



# Synod Prayers

Lord,  
we ask you to inspire all members of the Diocese of Broken Bay  
to participate in our Synod with passion,  
imagination and love.

Grant us  
the knowledge to identify the issues which will en-  
liven our faith,  
the tolerance to hear and embrace different views,  
the wisdom to resolve issues and formulate  
actions in accordance with your holy will and  
the courage to accept changes which will enrich our  
lives.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide us  
as we joyfully involve ourselves in this unique  
opportunity  
to lay the foundations of the future direction for our  
Diocese.

May the sharing of the skills and experiences of our  
people  
inspire the creation of plans which will support our  
congregations,  
ignite our enthusiasm and strengthen our faith.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, R. Pray for us.

*Submitted by Tim Irwin  
North Harbour Parish*

O God,  
You call us to be your People,  
And to live as Disciples of Jesus.  
Bless our Synod and enable us to live as the Baptised.  
Under the protection of Mary, Star of the Sea,  
may all in our Diocese live the Gospel to the full.  
Amen.

*Submitted by Fr Robert Borg  
Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish*

Gathered in your name, O God,  
we ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit  
on the Church of Broken Bay.

United by the death and resurrection of your Son,  
You call us to be your People;  
To be a sign and witness to the world.

Bless our Synod.  
May we be evangelisers of Word and Sacrament  
cooperating with your grace  
to fulfill the longings of the human heart.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

*Submitted by Fr Robert Borg  
Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish*

Eternal Father, we gather as Your people,  
thankful that You have planted us in the Diocese of  
Broken Bay.

Please renew us all in Your Holy Spirit  
that we may become more diligent disciples of Your  
Son Jesus  
and more zealous witnesses to Your Love.

Make us aware of the gifts and talents you have given,  
And how You desire them to be used  
to build Your Kingdom.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, by the  
power of the Holy Spirit.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, R. Pray for us.

*Submitted by CM Cavanagh  
Woy Woy Parish*