.” – Synod Vademecum

You have been asked to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit moves you to advise the Church on how we are doing. Further, how does the Holy Spirit invite us to change to grow in our ability to better journey together. We encourage you to participate in either in-person or virtual listening sessions (dates & registration on the MQP Synod Website above), as they offer good insight to trigger your own thoughts; but if you would rather offer your thoughts in writing or privately, feel free to submit them via e-mail (above) or in the drop box at Mary, Queen of Peace.

The Synod process is open to all and we want to hear the thoughts and insights you feel are important. You might want to relay an experience, a story, an incident, or just a feeling. As you think about the Church, what experiences with our local Church that come to mind? Were those good or difficult? Did they bring joy or hurt? How could it have gone better?

Some possible themes for your thoughts might be:

- Does your “journey together” happen at Mary, Queen of Peace?
- What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take to grow in our journeying together?
- Do you feel welcome, safe, and included at Mary, Queen of Peace? If not, please share more about why or what would make that better.
- When you voice your thoughts, are you heard?
- Do you have friends at Church?
- Do you feel you are a real part of the Parish?
- What is your dream for the future of Mary, Queen of Peace?
- The best day at Mary, Queen of Peace was...Why?
- The worst day at Mary, Queen of Peace was...Why?
- Other thoughts . . .