

THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS HAS BEGUN IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

On October 10th 2021 in Rome, Pope Francis opened the two-year synodal journey of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with a time for encounter and reflection. The theme of the Synod is ***for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission***. We encourage you to view the coverage of the synod, and to browse the synod resources on the Vatican website www.synod.va.

Archbishop Peter Hundt will officially open the synod in the Archdiocese of St. John's this Sunday, October 17 with a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist which will be livestreamed on www.thebasilica.net.

In the coming weeks, the Archdiocese will be inviting responses to an online survey, and also inviting people to participate through various focus groups. The results of the survey and the focus groups will be collated and combined with the results of similar consultations in dioceses across Canada, This combined consultation report will be sent to Rome as a part of the Canadian Church's participation in this first phase of the synod.