

PRAY

REFLECT

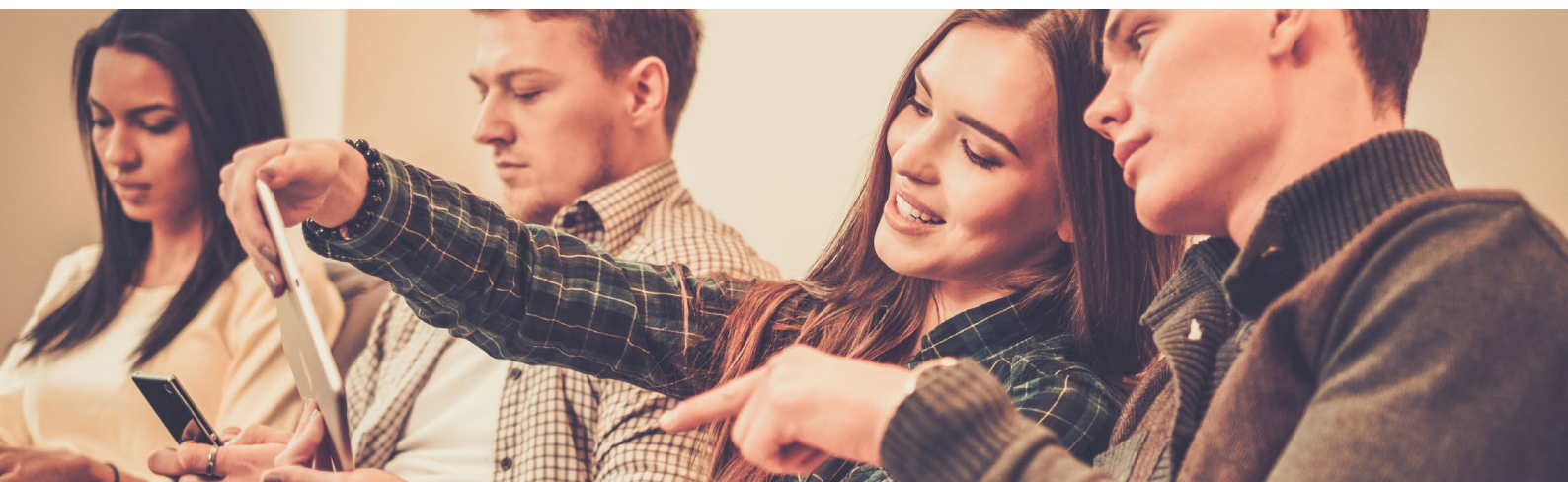
TALK

SHARE



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



STEP
01

Let's Pray!

We invite God into our conversation because this helps us to remember that our Church serves God's vision for the world. You can pray the Plenary Council Prayer, you can read scripture, or you can talk to God from your heart.

STEP
02

Let's be Silent
and Reflect!

Sit quietly for 3-5 minutes and think about your answers to this question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** While you are thinking, write down all the thoughts and ideas that you have in the box below.

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STEP
03

Let's Talk to
each other!

Talk about all your thoughts and ideas with your group. Speak honestly, and when you listen, have an open mind and heart to really understand what the other person is saying.



STEP
04

**Let's Share
our Stories!**

As a group, choose one topic from all of your ideas that you want to focus on. Write it below.

Our group thinks God is asking us to _____

Now, take turns to share a story of your experience related to this topic. For example, if the topic you have chosen is "Help all people who are homeless in Australia." Then you could share a story about a time when you met a person who is homeless, tell their name and what you found out about them, and how they made you feel and why you

remember that person. You might also like to talk about what you think the Church could do to help to eliminate homelessness in Australia.

Make sure everyone in your group has at least one chance to tell their story. Choose one person in your group to take notes. Write down notes from each person's story in the box below:

Our stories of our experiences of faith and the Church...

Once everyone has spoken and you have written your notes down, sit together in your group in silence and think about the stories that have been shared.

How do you feel about what other people said in your group?



**STEP
05**

Let's Think about the Future!

In your group, talk about what you would like the Church to be like in the future. Write down all your questions in the box below.

What questions do you have about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider?

**STEP
05**

Let's Give Thanks!

Say this prayer together out loud:

Creator God, we thank you for the encounter with one another today.

We know that where two or three are gathered, you are in our midst.

*Thank you for being with us and for the courage to speak boldly and with passion,
and the humility to listen with open hearts.*

*We ask you to continue to walk with us, as we discover the pathway toward the
future you are calling us to.*

Amen.

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