

*Come, Holy Spirit*

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# Archdiocesan Assembly

18 - 20 October 2024

**“It seems good to  
the Holy Spirit and  
to us...”**

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- Acts 15:28



*Come,*

**take your place on this pilgrim journey  
towards our Archdiocesan Assembly.**

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**Catholic Archdiocese of  
Canberra & Goulburn**



**The Archdiocesan Assembly will be a gathering of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.**

This Archdiocesan Assembly will be focused on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit, whilst also exploring new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our Church.

In many ways, the Archdiocese is walking along a similar path as the first Apostles. It took time for the early Church to discern and declare: "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us" (Acts 15:28)

**All are invited to join us on our pilgrim journey of discernment.**

## **Archdiocesan Assembly Core Information**

We invite all to prayerfully discern: 'What seems good to the Holy Spirit and to us in the areas of encounter, discipleship and mission?'



### **When?**

The Archdiocesan Assembly will be held from: Friday 18 (5:00pm) to Sunday 20 (12:30pm) October, 2024



### **Where?**

The Archdiocesan Assembly will be offered at 'Hubs' across the Archdiocese, including: Canberra, Goulburn, Young, Narooma and Cooma. There will also be a 'digital' experience offered to all in the Archdiocese.



### **Who?**

The Archdiocesan Assembly is a gathering of leaders and members of our Parishes, Catholic Schools, Catechists, Chancery, movements, ministries, communities and organisations. It is anticipated that there will be over 600 people gathering in-person across the various Assembly Hubs and many more online.



# How can I engage with the Archdiocesan Assembly?

There are three approaches for members of the Archdiocese to be involved.



## 1. Invitation

To ensure representation from communities across the Archdiocese, invitations will be made through the leaders of each Parish, school, community or organisation.

## 2. Nomination

Additional members of the Archdiocese may be nominated or nominate themselves. These nominations will be reviewed by the Archdiocesan Interim Discernment Group.

## 3. Online Participation

All in the Archdiocese will be able to participate through the online live stream of the Assembly. This will also feature an online portal for contributions throughout the Assembly.

**All the Church,  
preaching all the Gospel,  
to all people,  
all the time.**



*I invite all on this pilgrim journey towards our Archdiocesan Assembly in the Year of the Holy Spirit. May the Risen Lord Jesus continue to shower the Holy Spirit upon us afresh in our time and place, here in the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn. Let us gather in the footsteps of the early Church as we gather to discern: "what seems good to the Holy Spirit and to us."*

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

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# What is involved in the Archdiocesan Assembly?

The Archdiocesan Assembly is a chance for all to gather, discuss and discern the Holy Spirit at work in our midst.



**Prayer, Worship and Sacraments**



**Conversations in the Spirit**



**Inputs and Testimonies**



**Contributions and Reporting**

## Next steps to engage with the Archdiocesan Assembly

If you want to explore more information on the Archdiocesan Assembly, register or express your interest to participate, then please visit the [cgevangelisation.org.au](http://cgevangelisation.org.au) website.



**Connect today**

**[cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly](http://cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly)**

This link includes all core information, formation materials, roadmaps and frequently asked questions as well as the registration information.



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