



# Synod Consulting Questionnaire



*The purpose of this unique and historical synod is to gather as the People of God, to be attentive to the Holy Spirit's prompting, to listen to one another and to discern the path forward. As the theme suggests, we are being invited to offer our thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. By this survey, you have the opportunity to let your voice and your experience be heard.*

## Instructions:

1. Please contribute your responses to the questions directly on this sheet. Print or write neatly. You may attach extra pages if needed. Responses will be sent directly to the Hamilton Diocese along with our Parish report.
2. Please be honest with us. You are not required to attach your name to your responses.

## 1. LISTENING

How is God speaking to me?

What helps my listening?

What hinders my listening?

How does the Church listen to my voice?

## **2. SPEAKING OUT / SHARING**

What helps me to speak up openly in my parish and diocese?

What hinders me to speak up openly in my parish and diocese?

How does the Church dialogue with and learn from other sectors of society (e.g. government and other religions)?

## **3. MOVING FORWARD**

How can we as the People of God work together in communion and participate in the Church's life and mission?

*Thank you for sharing your voice and providing the benefit of your experience and hopes for the Church, both locally and globally.*

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