

*Archbishop Paul D. Etienne
invites you to join him at the*

Opening Mass of Pope Francis' Synodal Process

**October 17 | 5:30pm
St. James Cathedral**

Livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle  



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Please join Archbishop Etienne as we begin a journey together on October 17th at St. James Cathedral. Pope Francis has initiated a two-year global process for the Church called “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” The synod is a call to journey together — to learn how to walk as one community in the same direction, led by the Holy Spirit, responding to the important issues in the Church today.

The process will culminate in Rome in 2023, but preparations have begun this month in the Archdiocese of Seattle for our local church to walk with each other over the next 6 months. There will be many opportunities for dialogue and to include the greatest number of voices in this process. Input from these listening efforts will ultimately be submitted to Pope Francis to inform his drafting of a new encyclical letter after the 2023 Synod of Bishops.