



## The Synod Participation Process

Copies of the Synod Participation Booklet have been sent to parishes. It is not possible to provide everyone with a copy, so it is also available on the Archdiocese's website [www.wn.catholic.org.nz](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz) (see Synod '17 section on the homepage).

Before you decide upon your response read the section "Using this Document" in the Booklet. You can provide input on all the topics, a few of them or just one of them. Responses can be made by individuals or by groups. The topics in the Booklet are:

- Go you are sent...to find leaders
- Go you are sent...to the peripheries of society
- Go you are sent...to deepen our bicultural relationship
- Go you are sent...as members of the one Body of Christ (*ethnic diversity*)
- Go you are sent...to your own peripheries (*those who may feel unwelcome in the Church*)
- Go you are sent...to refugees and migrants
- Go you are sent...to care for creation
- Go you are sent...to fellow Christians
- Go you are sent...to accompany one another (*young people*)
- Go you are sent...to support marriage and families.

Responses can be submitted by individuals and groups in various ways:

**Email:** download the Word document "Synod participation response" on the website of the Archdiocese of Wellington. The link to the file is on the website's homepage under the Synod '17 heading. Put in your response and email to [synod@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:synod@wn.catholic.org.nz).

**Online:** follow the link on the Archdiocese of Wellington website homepage (under Synod '17) to the questions online.

**Postal response:** handwrite or type your response into the document "Synod participation response", from the Archdiocese's website (see Email above) or it can be posted to you if you ring Anne Dickinson 04 496 1793. Post your response to Anne Dickinson, Archdiocese of Wellington, P O Box 1937, WELLINGTON 6140

**Verbal response:** if there are reasons why you find it difficult to make a written response you are welcome to ring Anne Dickinson 04 496 1793 to see if it is possible to provide a verbal response.