

THE PLENARY COUNCIL JOURNEY IN 2019

Ash Wednesday marks the close of the Listening and Dialogue stage.

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March

National Centre for Pastoral Research collates and analyses all responses. A draft preliminary National Report is developed, with emergent themes for the Plenary Council identified.

Pentecost marks the launch of the next stage of preparation – *Listening and Discernment* – with the themes for national discernment announced.

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June

April
May

Applications and selection of Working Group Chairs and members, with one working group per theme developing Council papers for discussion at the first session of the Plenary Council.

First meeting of Working Groups and local small group discernment to begin.

July

Sept

Nominations open for the lay delegates of the Plenary Council 2020.

National Centre for Pastoral Research will publish Diocesan qualitative reports.

October

April
2020

At Easter, draft Plenary Council papers discerned by the Working Group become available for download and discussion.

The first session of the Plenary Council 2020 will be held in Adelaide on October 4th - 11th, 2020.

4-11
Oct 2020

May
2021

The second session of the Plenary Council will be held in Sydney.

