

## **Expression of Interest to attend Plenary Council as a Delegate of the Archdiocese of Sydney**

The Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking expressions of interest from potential delegates to participate in the two sessions of Plenary Council 2020. To be considered as a delegate you must be available for the following dates:

1. Preparation and formation day for delegates: July 16 to July 18 (in Sydney).
2. Plenary Council General Assembly 1: October 4 2020 –October 11 2020 (in Adelaide).
3. Plenary Council General Assembly 2: June 28 2021 – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 (in Sydney).

Delegates to the Council will contribute toward the renewal of the Church via discussion of the Plenary Council Agenda, which is currently being developed. All delegates will have a vote, either a deliberative or a consultative, while final decisions will be made by deliberative vote.

Among the distinguishing characteristics of the delegates to be called will be:

- A demonstrated commitment to leadership in the Church and/or her ministries;
- A commitment to living of the gospel through both prayer and deeds;
- An awareness of ‘the bigger picture’ of Catholic faith, community and works in context of contemporary Australian society;
- Previous participation in/leadership of listening and dialogue, or listening and discernment encounters with the delegate’s community, workplace or family.

### **ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ALONG WITH A REFERENCE FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Postal Address (if different):

Parish:

Parish Priest:

Has a reference been sought from your Parish Priest: Y/N

I am available to attend both sessions of the Plenary Council: Y/N

***Statement of interest:***

[Please write a maximum of 300 words to explain the reasons for your expression of interest in being a delegate to the Plenary Council].

This form must be submitted along with your reference from your Parish Priests **by COB Monday 20 January 2020**, either by email to: Barbara Perry at: [barbara.perry@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:barbara.perry@sydneycatholic.org) or by mail to: Barbara Perry, Archdiocese of Sydney Plenary Council Working Group, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

Delegates will be notified of the outcome of their expression of interest by Easter of 2020.